

Basreh to Baghdad

1873
April
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Wednesd

At 4.30 P. M. got under weigh from Basreh & proceeded up to Maghil; --- Came to for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour and at 5.15 P. M. proceeded up, flood tide runing up; at 9.25 stopped at Garua & took one passenger in & left at 9.30; At 10.30 passed the S. Baghdad going down; at 12 came to an anchor for the night: ---

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Thursd

Modte S. Ely breeze & cloudy weather ; at 4.40 A. M. got under weigh; at 7.35 passed Azeir; We have alltogether $67\frac{1}{2}$ passengers including 2 C. Cabin Jews (besides Hashem Pasha the Collector of Baghdad Customs & its province & 4 servants all with free passage & messing) and a 1st C. Indian passenger, At 4.45 P. M. came to at Amara land $6\frac{1}{2}$ passengers & 1 Bale, I took in 44 hides Buffalo, Went to see Fattralla Jeboori & Antone Sayegh this latter is going up by the Ressaiah this time, Hashem Pasha went on shore, We took in 5 Tons Coal & remained waiting for him more than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, at 6.45 left Amara, Cloudy all over, but light variable breeze; at 7.25 came to an anchor it being too cloudy all over; & breeze strong from S. Ely dirrection it inceased at about 10 o'clock & 1 blew a fresh N. W. with little rain than shifted to a S. Ely but remained cloudy & dark ---

18th
Friday

Strong S. Ely wind & cloudy all over at 3.30 A. M. got under weigh & proceeded; --- gave tickets to 13 passengers; weighed the passengers Luggage, at 4.10 P. M. landed one passenger at Ali Gharhi & went on at 4.15; at 8.10 came to an anchor it being very cloudy dark & lightning, at $11\frac{1}{2}$ got under weigh steamed easy for sometime, it being dark & cloudy ---

19th
Saturd

at 1 A. M. came to again, on account of dark thretening weather ahead of us; --- at 3.30 proceeded, weather cleared up & became fine with modte & cool N. Wester breeze; At 10.10 came to at Coot landed 5 passengers & 1 Bale, & took in 5 Tons of Coal; --- There are 500 troops Infanfantery encamped here, were brought down by the Baghdad this trip, they are to March against Hussein Kuli Khan on the Lohristan range, he has cultivated on Turkish soil & declines paying the customary tax to the Turkish Government took in 27 skins, Ghee, left Coot at 12.10 AM. took in 20 passengers (2 females of the Kadi of Nasryeh in 2d C. Cabin) --- Westerly breeze but fine weather, few clouds hanging about; I have got cold all over my body & feel sore from the wind of last night & night before, at 7.50 P. M. passed Memlah, We have made this trip up freight to the Amount of G. S P. 48,173. & carried 102½ passengers & 112,863 Akes; Light N. W. & fine night

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Light N. Wester breeze & fine cool morning, at 7.10 A. M. passed Azizieh Fort, At 11 passed Baghdadieh Fort; at 8.45 P. M. passed Ctesiphon, light N. W. & fine night. --- I have not got rid of my cold yet feeling sore all over my body. --- at 11 passed Diala river: ---

21st
Mond

at 0.15 A. M. came to at Gherarah for the night; at 4 AM. got under weigh, river is rising steadily, The TelAffer has passed down yesterday at 2¼ A. M. at Shedeif --- I feel very weak & feverish, last night I swetted very much & now feel still sore all over my body, --- Light N. W. & fine morning at 6.35 landed the mail at the Residency & went to the Custom House

landed the passengers, the City of London & Mossul are here alongside the wharf. I left soon & passed on board the London saw Cowley & Henry there Henry talked of his marriage which he had intended to do some time ago, & had settled his mind about asking the hand of the daughter of Chanteduc an Alepine merchant who died about 8 years ago (this person & my father were formerly bitter enemies for a long time it was on account of his false testimony he gave against my father in the affairs of Abdulrahman Pachachi & the found Treasure etc, & besides he owed my father some balance of account to the amount of about 3 or 4 thousand Kerans, it was then settled & squared through the intermission of Colonel Kemball late British Resident here) Now the mother lives she is called Celesta & has an other younger daughter & two sons, they support themselves from the income of a very large & fruitful garden at Hweider near Bakuba Village which gives them about 4 or 5,000 Bash Anually Henry had sent the Latin Priest to ask the mother for her daughter in marriage a few days ago & she did not refuse the offer; Henry had asked my opinion some time ago but as I saw he was in earnest & had no pation to consider first (although he does not know the girl & had but seen her twice) he nevertheless was satisfied with the party, he asked me to accompany him tomorrow or the day after to Chanteducs house were the engagement is to take place. I got rather vexed to see him so awfully hurried & determind to accomplishe it so soon & early, I refused & told him will not do such thing & that he must not mix me in these thing for I

have no wish to interfere & detest to be amongst strangers,
 but I donot dislike his preceding; he may marry if he likes
 to this I cannot say anything & so we both left the ship, I
 called & delivered letters at EMain but there was the wife
 of Hannash Tessi so I left after few minuts & went home saw
 there Y. Sayegh then came Emilia I went to my room awfully
 sorry & disgusted; I did not breakfast at 9 called on EMain in
 the room Roofaul is not well a little had a long talk & read
 letters etc, I left at 5½ P. M. called on Sayegh for ½ hour
 & went home, saw there my sisters all of them & Pere Antonine
 who was just returning from Chanteducs house & brought the
 final news of the acceptance of the engagement & it will take
 place tomorrow, I accompanied Carolina to her house & saw T.
 Blockey for few minutes & came home dined & then spoke with
 Henry who wished to know the cause of my vexation & asked me
 if I would accompany him tomorrow to attend at the engagement
 I called on Maduli sister for 2 hours & left at 9½ P. M.
 Light N. W. & fine at 6½ AM. came on board, We are discharging
 cargo, over the Mossul & flat, Naoom Serkis called on me on
 board & Henry we then went to Marooks shop, & in the bazar;
 went home at 10 at 10½ called on EMain at 1 P. M. Tassia the
 wife of Tom Tessi called. I left @ 2 went to the bazar with
 Michael & returned with him again to Eliza with some silver
 spoons for sale & left after ½ hour called on Caudida, the
 S Ressafah arrived at about 2 P. M. Antone Sayegh arrived from
 Amara in her at 4 I went home, there were all my sisters &
 all the french priests ready to go to unite or engage Henry

22nd
 Tuesday

with the the daughter of Chantiduc, Cowley Blockey, Yousef Sayegh, Tessia Sussan Carolina Eliza Marine etc all were asked to come to our house, we then left after $\frac{1}{2}$ hour the Priests went before us, Cowley Blockey my father J. Sayegh & myself went to Chanteduc's house there were Mr. Rigier Mr. Achille Roofaul Yaghchi; Yacook & Petrin Pehlevan the brothers of Mrs. Chanteduc, they then conducted us to an other room where the bridmade was there standing in the Centre & veiled up, & the ring was passed into her finger by Henry & was finished we came out sat for a little while drunk sherbet & coffee & came home, where all the Ladies were waiting for us they also went away all of them except Maduli & Stiphan dined with us, I could not eat & not feeling well. went up to my room & spent the evening alone, but could not sleep was restles during the most part of the night,

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Wednes

Light N. W. & fine, at $6\frac{1}{2}$ AM. I came on board, we cannot discharge as the Mossul is going away today is inside & the flat too inside, --- At 3 I dropped down in a Gaffa to Carolina saw her for 1 hour, left & went to the bazar to Nessim the goldsmith & then bought some persian stockings, came home & breakfast at 10 called on EMain at 12 Sussan & Mariam called for 1 hour & went away @ 1 P. M. Rasa the daughter of Eliza's deceased sister came to see her. I left @ 2 called on Maduli & left @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ came home; some people & Priests came to see Henry, I did not go down, the Latin Bishop called also; Mansi Zaccari he had come down from Mardin to arrange some matters relating to the french Priests church & the 4 young nones whom have been put out of the Convent & sent to their houses; @ $7\frac{1}{4}$ I called

24th
Thursd

on EMain sat in the room till 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ when I left, warm night,
 The S. Mossul left today at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ P. M. with few passengers &
 no Cargo scarcely, the Turkish Dirrection have taken the Agency
 of Amara from the hands of Fattralla Sayegh & have sent Monsoor
 Nazo a dissipated druner to his place by the Mossul today;
 but heard since that it has been suspended for the present;
 Light N. W. & fine, @ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ AM. came on board, the London is a-
 longside to take in & leaves tomorrow; --- left at 8 to go home
 was called by EMain from the window went & left at 10 called
 on Sayegh for 1 hour then at 11 I went over & breakfasted with
 Carolina & Tom Blockey, Naom Serkis called there to ask Blockey
 if he can keep the "London" for a day longer but it was imposs-
 ible, so Nasser Pasha will have to go with us, I left at 1 called
 ? on EMain, sat in Iwan, she was writing her letters for Amara
 & Basreh, Pere Antoine called there for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour & Caudida too,
 she tells us that the Creditor of her deceased husband (one of
 them for there are Many who wants money from them & they they have
 Mortgaged the house to them) has complaintd to the Turkish
 Police & brougt two policemen to ask them to evagnate the
 house, she sent after Yousef & Antone Sayegh, they went to the
 Seray it was finally arranged, that they will have to pay 3900
 Bash: to this creditor (Ibn el Jezmali) within 10 days or must
 quit the house they now occupy --- I left @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M. went to
 call on Fattralla but was not at home; came home my sisters
 were here; then Henry came; Petrin the lame brother of Celesta
 Mrs. Chanteduc called to see Henry --- at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ I bid Henry

goodby & calld on Sayegh left @ 10 --- Henry & Emilia had called on my sisters Maduli & Eliza;

25th
Friday

Ed:

Light N. W. & fine at 7 AM. I came on board; the City of London left at 4½ A. M. with few passengers & light: Exchanged & obtained 70 L from Yacook at 9 left the ship went home & breakfasted Y. Sayegh called, left at 10 went to Nessim the goldsmith got the gold thumble (Keshteban) made for me & left called on EMain at 11 sat in room had long talk, at 2 P. M. Y. Sayegh came for ½ hour, I left @ 5 came home feeling very tyred & weak had a ½ hour nap at 7½ called on Maduli & returned at 9½, warm night with no air. ---

26th
Saturd

Light breeze but Sultry with few Clouds, at 6 AM. came on board, Alfred asked me yesterday evening by a letter to attend the discharge of cargo today till 11 as he is going to play a Cricket match, I ansured him that I can do it till 10 when I shall have to go to breakfast. --- I discharged till 10 AM. then went home breakfasted & called on Sayegh left @ 11½ called on Fattralla Khayat left @ 1 P. M. called on EMain she was in bath at home, left at 5 came home I had a warm bath too at 7¼ called on EMain sat in room left @ 12½ came home warm night. ---

