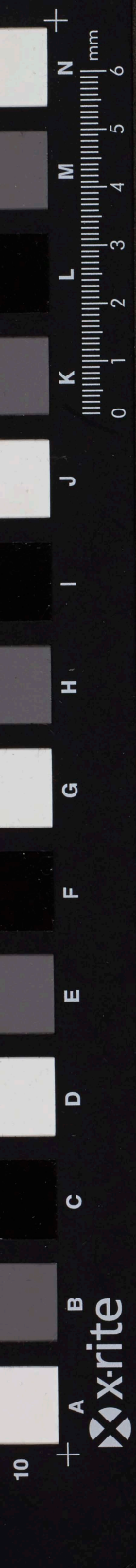


9 o'clock Saturday 20th 11th Feb^r 1786

At 5 I sent of a frank to my affectionate wife
 inclosing 9 pages of Amaria's diary and a joint I
 of Mrs. Neff's gloves not having so good an account
 as I wish'd from Mrs Delany, & finding my self tolera-
 bly well I went at 6 to see her, & had the pleasure of find-
 her extremely chearful. She told me that she had
 been very ill since I saw her, that she had had a
 quidding in her head, & had been bled. I wish she
 would not admit so many people in a morning
 or at least set a part one half of the day to receive
 their visits. There were no less than 16 people
 with her this morning. There was only Miss C
 she very lovely and just as you could wish her
 to be we talk'd a great deal about you & of Roy's family
 I was saying something of my better half and
 she with great vivacity said "I will not allow
 that. There are two good hearts perfectly united"
 She desired me to tell you that she Queen frequently
 makes enquiries after you & wants to know
 "where you are and if you are happy for you
 deserve to be so" — She said you loved Amudator
 and therefore I was to tell you, that one day as
 the little princess Amalia was dining with the
 King she fix'd her eyes upon some fish and desired
 to have it, the King told her she must not have any
 for it was not good for her. The young Lady's spirit
 was hurt at this refusal & turning her head to the
 attendants — "they said they take this fish away
 if it is not good for the King" — Mrs Delany says
 her heart at Windsor is between the two Leagues that
 she devotes every afternoon to their projects Commends
 and desire me particularly to tell you — that every thing



was made agreeable to her - their majesties laid aside all
pretence of form - that they had shown great civilities to Mrs
Granville and to the little boy - who seeing the soldiers at
their exercise, run to Mr. Selwyn and told her that he had
seen a great many things - The 2. on day after the Queen
in putting on her cloak, which Mr. J. said was light & warm
The next day the Q. brought a bundle under her arm &
presented a cloak of the same sort to Mr. J. I almost love
her for these attentions to a person so dear to you - Mr. J.
had come in which interrupted our little talks - I would
to recollect every thing of your friend says, as I know I will
give you pleasure - Mr. & Mrs. G. made many inquiries about you
Mr. G. said if it should happen to be raining thro Lincoln Inn
fields in a heavy shower of rain, I sh. find a welcome shelter
under his Roof - I made a very fine bow &c - Mr. Jewer came
in - at 4 I run over to enquire after Lady Herries and
had the happiness to hear that she was better - as
soon as I got home Mr. & Mrs. G. came in & interrupted
my writing to you, as I had just taken up my
pen - I Sunday - I got up early this morning & went
to Mr. Hinders - and breakfasted with him - he was very
kind & a little proserous - when he went to wait upon
Mr. Cole, he found himself in a very delicate situation
for he was introduced to Mr. G. & he soon found that he
was estranged to the business - he began to be very
warm & Mr. G. appeased his wrath by telling him of
no favor had any demand against him - but not a
word abt. the 65. & she prevented Hinders from ^{reading} ~~copy~~
of her second letter - Mr. H. said she what had
been very artfully contained & he wishes me to see
the letter &c - I have the pleasure to tell you
that I am perfectly well to day - & in good spirits
As soon as I returned I found Andrew James - who
I told him that Lady Wake w. write to Miss. Deane
summed to visitate & said, as I did not believe that he wis
to know if she really w. do so - but she he said he had
the last objection - I told him the plan of Mr. G.
& confidential one & therefore very necessary information