27th
Sund

Light N. W. & fine; at 7½ AM. I went to the Latin Church a grand mass was celebrated by the Bishop Zaccari great many people were there the Church was crowded, about 45 young girls took their sacrament for the first time, Amongst whom were Alice, Jenny daughter of Eliza my sister & Takooyee daughter of Eliza Marine, finished at 8 ¾ I called on Roofaul Yaghchi & came home; at 10½ called on Blockey, he says that we leave

this on Wednesday & not Tuesday; heard that Alfred had a sun-stroke yesterday while playing cricket he fell on the ground & bled; left @ 11 called on Maduli & on Sayegh & at 1 P. M. called on EMain, then came Tessia & then the two french Priests, I left at 4 P. M. Went home at 7½ called on Sayegh; & left at 10, warm little but light N. W. breeze ---

23th
Monday

Light N. W. & fine at 6 AM. Came on board; the S. Basreh is alongside to take in & will leave today as they say, Alfred has not come on board I left at 9 went home breakfasted at 10 called on EMain sat in Iwan wrote about the affair of the House of Sayegh to Fattralla at Amara for Michael to copy; left at 2 P. M. with Roofaul been in the bazar & came back at 2½ left at 4 went home Eliza feel great head ach & not well; at 7 called on EMain sat in the room she does not feel well, left at 11, Light N. W. breeze New Moon this evening,

29th
Tuesd

Light S. Ely & little cloudy at 6 A. M. came on board the Basreh has not gone yet, it was only a show so as to get the passengers; --- I paid the ship for April every body except the Mossullies pay, as I have no more money left, Alfred came on board at 9, I went home but could not breakfast did not feel well I am awfully sorry & seedy, left at 9½ called on EMain she is better today sat in tarmah, left at 11½ came on board, We are taking in 60 Taghars of Wheat of Messrs. Lynch all in Bags, and there is no cargo or passengers. the "Ressafah" has got few Jews for Azeir @ 15 Beshlics there & back. --- At 1 P. M. Capt Holland received a letter from Blockey informing him of the postponement of the Dijleh until saturday the 3d

May, as Nasser Pasha is detained here for his business & Wished to keep the Dijleh so as he can go with us; --- at 3 P. M. I went on shore with Roofaul called on EMain she was lying in the room we had tiffin with some Beer, it is very warm today, she is going to sleep outside in the verandah I left at 6 came home, my sisters were there then Tom Blockey came they went away, @ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ I. called on Maduli sister and returned at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, light N. W. airs,

30th
Wednes

Light N. breeze but warm, I have put on the summer white clothes alltogether, & still feel it warm, at 6 AM. came on board; went with Alfred to Marooks shop bought some things, I bought 7 ladies Belts of silk; at 8 I went & called on Sayegh left @ 9 breakfasted & at 10 called on EMain proposed to go out for a walk to a garden, at 1 P. M. I left went home & at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ went out joined Eliza & Roofaul further down the street & went to Teyfoor's Garden, the sun is awfully warm & day sultry Michaell came there Afterward we sat under the Mulberry trees, left at 5 & came home; I put my bed on the top of the house only myself sleeping up, every body has gone on the terrace this evening, Sayegh & Marine also --- The S. Ressaiah" left today at 2 P. M. with only some Jews for Azeir & other passengers; --- at 7 I called on EMain on the top of the house, then came there Rozooki son of Antone Sayegh for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, it was warm, but became cool afterward, left at 11. Moon 4 days old. ---

May
1st
Thursd

Light N. W. & fine, at 6 AM. came on board the ship; We took in few Bales, & are taking wheat to complete 105 Taghers, left

at 9 went to breakfast @ 9 3/4 called on EMain sat in Iwan, left @ 1 1/2 P. M. came on board very hot, the Therm is 95 took few more Bales, at 3 1/2 left the ship & called on Maduli sister left after an hour & came home at 5 called on EMain she had called this morning on Maduli & spoke about the house of Yona Shelem next to Madulis house she wishes to buy it they then went & saw it, it pleased her, the house is mortgaged to Stiphan & is worth about 5 or 6,000 Beshlics but requires much alteration & to put it to right, left Eliza at 6 came home. at 7 called on Sayegh from the terrace & returned @ 9 1/2;

2d
Friday

Light S. Ely & cloudy Sultry morning; at 6 1/2 A M. I came on board; I do not think that Nasser Pasha can go with us, he has not finished his business with the Government; We are deep with Grain & have few other Bales of Goods & very few passengers, at 8 1/4 went home, at 9 1/4 called on EMain in Iwan, I left @ 11 1/4 came on board, We have nothing to do no cargo or passengers are coming, the Damascus Mail came in, but 4 Days later, it was due on Tuesday last; S. Ely Wind & sultry hot Weather, Roofaul came to me & brought kit brought me some Jams in Bottles of Citrons & orange blossoms; --- the S. Baghdad" with Flat arrived at 3 P. M. she has few passengers; --- heard now that Nasser Pasha Wishes us to start on Sunday morning, Naoom Serkis has been to me & says that he has been to see Blockey about this, & was agreed so Capt Holland also wrote to Alfred to let us know of it, at 4 1/2 P. M. I went on shore with Roofaul called on EMain I took back to her the ring she sent me today with Roofaul, it is a fine Ruby & set with Diamond all around she

3d
Saturd

would not take it but I insisted & gave it back to her left
at 6 came home J. Tonietti was there at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ I called on EMain
spent the evening but at about 9 it begun to blow a strong
N. W. with hard puffs of wind & brought great quantity of fine
dust, the sky was covered & became Cloudy, it was very disa-
greeable, the dust entering in mouth & clothes & beds got smo-
thered with it, I left @ 11; this wind lasted the whole night,
Modte N. W. but cloudy sultry & dusty morning, my bed is cov-
ered with sand; at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM. came on board, cool wind, river rose
about 4 Inches this morning, at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ dropped down in a Gaffa
and called on Carolina left at 9 called on Sayegh for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour,
--- The daughter of Genton Kesbarkhan died this morning from
some long illness she is about 18 years old: Also the little
boy of Colonel Herbert about 1 year old died yesterday morning;
--- at 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ called on EMain sat in Iwan she has sorrow & grief
Made some Kaaks to send some with me to Basreh & Amara left
@ 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ came on board; Cloudy sultry day --- took nothing in
no cargo came but few more passengers & Nasser Pasha's people;
--- at 5 I went on shore with Roofaul called on EMain for one
hour, went home after diner at 7 called on Maduli sister left
at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on EMain on the terrace spent the evening, fine
moon light & cool breeze felt it cold & chilly had long talk &
at 12 P. M. left & came on board;

Baghdad to Basreh

4th
Sunday

Modte N. W. & fine cold morning, at 4.30 A. M. got under weigh
from Baghdad; at 5.30 landed Naoom Abood & Mnahem Saleh Daniel

at Gherrarah they came to accompany Nasser Pasha, It is unusually cold morning since yesterday the Thermote is 64 in my cabin; At 6.15 passed Diala River, The London is in sight, We have Mrs Holland & all the family going down to Basreh, living in the Upper Cabin, Nasser Pasha has a Cabin aft & Naoom Serkis one forward, with their followers; --- at 6.50 came to at Zumbara-nieh for the City of London", Cowley & Henry came on board, took Mrs. Cowley back, the "London" has about 140 passengers and over 70,000 Akes; We left at 7.30 A. M. gave tickets to passengers; at 7.50 passed Ctesiphon; Nasser Pasha's people amounts to 42½ passengers all of them to Coot; --- at 0.20 P. M. passed Baghdadieh Fort, Weighed the passengers luggage, at 7.20 P. M. passed Memlah, fine cool N. W. breeze and clear moon light --- At 11.30 came to at Coot landed 55½ passengers & 5 packages The S. "Mossul" is here she has the new four wheeled steamer "Maskeneh" in tow to Baghdad, to finish her there; she left @ 12¼ P. M. Nasser Pasha & party crossed to the opposite side --- We took in 3 tons coal; ---

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Modte N. W. & cool breeze at 4.30 A. M. got under weigh from Coot & proceeded down, Strong N. Wester & becoming cloudy, at 10.25 AM. came to at Ali Gharhi to land money, I sent 50 Bashlic & wrote letter to Abdulghain to get me 6 mounds of Ghee for Stiphan Andrea; --- Left Ali Gharhi at 11.30 AM; blowing strong N. W. Wind, at 6.30 P. M. came to at Amara landed 21½ passengers & some cargo, --- Pere Damien is here arrived down by the Ressa-fah he is going to stop here to try & make a little church & canvert the Sabians if he can, but this is a great nonesence

idea; --- after dinner I gave the cargo & at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ called to see Fattralla & saw also Pere Damien he is living at Fattrallas house talked with Fattralla about the house of Sayegh which is to be sold to pay the creditors & about his agency which the Turks wanted to discharge him first but now has been postponed --- left @ 10 & came on board fine cold N. W. breeze; --- Modte N. W. & fine cool breeze; at 4 A. M. got under weigh from Amara; At 9.30 passed Azeir; We have carried this time 11 9,008 Akes, (112 $\frac{1}{2}$ Taghors wheat) and 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ passengers and made 6124 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beshlics --- At 12 landed 3 passengers & 5 packages at Garua & left at 0.20 P. M. --- At 4 P. M. landed Carters letters at Maghil & went on to Basreh landed the passengers, Weather cloudy & warm, The Ship Junna is at anchor at Hamdan her Capt came to ask Holland to tow her up to Maghil --- I went to Basreh at 5, called in telegraph office to see Abdulla sent a telegram to Henry, then called on Antone Marine, went out to walk with him onside of Babel Roobat, dined with him We went @ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to see Abdulla Samhiry returned @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, I could not sleep on account of the quantity of Mosquitoes all the night troubling me, cool night but cloudy all over slept in Verandah, Light N. W. & little cloudy, at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ I & my servant Hamadi started walking to Maghil met the marshy water had come from the Euphrate was wet up to my knees, I met Yousef going in on horse back came to Maghil found the Dijleh here she had not gone last night to tow Junna up, but is discharging the Wheat here & will go down this afternoon, Mr. Carter asked me to breakfast with

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him, Capt Holland & family also breakfasted --- Fred: Blockey & his wife came up to Maghil to see Mrs. Holland & family & his daughter Rosa (about 3 years old). --- at 5.15 P. M. left Maghil & steamed down to the "Junna" to her from Hamdan, landed Blockey & his wife opposite ashore & went on; At 6.10 came up to the Jumna & went alongside of & made fast, took her on our Port side and weighed, at 7 steamed up, Ebb tide against us & we are going slow; at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ dropped anchor at Maghil, Light N. W. breeze & fine night, moon 11 days old,

8th
Thurs

Light N. W. & fine; at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. M. the S. Ressaifah passed up on her way to Baghdad. she is not deep & has about 50 passengers, in the morning we went alongside of Maghil and discharged the rest of the Wheat, I went out & saw Yousef Marine, at 9 after breakfast went in the Mashoof with Yousef to Basreh, called on our way in the Custom House saw Haji Effendi, he is going to send his wife & child up with us this trip --- Went into Basreh called on Abdulla Samhiry left @ 1 P. M. called on Antone, had tiffin with him Yousef also, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ left Antone walked with me; to the end of the bazar, I came on board the Dijleh at the Ashar; We have taken some cargo, about 20 packages from Custom House & some from Basreh; --- Dr. Dillon called & dined with us, Mr. Robertson is encamped at Ghirdilan under Tents Warm night with very light N. W. breeze, it is too warm for me to sleep in the Cabin ---

S. Ressaifah did not go to Baghdad but took about 100 soldiers to Medina up the Euphrate to quell some Arabs

9th
Friday

Light N. W. & little cloudy, --- The S. "Resafah" had only gone yesterday to Garua taking about 100 soldiers to go to Medina & quell the Arabs there who have had some fighting,

among themselves --- as it is Friday we have had nothing out & there is nothing to ship, few passengers came out about 50; Dr. Dillon Fred Blockey, Cadenhead Arteen Baghdassar Capt Smith of the Jumna, Antone Marine & Oswald all were here today; Oswald has come from Bender Abbass very ill with fever & is spending few days here. --- at 4 we got up fire & at 6 P. M. left for Maghil to fill up with Lynch's Cargo & some Bags of sugar from the "Jumma" light breeze & warm. Mr. Carter, Capt Smith, Mr. Cadenhead & Mr. Oswald dined with us, we dined on the quarter Deck, it being very warm & calm, I went up to Yousef & sat till 11 with Mr. Hardie, We are taking in cargo cases of sugar Log wood & Bags of Sugar, worked till late at night, Alfred taking it --- It is awfully warm in my cabin, it became now little cloudy with light S. Easterly breeze. ---

10th
Saturd

Light S. Ely breeze & fine, took in remainder of Lynchs cargo. --- went up to Yousef; Haji Abdulkadur Effendi came with his wife & child, she is going up with us, Mr. Carter gave his wife & five servants a free passage, she is in the 1st C. large cabin aft; Arteen Baghdassar also came he is going up with us to Baghdad, Capt Smith also going up to meet the London & come down in her; --- Mr. Carter's two Bull Terriers have caught the Gardner this morning & was teared up they nearly killed him, he has sent for the Doctor --- flood tide Made at 11 A. M. --- The Tell Affer" left Maghil on 8th with 3,000 B. Dates
Basreh to Baghdad

Got under weigh from Maghil at 0.5 P.M. with the flood tide, very warm & calm weather, Therm @ 12 AM. is 93. We have altogether 70 passengers; (including 1 1st C. passenger Arteen

Baghdassar & exclusive of Haji Effendis wife & 5 servant free;)
 --- Passed Clouds of Locusts on the Eastern Bank at Kateban
 At 3.30 P. M. passed the S. V. Baghdad going down with Flat
 in tow --- At 3½ came to off Garua landed 1 passenger & took
 in 27 Bales skins & two passengers left at 5, Calm & warm wea-
 ther, at dinner we were Mrs. Holland & family, Capt Smith,
 Mr. Oswald & Mr. Cadenhead (these 3 latter are only going to
 meet the London,") Arteen Baghdassar Alfred & myself, but we
 respired awfully there is not a breath of air, so calm & warm,
 and dampy, on deck is is little cool, because the steamer is
 going, in my cabin it is impossible to resist from the hot
 vapour & I have to sleep in it as the Quarter Deck is always
 occupied by females etc. --- At 9½ passed Azeir Tomb: there
 are pretty good number of Jews here brought down by Turkish
 steamers @ 15 Besh there & back. ---

11th
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At 0.30 AM. came to an anchor very warm & calm: the sunflies
 & mosquitoes were troubling every body --- At 4.30 A. M. got
 under weigh & proceeded at 6.35 came to for the City of London"
 coming down, Cowley & Mrs. Cowley Henry & Mr. Evat (the English
 Army doctor who went up with us some two trips ago) came on
 board, --- The Italian Bishop Mons. Zaccari came down in the
 London to Amara with two priests & are living with Fattralla
 Saigh, Henry says that the creditors of Naoom Sayegh, have
 put Antone Sayegh in prison for payment of the debt & have
 not taken yet the Mortgaged house, Mrs. Cowley is going back
 with us, Capt Smith, Mr. Cadenhead & Mr. Oswald went back in the
 London to Basreh, at 7.20 we proceeded --- A Light S. Ely breeze

since last night & weather sultry & little cloudy, very warm & unpleasant day it is At 10.55 came to at Amara landed 22 passengers, the Bishop Zaccari, pere Joseph & two other priests are here living with Fattralla in his house they came down in the C. of London" --- I took in cargo mostly wool about 58 Bales etc, Fattrallah came on board to see Hollands family finished @ 1 P. M. --- At 1.35 P. M. left Amara, landed Hussein Effendi the Mohasebein of serri Effendi at Deffars (his wife going up in 2d C. Cabin) --- Cloudy weather at about 5 P. M. a little N. W. breeze sprung & became cooler, at 6.45 passed the S. Tell After steaming very slowly up & being very deep. -- Light N. W. & fine, at 2 AM. came to at Ali Gharhi to take in 24 Bales of Wool of Abdulghani Khdeiri, took my Ghee from him for Stifan @ 11.6 Beshi per Mound, 3 mounds, took in 23 Bales Wool & 10 skins Ghee & left at 4.30 AM. Light N. W. breeze & cool --- but became hot after sunrise, weighed passengers Luggage, at noon the breeze sprung to a Modte N. W. but hot Wind, however, it is much better than having none at all; At 4.10 P. M. came to at Coot landed 2 passengers; took in wool of different people about 80 Bales and great many Skins of Ghee, I received a letter here from E. M. which was sent down by C. of L. on 3th Instt given to a Deckman & left with the Watchman here; The Coal Boat with Boiler for the Wool Press for Baghdad has arrived here yesterday & we are going to tow her up, but are landing 10 Tons of Coal from her to live it here (she has 60 Tons) --- At 9.50 P. M. proceeded from Coot with

12th
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the Boat on tow on the Port side & she is going well with her; -
At 0.10 AM. came to an anchor for the night --- Light N. W.
& fine at 4.20 got under weigh & proceeded; We are going
very slow with the Boat in tow, at 9.45 P. M. passed Memlah,
we have lost about $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours from Coot to Memlah by towing the
Boat, Very hot weather & getting cloudy Them. @ 4 P. M. is
101, --- We are going very slow at $8\frac{1}{2}$ we finished the end
of Shedeif reach, Weather cloudy & warm; my cabingis awfully
hot at 9 P. M. the Thermo. is 90 in my cabin I am suffering
the heat awfully by sleeping in it during the night & day
too, I cannot sleep on Deck on account of so many people are
there knocking about Capt Holland family & Haji Effendis
wife & slave women & Servants etc etc --- at 9 P. M. came to,
it got cloudy all over moon rose at 8, at 10 it rained very
little & blew a Modte N. Wester. ---

14th
Wedn

At 4 A. M. got under weigh from below Humenieh, Weather cloudy,
calm & warm disagreeable day: --- At light S. Ely breeze
prevailing. --- At 7 it rained a hard shower for few minutes.
--- it rained also at 9 for few minuts, & wind shifted to a
strong N. W. but remained cloudy all over; at 9.45 passed
Azizieh Fort. --- Wind shifted to a strong S. Easter; at
 $2\frac{3}{4}$ passed Baghdadieh Fort. --- Clouds clearing out & wind
dying away but kept a light S. Ely. We have carried this
trip up, 87,860 Akes & $119\frac{1}{2}$ passengers & made G. S. P $37,193\frac{1}{2}$
freight, or 7,438,70 Beshlics; --- at 8.45 P. M. came to at
Aweyn, a very hard Squall blew from N. W. with thick dust &

prevented from seeing any thing around us but the ship, became very dark the Boat alongside of us was shipping water fast, employed the Pump & Balled her out, it remained blowing so hard till 10 oclock when it little moderated, & dust cleared out but remained partly cloudy, Moon rose at about 9; ---

15th
Thursd

Modte N. W. & fine cool breeze at 2.20 AM. the S. "Mossul" proceeded down easy, she was at anchor not far from us last night when the Squale came; At 2.45 we got under weigh and proceeded, Modte N. W. and fine cool wind; Them @ 6. 70, At 9 passed the Arch of Ctesiphon; At 0.10 P. M. passed Diala river; --- landed a Deckman at Gherarah; --- at 5.20 steamed to the Custom House landed the passengers; --- Roofaul came on board, I went on shore at 5 3/4 called on EMain with Letters from Antone & Jeboari only, Fattralla did not write, he is apparently vexed with her on account of his having written to her several times to come down to Amara & she does not like it, she gave him a niggling in her last letter & told him not to write again on the subject for she does not intend coming etc etc; I heard from her, that Antone Sayegh had been put in prison for about 5 days by the head of the mereantile for payment of the debt; they have also built up the passages leading from one house into the other, & that Roofaul Yaghchi has undertaken to pay all the debts in Order to save the large house from being sold, that on Monday Caudida is going to have an auction sale of all the

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kit furniture etc in the house, but was disappointed on seeing Lassia entering & thus cut us both & was awfully vexed & sorry so much that I got sick & pale my head went round like a top I left @ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ came home, heard from Emilia that Capt Lynch (an old man of over 66 years) died in London lately; that the dividend of our two steamers has given the shareholders 25% more than the former years, & that the Company has bestowed to all the ships crew & officers a donation of 5% on their respective pay, I am to get 6 L Sterlg at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on Maduli but felt so sick & unable to talk came home at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ & turned in but remained awake the most part of the night unable to sleep, fine cool breeze on the terrace; --- Modte N. W. & fine cool breeze at 6 AM. came on board, we have our flag flying half masted on account of Capt Lynch's death, No Custom House, being Friday, Capt Holland got an official Letter from Blockey in which he says that the company of the E. & T. are thanking us for having made such a good profit from the steamers last years & granting only the officers a donation of 5% on their pay per annum that is Capt Holland is to get 25 L Mr. Follet 10.15 Mr. Hardic 7.5 & myself 120 Beshlics that is all; --- left the ship at 8, went to the bazaars to buy some kit went home, at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ called on EMain sat in Serdab had a long talk & read letters etc, left at 5 P. M. called on Sayegh saw Caudida Lessia Sussan & Yousef there left @ 6 went home saw J. Tonietti there after dinner at 7 called on EMain on the terrace & passed the evening well, it was fine with light cool N. W. breeze left @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

17th
Saturd

came home; felt it cool during the night on the terrace, Emilia & Alice are still sleeping below in the Veranda, Light N. W. & soon became cloudy all over, at 6 AM. came on board We are discharging cargo it is mostly Lynch's; Raoof Pasha the Governor of Baghdad has been discharged of his functions by a telegram arrived to him last night & is appointed to Yemen he is to proceed forthwith and an other a Redif Pasha has been appointed in his place, Went on shore at 9 at 10 called on Medula & at 11 called on T. Blockey & Carolina, left @ 1 P. M. called on EMain in serdab. she has put 100 L by interest @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ % per month at Mrs. M. Minas through the Assyrian Bishop about 5 days ago, & took security for the amount, some Jewels set in Diamonds (Earrings, braceolets, Locketts & belt;) left @ 5 came home at $7\frac{1}{2}$ called on Sayegh, passed the evening a squall of dust came on with light Southerly air but got dark and cloudy, and dusty, left @ $9\frac{1}{2}$, dust cleared out at about 10 or 11 ---

18th
Sund

Light N. W. & fine but little cloudy, the City of London arrived at about 5 A. M. she was at anchor last night at Kher, she has over 30 passengers, and a frenchman Mr. Funk who was here last winter arrived in her from Europe, Henry came; We went to the Latin Church, then @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ called thence to see Fattralla Khayat for few minutes he is working with the Photography, at 10 called on Maduli then on T. Blockey & on Caudida left @ 12 called on EMain, she has received letters from Antora & Fattralla read them at 2 P. M. my father called

there then Sussan & Lessia, left with my father at 3 came home after dinner at 7 called on Meduli on the terrace and a squall of dust came on all over the sky it blew hard with lightning thunder, & very little rain we sat for a while in the Beytoona, but it remained dusty all the night, left @ 9½, Wind shifted to a N. W. but remained hazy dusty & cloudy;

19th
Mond

Light N. W. & cloudy weather, at 6 AM. I came on board, the City of London is alongside of us; --- Got 43 L from Yacook the serraf to Pay Capt Holland 25 L Mr. Follet 10.15 Mr. Hardie 7.5 being the Present from the Company for last years earnings, I got 120 Besh: for me at 5% per Annum; left the ship @ 9½ went home & Breakfasted, at 10¼ called on EMain in serdab had long talk & read in the Iwan, had a good Tiffin, sardines, cucumber cheese bread & a Pint of Beer; at 3 P. M. Henry called & we left @ 4 I called on Stifan for an hour & came home; but could not dine, at 7 called on EMain on the terrace, the weather became cloudy all over gloomy and thretening, soon after it begun to thunder with incessant flashes of Lightning all over spread, & blew but gently the noise of thunder increased, it became pitch dark and rain commenced to fall but slow, at last we had to take shelter in the Beytoona with all the children, and the beds were carried there and spread confusely, we sat there but so dark was it that no one could see the other, except when it used to flash with a unuersal Lightning, we had tea & remained, every body in the neighbourhood went down below the noise on their terraces etc, at 9 it begun to rain steadily no sigh of its clearing up;

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Tuesd

Eliza preferred to remain in the Beytoona instead of going below we got a curtain I put it up across the Beytona from the rain, & I left at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ came home & got my bed in the Kefeshkan & slept, rain ceased at about 12, Emilia & Henry were passing the evening at Chanteduc they returned @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; -- Light N. W. & clouds clearing up getting fine but atmosphere dampy & wet, streets are not muddy but dampy, at 6 AM. I came on board, We are to take in some Wool & Gallnuts of Lynchs; at 8 went on shore with Alfred been in the bazars & at 9 I went home to breakfast; at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on Meduli sister & left @ 12 called on EMain in serdab read little in the Iwan, left at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M. came home found there all my sisters and Adoola, preparation are being made for the marriage of Henry, as he tells me will take place about next Tuesday; & if possible he will have a leave to stop here for one trip; --- The S. Tell Affer arrived today at about 11 A. M. having left Basreh three days before we did; --- At 7 called with Henry on Caudida & Sussan came home at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ --- slept on the top of the house fine cool N. W. breeze, but clouds on the N. & E. horizon;

21st
Wedn

Light N. W. but cloudy all over at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ AM. came on board with Henry; the "London" is alongside discharging cargo --- at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ went on shore with Henry to breakfast at 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ called on EMain she was awfully sorry & was weeping in her room; we went down in the serdab & sat for sometime left at 12 & came on board taking some cargo --- at 2 P. M. a strong S. Ely Wind rose with squalls of dust & got cloudy all over with

a rough sea on; they cut the bridge; Capt Holland came on board at 3½ the London hauled down & we went inside --- I wrote a letter from the port of ^{CHECK} EMain signed by Michaul he wrote to Antone Sayegh at Aleppo to get for her 24 pairs of ladies shoes for her self including 3 pair for Meduli & Emilia --- At 4 I went on shore called on EMain I felt very seedy & was unable to talk remained till 6 P. M. went home & laid down in my room; at 8 it got very cloudy dark & threting weather I got my bed down in the kefeshkan & slept; Hannah the ^{CHECK?} of the Telaffer who is living in the small house which I have let to him opposite ours got a Tabool & Zoorna & had a dance great many Tilkeflies were men & women they bit on till late at night all the neighbours were kept awake & disturbed; Very light breeze, sultry warm weather; at 6 AM. I came on board; --- The S. Basreh" left yesterday at 6 P. M. with few passengers for Basreh; --- at 9 went to breakfast at 9½ called on EMain in serdab had a talk etc, Rezooki Antone Sayegh called & I left at 12 came on board, We are taking great lot of cargo, & passengers we are full, some Jews are for Azeir with R Ticket at 1 T. L each; --- Worked hard took lots of through cargo, for Bombay, Bushire, Bahrina etc; the Wife or a Kept Woman of Mr. Monjel (an Engineer in the Turkish Service) is going with us with a through ticket at 6 P. M. I went on shore with Roofaul called on EMain for letters but were not finished left @ 6.50 went home dined Y. Sayegh called & at 7½ I called on Maduli sister there was the Assyrian Bishop. I left at 8½ called on EMain, there were Rezooki & Shekoari Sayegh & their sister came to see the wedding &

22d
Thurs

Tabool at the small house of Hannah Tindal of Telaffer but they went away as I came up on the terrace & the Mosultas had broken their party & went away I spent the evening it was warm no air at all, left @ 12 P. M. came on board I slept on the quarter Deck for the first time it being too warm in Cabin; I feel awfully weak. ---

Baghdad to Basreh

23d
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noon - 95
4 P.M. 97

Light N. W. & calm, at 4.15 AM. got under weigh from Baghdad & proceeded down, at 5.30 came to at Gherarah and took in 22 Horses shipped through, it being the last batch that can be exported out of Baghdad & all Asia Monor, for it has been prohibited now by Order of the Sultan for the next 7 years no horses shall be sent out of the country --- Very warm & calm; Gave tickets to passengers; --- at 8 left Gherarah, at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ passed Diala River; at 9.45 passed Ctesiphon, We have 267 passengers in all (37 for Azeir with R. Ticket 20 Amara, 16 Coot, 3 Garua, & the rest for Basreh,) 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ are with through Tickets Mostly Indians & Persians At 2.15 P. M. passed Baghdadieh Fort, At 1.25 the S. Baghdad passed up with Flat in tow very deep & few passengers, Weighed the passengers Luggage, but had an awful trouble with the persians some 10 of them are very impertinant & would not let me weigh their Luggage but did it by force & they had to pay afterward At 4.10 passed Azizieh Fort, at 9.15 passed Memlah, Light N. W. breeze & fine cool night, at 10 came to at Hamraya for the night,

Light N. W. & cool morning, at 4 A. M. got under weigh and proceeded; --- At 7.45 came to at Coot, landed 16 passengers

24th
Saturd

and 31 packages. --- took in 5 tons of Coal, Wind changed to a light S, Easter; --- A very hard rain had fallen here too the other night when it rained in Bahgdad. --- took in 3 passengers from here, & left at 9.50; at 1.20 P. M. passed the S. Ressaiah going up, had some Jews from Azeir --- at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ landed a passenger & 2 packages at Ali Gharhi & went on at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ warm with light N. Wester breeze, had a cold bath at 6 P. M. met Clouds of Locusts from Ali Gharhi & downward, but apparently harmless, At 7.45 passed Ali Sherghi, S. Ely light breeze & warm I tryed to have some sleep in my cabin until we get to Amara, but could not, it was too warm at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ came to above Amara & sent the Boat to see if they have opened the Bridge for us; Weighed then & proceeded down, landed 22 passengers & about 30 packages;

25th
Sunday

At 1 AM. I went to see Fattralla Sayegh, & Jeboari, the Bishop & three french priests are here they were asleep on the top of the house, and are going up in the "Mossul" which leaves Basreh about the 23th Instt. they have done nothing with regard to the conversion of the Sabians; this tribe are awfully ostinate & religious; warm night came on board @ 2 & tryed to have a sleep but could not; at 4 we got under weigh & proceeded down.

We have carried this trip 272 passengers and 38656 Akes & made 31767 $\frac{1}{2}$ G. S. P or 6353 $\frac{1}{2}$ Besh

At 9 came to at Azeir and landed 40 Jews (37 with return

Tickets) Left at 9.50 --- At 0.20 P. M. came to at Garua landed 3½ passengers & 2 packages, Left at 1.10 P. M. --- At 5.10 came to at Maghil and landed horses 22 of them, Very warm, Them @ 4 is 102, Wind shifted now to a light Southerly, at 5.55 proceeded to Basreh, found the Mail steamer Punjaub lying here she arrived yesterday afternoon and had discharged our through cargo in 5 Boats 491 packages only, Capt Sanders her commander called in the evening with Mr. Brook, we took in part of the cargo at night, I sent a Telegram to Henry at 6 P. M. thus "Sooboda Baghdad "Arrived Sunday afternoon" had 272 passengers leave tuesday "night, Bishop will go by Mossul "inform news departure

Salams,

S. Ely & warm night,

26th
Mond

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3 days
late

Modte Ely breeze & fine, at 5 A. M. landed the passengers, & the ship is going to Maghil to land cargo, I went to Basreh at 5½ --- Called on Antone Marine breakfasted with him Yousef Marine came in from Maghil, I called on Abdulla Samhiry, been in the bazar, it got very warm today, at 4½ P. M. came out, found the Dijleh arrived from Maghil, I went on board the Punjaub saw the clerk Mr. Jameson asked him to bring me some things from Bombay as Tooth Powder Brushes etc; --- We have 6 Indians (a Nawab & family) with through ticket in 1st C. Cabin with 26 followers came on board, Capt Smith of the Jumna dined on board it got very warm & calm;

I heard that Raooof Pasha has left yesterday Baghdad for Constple; light S. Ely breeze & calm. ---

27th
Tuesd

New Moon

1st Rahi elon
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1290;

Light Variable breeze & warm, discharged our through Cargo 97 packages, & taking in Bombay through Cargo Y. Marine called on board on his way to Basreh @ 6 AM; took in more cargo from the Custom House, Arteen Apikyan called on board & sat for a long time & at 12 Antone Marine came off he brought some kit for Colonel Herbert to ship, at 1 P. M. I received this telegram from Henry ---

Sooboda Basreh

Now Tuesday 9 A. M. were married, will all drink on your health, Leave next tuesday we together all send Salams, accept my love, Salams Marine Samhiry --- Sooboda,

Henry got
married
today

I answered immediately the following anser ---

Sooboda Baghdad,

Accept Affectionate congratulation and happy union, hope it will be prosperous and generative present my best wishes to the bride made, leave tuesday night, no cargo left for you, Marine Samhiry send you their best congratulation Salan is family --- Sooboda

A very warm day it is with light N. W. breeze; We have few

Interest due passengers, Mostly Indians; finished taking in cargo at on 300 L with Yacook shawe 6 P. M. Antone went on shore at 5, Yousef called, also Mr. ghala for 61 days from 27th Carter, Mr. Padovani the Inspector of Quarantine who came March; to 27th May - (Receiv- conw here few days ago, is going with us to Amara thence ed 4½ L)

in the Mossul will go to Baghdad, he has taken a Cabin aft; --- Capt Sanders Mr. Carter & Mr. Paul dined with us, it got very warm at about 7 P. M. I cannot enter my cabin from

the heat; ---

Basreh to Baghdad

28th
Wednes

Them @6.35

At 11.45 P. M. got under weigh from Basreh & proceeded, going slow, Light breeze, Variable & warm; gave tickets to passengers, at 6.30 AM. passed Garua picked one passenger; --- a light M. W. breeze sprung up --- We have altogether $33\frac{1}{2}$ passengers (35 with through Tickets a Nawab & 5 persons in 1st C. Cabin & 28 followers) --- Mr. Paduani going to Amara in 1 C. Cabin charged him 35 Beshlics for the Cabin,; at 10.50 came to at Azeir landed 5 passengers & took in $13\frac{1}{2}$ Return Jews left at 11.20 Light N. W. & sultry warm, day; the water is very warm, had a cold bath at 6 P. M. & felt it cold --- at 8 came to at Amara landed 9 passengers took in about 70 skins of Ghee & few other Bales; --- The french Bishop Zaccari & the 2 priests will go up in the "Mossul" which leaves Basreh tomorrow wind shifted again to the S. Eastirly dirrection & became warm & dampy --- at 9.35 left Amara; ---

29th
Thursd

Modte N. W. & cloudy Sultry Morning, gave tickets to $14\frac{1}{2}$ passengers from Amara At 10 AM. came to at Ali Gharhi, took in 48 Bales Wool & about 40 skins Ghee, I went on shore & called to see Abbass Bey the nudir (is the brother of Mohd: Pasha who was the Comder in Chief of the Amara Garrison) a very strong wind rose, with dust; Left Ali Gharhi At 1.30 P. M. took 4 passeng weighed the passengers Luggage, A very strong N. W. Wind & set in since 10 AM. I thing this is the Bareh Wind has begun. ---

30th
Friday

Light N. W. & fine cool morning at 1.40 AM. came to at Coot, took in 64 skins of Ghee, I did not turn out of bed, at 3.40

left Coot, Wind increased --- Took 12 passenge & landed 2 at Coot; The River now looks to have been falling fast, We cannot see any more the desert from the lower Deck, and the Jungle growing higher, prevents seeing anything At 9.30 passed the S. V. Tell after going down light & with few passengers; met her just at Mehdi --- At 11.5 passed Memlah Station, We have carried this trip 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ passengers and 100043 Akes and made 42668 G. S. Piasters or 8,533.60 Beshlics; the Dijleh has made this month freight to the Amount of Besh: 28,900.30 in 4 trips (2 up & 2 down) it is one of the best moths earnings; Paid the ship for May --- Modte N. W. & fine day, felt the water in Bading at 6 P. M. quiet cool --- fine moonlight 4 days old; --- At 9.15 passed Azizieh Fort; at 12 passed Baghdadieh Modte N. W. & fine cool morning I felt it quiet cold last night on the Quarter Deck; At 9.30 passed Ctesiphon. --- from 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 11 were detained at Gusseiba in shoal water, At 0.30 P. M. passed Diala river. --- Wind increased to a Strong N. Wester; At 1.45 landed a Deckman at Gherarah with a Letter to Blockey --- At 4 P. M. landed the Mail at the Residency & steamed to the Custom House landed the passengers, the City of London Ressaiah, Baghdad & flat are lying here, the Baghdad & flat are leaving now for Coot to bring up wool; I went on board the London" saw Henry; he told me of his marriage last Tuesday, he gave a breakfast there were the Nawab Akhal ooddawleh; all our sisters & their husbands, the family of Sayegh, Eliza Marine & children, Roofaul Yaghchi & Catherina, Cowley & wife etc, they remained till evening. --- We went on shore I called

31st
Saturd

on my way to EMain delivered letters there were Catherina wife of Antone Sayegh & her son Rezooki I found Eliza very much changed & week, sat a little & then left & came home; saw there Emilia & Henry's wife Mariam they were bathing; We dined on the top of the House, but I could not eat, left dinner and called on Sayegh on Sussan Caudida etc passed the evening till 9½ then came home; fine cool night with Light N. W. breeze --

June
1st
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Light N. W. & fine morning at 7 AM. I dressed & went to the Latin Church; there came then my father Henry & ~~my~~ four sisters & Henry's wife together to church, today is as the Custom called the 7th day of their Marriage, the friends & family of the wife called on us to see her & are to passe the evening and dine; --- I left Church & called streight on EMain she came shortly after, had a long talk she told all about Henry's wedding, & how she got ill the next day (Wednesday at about 10 AM.) from grief & sorrow and moreover was caused by Catherina wife of Antone Sayegh who had called on her that same morning & talked with her with regard to myself & Eliza & gave her some news that she had heard etc; that made her more sorry & she felt afterward insensible & fainted, from weekness of her constitution & nervous debility, they called Fettochi Laca, he saw her & orderd cold rags wetted with water to be applied on her stomach & rub her hands, Sussan Lessia Mariam & Catterina of Rezooki Serkis were there, she felt little relieved: she then sent for P_{ois} of the Comet who gave her some tonic & ordered her to have a cold bade every day, which she is doing, --- I got awfully sorry of what I heard of the report made by Catterina

to her which must have been told to her by either her son Rezooki who is a very spoilt boy & dissipated devil, or some other people exaggerating stories, I left at 9 went to Maduli & Stiphan took from him the Diamond ring he bought for me for 5 Liras to be given to Henrys wife as the Custom is here; left & run to Eliza ^{check?} Mair & showed it to her, it pleased her I came home We had some visitors, after breakfast, I gave the ring to Henrys wife went to see his room; at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ I left & called on Blockey and Carolina we are to start on Friday for the Mail & the London perhaps on Wednesday two days before us; but I do not approve of this misarrangement when there is not so much Cargo at Basreh to fill both vessels; left at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on Sayegh but no body was at home went & called on EMain, while there, Naoom Abood called after he left, Elias Serkis & Rezooki Serkis called & they left; We had a long talk and read her letters; left at 5 P. M. came home, found a large party sitting in the court Yard; there were Celesta Mother of the bride, her brother Petrin the lame, Mr. Ashihe, Roofaul Yaghchi Stifan all my sisters, & a whole lot of children, then Fitzgerald & Welty called for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour; Tom Blockey & Carolina called; all these people remained & dined with us in the Veranda about thirty persons on table, Sussan & Lessia were also ; at 9 they begun to live, & only Celesta Sussan remained & slept with us on the top of the house, I got my bed down & slept in my room, it was rather warm down below; ---

Light N. W. & fine cool morning, at 6 AM. I came on board, We are alongside as well as the Ressafah on our bow ahead & the

"London" outside of her.

Yesterday they had a tryal trip of the new four wheeled steamer "Meskeneh" intended to run up & down the Euphrates & she performed well they say; and today at about 10 AM. she is going to start down to Garua & go up the river Euphrates the Harem of Raof Pasha is going up in her to Aleppo thence to Constple. -- We hauled alongside the wharf at 9 AM. to discharge cargo --- I went on shore at 9 We breakfasted Celesta & Madula also breakfasted with us, at 11 I called on EMain sat in serdab I read little in the Iwan, at 2½ P. M. Lessia & Jeddah Sarah the midwife called I left @ 3, called on Caudida & Sussan, left @ 4½ called on Madula there came Carolina left @ 5½ came home after dinner (I had very little I am awfully billious with great headach since yesterday) at 7½ called on EMai on the terrace spent the evening had long talk. fine Moon light it went down at midnight just when I left; ---

3d
Tuesd

Modte N. W. & fine cool morning, at 6 AM. I came on board, We are discharging the London leaves tomorrow with some Bales of Wool pressed by the steam Press which commenced working yesterday --- the S. Ressafah is also loading with pressed Bales of Wool; --- left the ship with Henry @ 8½ after breakfast @ 10 I called on Madula left @ 11½ called on EMain sat in serdab, Eliza felt very week & breathing heavily, We had some tiffin at 2, I left @ 4½ went home got 6 Pints Porter by a Coolie & went on board with Roofaul, got also 8 Pints Beer & sent them with him to Eliza to drink told her that it will do her good; ---

At 7½ P. M. went over to Madula, returned at 9 ¾ --- Henry is sleeping at home ---

4th
Wedn

Light N. W. & fine cool morning, at dawn, Henry, his wife Emilia Alice, Madula Stiphan Eliza & her daughter Guisoppina, Carolina & Blockey went in the "London" to land them at Gherarah & they will come back riding, she left at about 4 AM; Henry went down in her, he must have felt it hard on him to live after his late marriage At 6 I came on board; Capt Holland has engaged Haldway (formerly mate in the London and afterwards joined the Turks was commanding the Ressafah, Tell affer etc but have discharged him few days ago) he is a good mate but he is addicted to drink, and his wife has a very bad reputation she is a through prostitute, but Holland is going to make an agreement with him that he is not allowed to bring his wife on board nor will he be allowed to drink; left at 8½ AM. called on Sayegh, they are preparing to have an auction Sale on Friday of their kit & furniture Y. Sayegh has also been discharged today from his service in the Turkish Public Work Department, because they are going to do away with it, left @ 10 came home found Carolina there she breakfasted with us, I left @ 11 called on EMain sat in serdab: Roofaul is not well he is getting the fever & I think the Jaundice: we had some tiffin with some Porter; I left @ 5 P. M. came home, had a cold bath, Yacoob Pehlewan came to see Mennoosha the wife of Henry he is her uncle, at 7 I passed over to Sayegh found Caudida little indisposed, they were sorry for being compelled to have a sale of

their house kit, spoke with Eliza Maria Lassia is there sleeping
 tonight, left @ 10 came home found Celesta came to sleep in our
 house: I did not sit with them changed my clothes & came up
 & turned in --- The S. Ressaiah left this evening at 6 P. M.
 Rezook son of Antone Sayegh went down in her to Amara
 Light N. W. & fine, at 6 AM. I came on board, Mr. Holdway joined
 the ship today as mate, & I paid Alfred for his 4 days due
 for this month; the S. Mossul arrived @ 7.10 AM. she has mostly
 Jews from Azeir, the French Bishop & two priests & Mr. Paduain,
 arrived in her from Amara, Mr. Knights family also arrived
 from Basreh; --- Left 1½ went on shore & breakfasted at 9½
 called on EMain & left at 12 came on board we are taking cargo
 some through & some for Basreh etc etc: Dr. Pais called on me
 to take tickets for Capt Powell who is going with us to Basreh
 this time took Return ticket also for himself & 2 Mossullies, I
 told Pais about Roofauls indisposal & he promised to go and
 see him at 4½ P. M. I also left at this time & went over & called
 on EMain, found Pais there, he said that he is not so bad, it
 is only disorder of the stomach he sent him some medicine I
 left at 5½ called on Madula for little while & on Sayegh for
 few minuts they have got their furniture etc all ready arranged
 in the House for the Auction tomorrow I could not dine for
 not feeling well, at 7.15 called on EMai on the terrace spent
 the evening, fine light N. W. breeze & cool night with moon
 light 10 days old, I ate some watermelons for the first time in
 the season there are none yet, the Constable Monud is selling
 for 6 Beshlics, I left at 12 P. M. came home. feeling awfully

5th
Thursd

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week & tired; ---

6th Friday Light N. W. & fine cool Morning; at 6 AM. came on board; We are taking in wool of Matez Iskender, Rezook Abood & Lynch, at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ I went down in a Gaffa & called on Carolina left at 9 came home & breakfasted, There is an Auction sale going on at Yousef Sayegh's house just now at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on EMain she was in serdab asleep, sat there she does not feel well has headach & weak, left at 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ came on board We hauled off at 1 P. M. We have few or no passengers on board; ~~with~~ Michâiel came on board with kit for Antone & Yousef & at 5 P. M. I went on shore with him called on EMain & left @ 6 called on Sayegh for few minutes & went home dined & at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on Madula sister, I have a very bad headach since this morning, left Madula at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ & called on EMain for letters sat on the terrace a fine cool N. W. breeze prevails Rezooki has got sore eyes, We had a long talk left at 12 P. M. came on board, slept on quarter Deck Capt Powell is sleeping there also, I feel very tired & weak;

Baghdad to Basreh

7th Saturd Light N. W. & fine cool morning at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM. I was turned out of bed to weigh stern anchor; at 4 the ship got under weigh & proceeded, at 6 passed Diala river; gave tickets to passengers, we have in all 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ (2 1st Class Capt Powell & a Persian & 18 with through Tickets Deck) At 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ passed Ctesiphon; --- Weighed the passengers Luggage, at 11.50 passed the S. V. Baghdad with flat on tow with wool from Coot, she had gone down from Baghdad on the 31st Ulto on purpose to load from Coot; --- At 0.10 P. M passed Baghdadieh Fort; --- At 2.20 --- I had a cold bath, at

5½, at 7.45 passed Memlah; --- at 8.55 came to an anchor for the night at Mehdi, fine clear cool weather with N. W. breeze & fine moonlight 12 days old; the river is getting low falling fast & we are touching in several places it is shoal; --- Modte cool N. W. breeze & fine, at 4 A. M. got under weigh from Mehdi but after sounding the chanel last night, we got into it & grounded, Got anchor out ahead & hove to till 6½ when we got off, steamed up the river and sent the boat to sound again, found an other channel just above Mehdis Tomb along the East bank of 2 ¾ draaz proceeded up & steamed through it & went on at 8 o'clock, At 11.20 came to at Coot landed 8 passengers and 2 Bales At 0.15 P. M. left off Coot Very strong N. W. Wind is blowing --- at 1.20 P. M. passed over the cutting, it has the same look as last year, the water has fallen good deal both banks show the same appearance, but we went over 10½ feet water over it, this will fall in a very short time, the strong & dry wind will soon evaporate It; --- At 6.50 passed Ali Gharhi I have a letter to Abdulghain Khedeiri asking him to get me 3 Mounds of Ghee for Carolina, --- At 7.15 passed the S. Basreh" going up, winds still blowing strong, cool night & fine moonlight; ---

8th
Sunday
Them @4.68

9th
Mond

Modte fresh N. W. wind & cool, at 2.5 AM. came to above Amara & awaited until Bridge was cut open; Steamed down & went alongside landed 10 passengers and about 35 packages; Went on shore saw Fattralla Sayegh, spoke with him about the affair of their debt, & the sale by auction of the kit of Caudida's house, spoke with him about the recommendation that Susan asked me to

explain to Fattrallah, Viz. that since Fattrallah wont have any thing to do with the debt nor any claim has he got with regard to his share in the houses, that he will neither pay any money nor claim any share from the houses, that it will be much better if he gives a paper from his hand declaring so and finish with him, although if he even pays part of the debt he will have still some share left in his favor on the houses (about 1500 Beshlics) Fattralla promised me so & that he will draw a paper out to clear himself of both claims & forfeitt everything hat he may have a right to claim on the houses for the sake of Susan since she asked him to do this favor,

Pere Damien with Zecoari are living with Fattralla

Left Amara at 4.15 AM, took in 5½ passengers, at 9½ landed 17 Return Jews at Azeir & left at 9.50 Modte breeze & fine cool day; ---

We have carried this trip 102 passengers & 26,930 Akes & made 13952½ G. S Piasters or 2790.50 Beshlics --- at 0.30 P. M. landed 2 passengers & 1 Bale at Garua & left at 0.40; the weather is dusty all over a very fine dust, has filled all the sky as it is usual every year at this time of the season; --- at 4.20 landed Carter's letters at Maghil, steamed to Basreh, found the City of London with steam up ready to start having, taking 1,000 Bags of Lynchs' sugar from Maghil & 590 packages of through cargo from the S. S. Penang" which arrived on Saturday with the Mail, the S. "Phrat" from the

Euphrates arrived here on Friday the S. Ressaifah & Tell Affer are also lying here the Ship Jumna has left for England on Henry came off to me then went on board of the "London", I went than on board of her for few minutes she is very deep must have over 80,000 Akes & about 80 passengers, came on board & had a bade, Very thick dust still blowing & cannot see the other side distinctly --- it cleared out about 8 P. M. Yousef Marine & Henry came to see me, we sat talking till about 10, also Capt Carter came, they went up to Maghil in the "London which left this for Baghdad at 12 P. M. --- Modte fine cool breeze ---

10th
Tuesd

Modte N.W. breeze & fine cool air; We discharged 36 packages of through cargo & 41 Basreh; --- Yousef Marine came down from Maghil, then came Antone Marine on his way to Robertson at Ghirdelan he called on board, at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ I went to the Custom House to Haji Abdulkadur Effendi cleared the through cargo, asked him to give me some Jassmin Plants (Raski) for Eliza Main who asked me for some, & for Madula sister; then went in to Basreh on the way met Antone going in took him in my Belam & went in to his house by 12 AM. reached, Abdulla Samhiry came there & Arteen Apikyan then Yousef came; I had Tiffin with Antone, the dust again came on by 12 it got misty all over & hazy a very fine dust which prevents seeing anything in the distance, at 5 P. M. left Antone & Abdulla came walking with me till half way to the ship came on board had a bade; Dr. Dillon Capt Cotton of the Penang Carter & Powell dined with us; dust clearing off at about 9 P. M. --- We took in

11th
Wedn

3 Boats load of cargo from the Custom House; Modte N. W. breeze blowing; --- the S. "Fraat" left this at 12 P. M. for Baghdad, she is light and has some Bales of Wool on the Decks, Modte N. W. Winde and dusty it has been so all the night it increased & became thicker in the morning --- the S. "Penang" left for Bombay at 3½ AM. took in mud for ballast; We are taking cargo coming out of Basreh Merchants Towards Midday, it became very dusty & thick that nothing could be seen around the vessel, & the dust entering the cabins & every where; Yousef came off at sunset We are taking in cargo from the Custom House about 875 packages all Coffee Pepper Ginger Turmric etc etc; But our mate Mr. Holdway got drunk at 8 & he could not take & weigh the Cargo so I had to do it & sent him to sleep; Mr. Robertson & Capt Powell dined with us, the latter is returning with us to Baghdad --- the dust cleared off a little but is blowing a fresh N. Wester. --- I took a Blue Pill tonight having felt very billious with headach & giddiness ---

12th
Thursd

Strong N. W. Wind & dusty thick fine dust; Mr. Holdway cannot give me a proper account of yesterdays cargo. I never saw such a mess he has made in his book nothing could be taken or explained by him, he is always half drunk even this morning had taken some Grog; I was obliged to take the account & number of Packages from Pedros it should be 875 packages for Mahd: Assafi at Baghdad Capt Holland is not going to keep him any more, at 5 AM. We got under weigh from Basreh &

proceeded to Maghil, very thick dust hazy & strong wind, landed 148 Bales of Wool & took in Lynch's Logwood & Bags of Sugar, Yousef is not here he is gone to Basreh; I took this morning a dose of Black Draught, but this sort of Medicine has not cleared my bowels out well; --- Our Mate is again tight he could not take Lynch's Sugar, & went to his Cabin to sleep; --- Capt Holland has sent a telegram to Blockey telling him that we leave on thursday with 1130 packages from Basreh 200 Bags Sugar & 15 Tons Logwood from Maghil the London left this very deep & there are only $2\frac{1}{2}$ draaz at Mehdi & that our Mate will not do not being Steady. ---

Basreh to Baghdad

At 5 P. M. got under weigh & proceeded from Maghil We are deep, Weather very dusty Modte N. W. but the sun is covered, we have not seen it since we arrived here only very little at its rise; --- Gave tickets to the passengers, We $32\frac{1}{2}$ (2 2d C. Razkallah Kabaheh & Saleh Hamed to Baghdad) also Capt Powell & two servants returning with us; --- the dust did not clear out, we cannot see ahead of us, ---

13th
Frid

At 0.30 AM. came to at Garua it became very thick with dust, at 4 AM. got under weigh from Garua; took 5 passengers, dusty all over and nothing can be seen within 100 Yards but at 8 AM. after passing the sharp bend below Azeir called Hmeyah the dust cleared away & was seen left hanging on the S. & S. Wester horyzon it became clear & fine, we found ourselves in quite a different climate, at 9.10 came to off Azeir took

in our return Passengers 52½ in No. & left at 10 AM; Capt Holland has given a Wiggling to Mr. Holdway for having got drunk so often & made an awful mess of the Cargo, he was going to put him under arrest, but Holdway begged of him to forgive him & that he will take care in future etc; Very strong wind is blowing all the day & preventing us from steaming on well; at 7.40 came to at Amara landed 11 Bales & 8 passengers I weighed 163 Bales of wool and 13 skins of Ghee (67 Bales of Saleh Abdulwahed at 15 Akes and 96 of Ahmed el Moolla at 10 Akes per Bashlic; stowed the whole wool on the after Deck and left Amara on the

14th
Saturd

At 1 AM. Modte; N. W. and fine, Moon rose at 11 o'clock; at 8 gave tickets to 10½ Amara passengers, at 9.45 passed the S. V. Mossul" going down pretty light, With the Turkish New Commodore for the Navy going down to Basreh Weighed the passengers Luggage Very little of it there is --- At 0.45 P. M. came to at Ali Gharhi took in 13 Bales of Wool for Lynchs, I took Blockey's Ghee from Abdulghani 33¼ Akes, the "Phrate" left this about 10 AM. today; We left Ali Gharhi at 3.20 an awful long time lost here in taking the 13 Bales, all in *CHECK* with the going alongside & weighing anchor at 6 came to at Jendeees Arabs to take in 26 Bales of Lynch's Wool; and 9 Dubbs Ghee & 3 skins Ghee, we are drawing 4 feet now the "Phrate" passed this today at about 3 P. M. they say that Mendi is bad, & the Mossul met the London there aground; I finished weighing at 8 & at 8.40 proceeded, I took a cold bade & dined; Modte N. W. Wind & fine;

15th
Sund

Modte N. W. & fine; at 5½ AM. we were just behind the "Phrate" within reach but we grounded just below Coot & she went on to Coot; We got off at 6.20 & steamed to Coot arrived at 6.30, landed 6 passengers and a Bale; --- We took in som Coal & 9½ passengers left Coot at 9.30, Hired an empty Boat (Mahaylah) for 70 Shamies & towed her with us for Mehdi should we in case get aground;

In passing over the Cutting this morning there were 6 Draaz of water over the hard Clay bottom in the Middle of the river; --- At 4.30 P. M. we came to at Mehdi sent the Pilot to sound & prepared the native Boat we towed from Coot to put cargo in her & land it on the Eastern shore, but the first trip went at 7 & they found no outlet for the Boat had to come back & cross to the Western shore at 8½, We steamed at sunset over the shole of 3 draaz water but could not get over it, so took two anchors ahead & hove on; discharged more cargo & hove she advanced but slow; I have got cold I think from cold bading, it blew fresh during the night, I slept in cabin, Strong N. W. & fine, at about 4 AM the S. "Phrate" came up she anchored below & sent to sound, she tryed the other side channel opposite Mehdi but grounded there although she is light, she has few Bales of Wool on Deck only; We discharged an other Boat load in the morning & hove on, at 8.30 the "Phrate" got through the channel of the opposite side & steamed on, at 11 we hove over & steamed alongside the Western bank and took in the cargo; finished it & paid the Boat its hire

16th
Mond

of 73 Beshlics & we left at 3.30 P. M. from Mehdi --- At 5 P. M. passed Memlah Station --- the Dijleh has carried this trip up 116,290 Akes and 118 passengers and made 41,186 G. S. Piasters or 8,237.20 Beshlics --- At 9.10 met the S. "Basreh" going down just at the entrance of Shedeif reach; --- Light N. W. & fine clear night; at 10 we touched shoal water steamed easy & at 10½ found ourselves aground near the eastern bank in the middle of Shedeif long reach, took anchors out & hove, emptied bot Boilers & discharged cargo, Light Cool N. W. breeze, the ship did not move, she is in a bad position, there no current where we are, & I am afraid the river will fall if so, it will be a bad case with us to get out of it --- employed in discharging cargo in the Launch & heaving; At 9½ I landed with my Gun & few cartridges and walked along the Eastern bank up river, the Jungle is very thick and I know well there are always Lions to be met with here so I avoided going inside & moreover it will be useless to try & struggle myself in the thick brush wood when I am not going to shoot any partridges which I saw great many & many young one little larger than a quail they were flying into the Jungle, I walked for about 1½ mile along the bank then I entered the wood through an open place lightly covered with brush wood, a partridge flew from almost under my feet & I could not resist but forgot myself & knocked it down, I sat under a bush watching for Gazales where there are always, (but it is early yet next month will be the time

17th
Tuesd

they come to have a drink from the river) exactly where I have once landed with Khdeir an Arab from the opposite side & we had seen a Gazale very close the year before last I think, but I saw nothing so I gathered some red capers (shefallah) & came back to the ship by the same road at about 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM --- We are still heaving & discharging cargo --- At 1 P. M. the S. "Ressafah came up to us, we hailed her to stop she anchored, Capt Holland wrote a letter to Blockey, I wrote one to Henry sent Ali Pilot & Abbass in her to Azizieh to fetch an empty Boat & bring her down for us, Mr. Holdway also went in her to Baghdad as he is discharged since the 12th Instt. he preferred going up, also 3 of our passengers went up in her; & she left at 1.15 P. M; At 5 commenced heaving she moved about & at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ floated into deep water; gathered the chanis, at 9 went alongside & took in cargo during the night & filled Boilers, Light N.W. breeze & fine. ---

13th
Wednes

Light N. W. & fine at 1 AM. finished taking in cargo, the Boat arrived with Ali & Abbass at about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ but she was of no use to us then, they had hired her for 125 Beshlic got her from above Humenieh We got under weigh from Shedeifat 5.15 AM. took the Wood Boat in tow to drop her at her place from whence she came and paid her half of the hire Viz 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beshlic; Thus are Capt Hollands errors & mismanagement he hurried himself too quick when good deal of cargo had been landed (400 Packages) and incurring expences for nothing and no necessity, and then towing her, Expending more coal & going slow At 8 dropped the Boat at the lower end of Humenieh

reach; --- The Arabs have commenced sowing Beans (Lubia) on the sand banks; At 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ stopped & gave a letter to an Arab horseman just at the Reddat reach above Zweyat el Zereh, it is from Capt Holland to Blockey in Baghdad telling him not to send him Boat down the horseman was engaged for 10 Beshlics to take the letter streight on & has to arrived at sunrise tomorrow We went on, At 11 passed Azizieh Fort; at 3 P. M. passed Baghdadieh Fort; Modte N. W. & fine, We enquired about the Turkish steamers from the Native Wood Boats & some said that they met the Phrate above Semrah & Ressafah at Aboo Jehash before noon today --- Passed Ledj reach at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M. --- I do not feel well yet, have cold all over my body & feel as if it was all broken & pain in knees head & stomach; At 12 passed Ctesiphon ---

19th
Thursd

At 0.30 AM. came to at Menary, at 4 when getting under weigh found no water in channel, I was nearly going to walk in --- The S. "Phrate" is ahead of us aground, she got off & proceeded at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, we sent to sound & found an other channel of 3 draaz, at 5 proceeded; At 6.50 passed Diala River, we have not gained upon the Phrate she is the same distance, about 1 mile ahead --- At 7.20 passed the S. "Baghdad" going down with flat in tow, --- At 10 landed the Post at the Residency & steamed to the Custom House the Phrate got within 5 minuts before us, we could catch if steam had given her before this time, the Ressafah & City of London are lying here the latter is taking in Cargo & will leave tomorrow Cowley came on board, he says

that Blockey is going to shift Mr. Wilson to us & put Yousef Sayegh on board the London to take in cargo only; but Holland does not want it, by saying that can do without a mate for the present as Cowley can & that he was going to put Yousef Sayegh on board the Dijleh" --- Went on board the London saw Henry went home with him, I sent EMain letters to her with the servant as it was desired to be done so, Y. Sayegh came, I went out at 11 & called on EMain in Serdab all her children except Michaul have gone out today to the Garden of Moshi Bahor where her aunts & uncle Gharghis are living, & Roofaul went 5 days ago for the benefit of his health as he had got the jaundice; I read all her letters & had long talk sent Michaul on board & got the flower Box of Jasmine & 2 Melons from Basreh; --- I left at 5½ P. M. went to see Maduli but was not at home came home Henry sent to ask me for the key of the mates cabin of the Dijleh for Mr. Wilson to shift his kit I went on board the London, Saw that Yousef Sayegh is to go in the London as Blockey wrote to this effect to Henry, we left for home after diner I called on Sayegh there were Roofaul his wife Pettoohi Kasbarkhan & Felix, they went away at 9 & I left @ 10½ ---

20th
Friday

Light N. W. & fine at 3 AM. Henry & Yousef Sayegh went on board the City of London" which left at 4 AM. --- at 6 I came on board; Mr. Wilson came on board at 8, at 8½ I went down in a Gaffa to see Carolina, we cannot discharge the Ressafah & Phrate are alongside & to day is friday, left Carolina at 9

Shoke of
Earthquake
at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.
see 30th
June.

came home breakfasted at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on EMain in Serdab had long talk left at 4 P. M. & called on Maduli left at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ came home, after diner at 7.10 Went over to Eliza Marine to spend the evening, Very Light N. W. & fine night, while I was there talking, and it was just at 9.30, We felt a strong shock of Earthquake coming from East to West it went about 6 times backward & forward I stood up & felt the last of it under my feet just like a passing wave, I thout first we were going to have a squal for the subterrenean noise came on before the shock came, I felt the house as if it was shaking from its very foundation it lasted altogether about a minute, All the people were rose on the top of the house & the Mahemedans went up the Minarehs to Pray, the Weather at the time was calm, after it had happened a light N. W. breeze sprung --- We got fearfully frightened, I came home at 11 P. M. found Emilia & Henry's wife awfully afraid & could not sleep had to sit with them till 1 AM.

21st
Satur

I went then to my bed but could not sleep at all I was in a Great funk & shivering, I think a slight shock came at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ & an other light concussion at about 4 AM; I got up & went down dressed & left at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM. to come to the ship met with EMain coming back from Church was called inside I went in & sat about 3/4 of an hour but I feel so awfully weak & have a palpitation of heart, I cannot breath being without sleep etc etc, Came on board saw Capt Holland, he & his family are living under Tents on the other side of the river opposite his house he & all felt the shake of Earthquake; I

tried to sleep on board: --- left at 9 went & called on Caudida
 then on Madula sister left at 11 called on Carolina & Tom.
 Blockey breakfasted with them Mr. Clerk in Mr. Lynch's office
 also breakfasted I left at 12 called on EMain sat in Serdab,
 left @ 5 P.M. came home, Carolina & Meduli were awfully afraid
 of last nights Earthquake, every body has felt the first
 strong shock of 9 P. M. --- After diner I went over to Meduli,
 Emilias & Mariam (Henry's wife) & Alice came also there Carolina
 is there dining & sleeping, Blockey is to come also & sleep
 there I felt awfully tyred and weak could not keep my eyes
 open, we left at 9 came home, but I could not sleep felt
 always the ground under me shaking very slightly I thought
 it was my bedstead & I changed it, but still felt it & there
 is no mistake it was a real shake, but not to be felt unless
 one tries to be quiete & feel it while lying in bed, I dosed
 to sleep at last at about 12 P. M. ---

22d
 Sund

Light N. W. but Sultry Weather at 7 AM. I went to the Latin
 Church left @ 8 to come home, met EMain also returning from
 Church called at her for one hour then called on Sayegh there
 was Emilia Eliza Marine came also there, left & came to break-
 fast called on Madula Sister left @ 11 called on EMain at
 1 P. M. Naom Abood called there then Antone Sayegh, I heard
 that the Earthquake was felt at Suleymanieh Mossul & Kerkook
 also at Sumawa, telegrams came saying so, left at 5 P. M.
 came home J. Tonietti was there; Capt Powell Mr. Clerk (Lynch's
 Clerk) and Blockey had called today --- at 7 I passed over
 to Caudida & Sussan sat talking at 8 a slight shocke of Earth-
 quake was felt it lasted a minute but not so strong as the

first one, so it was not known generally in Baghddad but the neighbours felt it, I asked from Eliza Marine & her aunt Ferida (who was at Elizas') & they had felt it too, soon after Emilia peeped up from the wall and called me she was weeping & said she wont remain at home that she wants to go & sleep on board the Dijleh" that she will be awfully afraid if she stops here & will never be able to sleep, so we at last agreed to go on board, I took Emilia Alice Mary (Henry's wife) Benefsheh the slave servant & they Boy Damd carried one bed & Ahened our servant my father remained sleeping he said that he did not feel it we came on board at 9, spred the beds on the quarter Deck we slept, but were not quiete could not sleep for sometime, Weather warm & no air during the night Light or Calm Weather, at 3½ AM. we got up, crossed in the Gaffa to the Masbagha beach & we came home, I washed & dressed & came again on board to write at 5½ AM --- they felt no other shocks in town last night, I feel very tyred & sleepy; --- Capt Holland is not well & is not coming on board today & we have not yet discharged the cargo, the Turkish steamer Phrate now is alongside the wharf --- at 8 we hauled inside & commenced discharging cargo, I went on shore at 9 called little on Sayegh then went home, at 10¼ called on EMain sat in Serdab she does not feel well, I felt very weak & sleepy could scarcely talk, pere Antonine called for 1 hour, I left @ 2½ P. M. came on board to have a sleep but could not resist the heat my cabing was like a furnace, & the colies out of it discharging so that I could not stop on board at all had to

23d
Mond

Bd. in
morning

live after an hour; breeze shifted to a S. Easterly but light, the sun is awfully hot, went home & tryed to get a sleep in serdab, the Damescus Post arrived, received my Papers; --- I telegraphed today to Henry & to Antone Marine received this evening the answer from Antone it was with regard to obtaining a Kawaz for Mr. Robertson at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ I went over to EMain sat on the terrace but it is very warm a very light S. Ely breeze coming but scarcely to be felt we were swetting, left at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ came home I could not sleep until about 1 A. M. being too nervous thinking about the Earthquake;

24th
Tuesd

Modte N. W. & fine morning at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. M. came on board, we are discharging the ship; --- Capt Holland came on board he is does not feel well he has the kidney complaint; left the ship at 8 went & called on Maduli Eliza Marine was there, spoke with Stiphan with regard to Yona Shelem's house (next to his house) which is for sale & Eliza wants to buy it for herself to live in it, it is worth about 7000 Beshlics, she left @ 9 & I @ 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ after breakfast called on Sayegh left @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ as my sisters Emilia & Madula & Henry's wife were entering there & then they will visit EMain, I went & called on her, but told her a story which Kadem the Carpent: of the "Phrate" (our former Carpenter) told me this morning & made her very much vexed & sorry & wept; after an hour Catterina wife of Antone Sayegh called & I left @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M. came on board, we are nearly finishing discharge of the ship, I wrote a little met Kadem & gave him a wiggling & explained to him how wrong he is & through whom he had heard this etc, I left at 3 &

went & called on Shemmi, I had written a letter today for her for Sappy Jones & her sister Eliza Rooben who arrived to London on the 15 nth on a visit from Constple through Paris to see her sister for some days; left Shemmi at 4½ came home had a bath, at 5½ I went over to EMai spoke with her but we were sorry & I pacified her. left at 7 & went over to Maduli & dined with her & Stiphan on the Top of the Terrace left at 9½ came home, during the night I felt the earth was not steady it gave a very faint motion as if something working under the ground it was not a shake horizontal, but like a ship floating on huge waves that swell very steadily unperceived but felt when being in her ---

25th
Thursd

Light N. W. & fine, Guns were fired this morning it being the Corronation day of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, felt the same feeling as at night with regard the earth's motion --- at 6 AM. came on board, Capt Holland came he is very weak & had taken medicine he has the gravels complain, he says that there was a shake last night of Earthquake that Haji Selims people felt it & ran into the Garden; --- I left at 8 went home at 10 called on EMai in serdab, had Tiffin Watermelon called on Carolina saw there my sisters Eliza, & Emilia & Mary Henry's wife, Carolina still goes with Blockey to sleep on the opposite side under Tents, we left at 5, proposed to go out in the evening to the Dijleh to see the Illumination on the river with Emilia & Mary; at 7 I passed over to Sayegh, Eliza Marine called to pass the evening at us Emilia sent for me to go out, I came & we went at 8, we were Emilia Mary Eliza

Main Alice Roofaul Michael & Takayee, crossed to the ship from the Mazbagha met Meekhas' wife & family also going on board, we all sat on the top of the upper large Cabin and the illumination displayed on all the Governnt: Offices with fireworks Rockets etc, it was a fine sight the "Phrate" lying alongside of us & ready to leave in the morning, but has very few passengers & cargo, Light N. W. breeze & pleasant, we left the ship at 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and returned home, --- No sensation of Earthquake was felt at night --- Light N. W. breeze Light N. W. & fine, at 6 A. M. came on board, the S. S. "Phrate" left this at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ A. M.; We have finished discharge yesterday, at 3 went home, Madula breakfasted with us, at 10 called on EMain she has headach, made her take a glass of Bordeaux but felt worse & drousy; left at 2 P.M. went on board saw Capt Holland, We are taking Wool of Lynch & others, wrote to Blockey about a Bag of Sugar been delivered to the Custom House by mistake, Left at 3 called on Sayegh, left @ 5 went home found there Celesta & Madula, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on EMain passed the evening she has still headach left at 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ came home, Modte N. Wester & fine, today is new moon; ---

June
26th
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Friday

Light N. W. & fine at 6 AM. left home to come on board, saw Eliza Mai in window she was very sorry with the Album of Photgs in her hand looking at my portrait, came on board, gave some Bills of lading for cargo of yesterday; went to breakfast @ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ came on board, nothing came except 42 Bags of Gallnuts for England by Mesopotamia; left at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ called on EMain found her very sorry & weak, we had a tiffin

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at 2 P. M. gave Michael a lesson in English; --- left at 4½ P. M. called to see Madula but was not at home returned home; at 7 called on Sayegh, I felt ther as if the Earth is again shaking under me & so the others felt too, but I find it is the palpitation of my hearth that shakes my body, left at 9½, Modte N. W. & fine breeze; ---

23th
Satur

Modte N. W. & fine, at 6 AM. came on board, we are taking more of Lynch's wool, --- went on shore @ 3½ at 9½ called on EMain she had a Bath this morning in the house, pere Exupert called for 1 hour & went away, we sat in the serdab left @ 11 3/4 came on board,

We took in some more cargo & the wool of Lynch, 300 Bales Naoom Abood called on board; Michael came with the kit and the silver cup & Saucer made for me by EMain & presented as remembrance; --- we hauled off at 4½ P. M. I went on shore at 5½ called on EMain for letters but were to be written over again for some mistakes Michael made & moreover she wrote to Fattralla to try & send Jeboari up & if possible he can come it will be much agreeable for a trip --- left at 6½ went home after diner at 7½ I left home called on Madula till 8½ when I left went over to EMai for the letters, on top of the house fine night with Modte N. W. breeze, had long talk she was very sorry left at 12 P. M. came on board turned in on qr: Deck ---

Baghdad to Basreh29
Sund

Modte N. W. & fine at 4 A. M. got under weigh from Baghdad: landed Mr. Tartt at Gherarah, at 6 passed Diala; gave tickets

to the passengers; At 7 came to at Gusseiba & sent to sound the Channel; found 3 draaz, at 8 proceeded, We have 56 passengers; --- at 8.20 passed Ctesiphon; We have great deal of watermelons to Basreh for sale about 5 Taghors all on Deck; at 8.55 struck a sand bank very hard, just at Semrah reach, took anchor out ahead & hove her out but the distance was far up the river, at 3.10 P. M. finished weighing got under weigh & proceeded at 6.15 came to at Juemiseh for the "City of London" she came to, Cowley Henry & Yousef Sayegh came off the London left Basreh on Tuesday night after the Mossul & passed her at Abdulla ibn Ali, she grounded at Shedeif for 31 hours, they passed over the cut & sounded but the pole did not touch the bottom, she has 82,000 Akes & 145 passengers, We left at 7 P. M. I took a cold bath, Henry says that the earthquake was felt at Coot and Amara that same day we had it in Baghdad; it was also felt at Sulemianieh, Mossul Kerkook, Semawa & diwanieh & Hilla, this must have happened on the Kurdistan Mountain ner Khanakin and Bedra --- Light N. W. and fine cool night with moon 4 days old, At 8.50 passed Baghdadieh Fort; at 10 came to an anchor for the night ---

30th
Mond

Modte N. W. & fine, at 3.50 AM. got under weigh, at 5 passed Azizieh; --- Weighed the passengers Luggage, at 8 came to at Shedeiff & sent to sound; Strong N. Wester Wind;

I see in the Baghdad Paper Zowra an article with regard to the Earthquake which says that telegraphic information has been obtained that the shok occurred near Mendelli in some Villages called Doosheikh & Kazanieh where some 20 houses fell & the

ground opened about 1 Yard in breath & 15 in depth and large quantity of water came out of the cracks some donkeys have been killed, it lasted 2 minutes;

At 9 the S. V. Mossul appeared coming up she apparently grounded at Shedeif she is very deep with wool on Deck at 9.40 We got under weigh & proceeded over $3\frac{1}{4}$ draaz --- Very strong & dusty wind; At $11\frac{1}{2}$ grounded at Summer took an anchor out & hove her astern, at 3.30 P. M. proceeded. At 4.30 passed Memlah, at 5 came to at Hamraya & sent to sound, the Wind died away, but kept a Modte N. Wester; at $6\frac{1}{4}$ proceeded, at $6\frac{1}{2}$ grounded at Shadi Fort, got anchor aft in three places & hove to very hard, floated into deep water by 10, gathered chains & remained at anchor; Strong Wind is blowing from N. W., I had to sleep in the cabin,

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Tuesd.

Modte N. W. & fine, at 4.30 A. M. got under weigh from Shadi & proceeded --- At 7 grounded at Jumbil above Umel Boomir on the East bank, took anchors out astern & hove out, succeeded in heaving back by 11 AM. at 1.45 P. M. proceeded; Modte Wind & very hot sun; At 3.10 came to at Coot landed 7 passengers and 25 Bales, the S. Basreh is lying here & a Flat too, took in 6 tons coal, a quarrel took place between Meekha our Tindal & Haniueh the Cook with 3 Butchers in which our men were thrashed by a Multitude of people & soldier & were cut in the hands, Capt Holland & myself went to the acting Mudeer here Khedir Agha, he ordered the Butcher to be imprisoned by they wont go they were too cheeky & the authorities here are too weak, left the matter until we come back, --- at 6.30 left Coot