

APPENDIX II

EXTRACTS FROM
DIARY OF DIOGO MADDISON GENN - 1874
Travelling to South America

Including additional entries made by Emily Genn as noted.

(Editorial comments in parentheses)

JANUARY

- 8 Left Lime Street (railway station, Liverpool) at 11.40 p.m.
Lisa Ash, Duncan & Croft at station to see me off.
- 9 Wet all day. Started from Southampton (70 mi. S.W. of London)
by the "Douro" (ship named after a river in Portugal) at 3
p.m.
- 11 Very fine day. Sun shining. Bay of Biscay (W. of France,
N. of Spain) like a lake, almost.
- 13 Fine. Left Lisbon (Lisboa, Portugal) at 5 p.m.
- 16 Peak of Tenneriffs (Tenerife, Canary Is.) capped with snow.
Splendid sight at night. Heavy sea at night.
- 17 Rather dull morning. Windy and heavy swells. Raining 10 a.m.

Very fine toward the afternoon. Heavy weather towards night.
No sleep at night.
- 19 Arrived at St. Vincent (160 mi. N. of Trinidad) 5 a.m. Fine
morning. Landed and had a walk about the village, which is
very poor. Very hot. Started at 6:30 p.m. with a fair wind.
New moon.

Came as governess to Mrs. Walleby 1882 (THIS WAS ADDED LATER
IN EMILY'S HAND.)
- 21 Fine morning, very hot. Bad night, perspiring all night.
Half moon beautiful.
- 22 Fine morning, fresh breeze. Not so hot.
Bad night, no sleep, scarcely.
- 23 Fine morning, fresh breeze. Had a good nights rest.
Very ill all day. Bed at 9 p.m.

Fine morning. Sighted Fernando Isle (Fernando de Noronha,
Brazil, 200 mi. off N.E. corner of Brazil) at 9 a.m. Ill all
day. Made a speech at dinner.

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- 25 Fine morning. Sighted land (Brazil) at 7:30 a.m. Landed (Recife) at 11:15 p.m. Very hot. Went to Tasso's office, then to Mother's.
- Slept at Mac's. Very hot. Came to town and had luncheon at 1 p.m.
- Fine day. Very hot. Slept at Tasso's with Cincha and had a bath.
- 28 Fine, very hot. Slept at Tasso's and had a bath.
- 29 Fine. Slept at Tasso's. Had a bath.
- 30 Fine. Very hot. Slept at Tasso's.
- 31 Fine. Very hot. Slept at Zaza's in Olinda and spent the day with them.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Fine. Spent the day at Zaza. "Magellan" sailed to L'pool.
- 2 Fine. Holyday. Spent the day with Zaza and slept there.
- 3 Fine. Slept at Zz.
- 4 Rained up to 9 a.m., fine after. Slept at Zaza.
- 5 Wet. Slept at Zaza. Had tea at Manta's.
- 6 Slept at Zaza. Wet.
- 7 Wet. Slept at Zaza.
- 8 Fine. Slept at Tasso's. Shade 85 - 105 sun.
- 9 Fine. Left Pernambuco for Ceara' by the "Cruzeiro do Sul", s/ (steamer) at 7 p.m. 85 - 105.
- 10 Fine, 85 - 105. Arrived at Parahiba (Paraiba, State N. of Pernambuco) at 5 a.m. Left at 6 p.m.
- 11 Fine 85 - 105. Arrived at Rio Grande (Rio Grande do Norte, State N. of Paraiba) at 6 a.m. and left at 9:30 a.m. Rained several times.
- 12 Fine, 85 - 105. Arrived at Ceara'. Mucuripe Point (Ponta de Mucuripe, near Fortaleza) light house and castle. Serra de Maranguape. (15 mi. inland from Fortaleza)

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- 14 Fine. "Ambrose" sailed for L'pool.
Fine. Carnaval, went to a ball at 8 and came back at 2 in the mor.
- 19 Fine. Slept at Benfica with Amaral. Shade 87, sun 100.
- 22 Rained heavily all day. Spent the day at Benfica - Amaral's.
- 25 Rained. Dined at Dr. Jose' Lopez.
- 26 Rained. Left Ceara' by the Parana' (boat?) at 5:30 p.m. Raft nearly upset. Heavy breakers.
- 28 Rained heavily all day. Arrived at Maranham (Maranhao, State W. of Ceara') 3:30 p.m. Castro came on board.

MARCH

- 6 Heavy rain. Dined at Hoyers. 86 - 112.
A most terrific thunder storm and lightening.
- 7 Fine. Breakfast at Hoyers.
- 8 Rained. Breakfast at J. F. Silva Jr. "Mount Vernon".
Fine. Breakfast with Ferreira at Frenchman's. Dined at Martins.
Very hot. Left Maranham to Para' by S/ (steamer) "Bahia" at 8 p.m.
- 16 Fine. Entered Para' Bar about 8 a.m.
Arrived at Para' at 6 p.m. Fine Coast.
- 22 Fine. Splendid breakfast at Victor's.

APRIL

- 5 Fine. Dined at Percira. About 40 at table.
- 8 Fine. Went to Matto da Agua in a carriage with Regor' partner.
- 9 Fine but very windy. Left Para' by American steamer "Ontario"
- 12 Fine. Very windy all day. The sea, beautiful.
- 15 Fine. Arrived at and left P'co (Pernambuco).
- 17 Fine. Arrived at Bahia at 8 a.m.
and left for Rio (Rio de Janeiro) at 6 p.m.

APRIL

- 20 Fine. Arrived at 8 p.m.
- 21 Fine. Landed at Rio, 9 a.m. Dined with Reis.
- 23 Fine. Left Rio by the Bogne (or Boyne) at 9 a.m.
- 26 Fine. Arrived and left Bahia. Met Kup on board.
- 28 Fine. Arrived at 7 a.m. and left Pernambuco at 5:30 p.m.

MAY

- 4 Arrived at and left St. Vincent.
- 9 Heavy sea and a fearful night.
- 10 Arrived and left Lisbon.

Rained. (THIS IS THE LAST ENTRY MADE IN DIOGO'S WRITING
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE FOLLOWING NOTES ARE IN EMILY'S
HAND

The next voyage after this Papa was so ill, nearly dead,
and never went away again. Emily.

- 12 2 1/2 Check lining Crueing for bottom 1 yard
Braid 4 yds same colour.
- 13 Making dress.
- 14 It took Papa 18 days to go from L'pool via Southampton
to Olinda.
- Caught 10:20 a.m. boat (ferry boat to Liverpool) from
New Brighton (near Birkenhead, Cheshire) May 27, 1879.
Arrive L'pool 10 minutes to 11:00
- 26 2 1/2 Silk 2 1/2 Lining 2 Buttons
- 27 Registry office.
Potters Office at 1 o'clock
Toffee Woman
Curtains
Meet Auntie C. at 2 o'clock
- 29 30 (may) 1879 caught 9-20 boat from New Brighton

JULY

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26 delightful day (DIOGO'S HAND, THEN ERASED)

27 Janine, Jannie or Jaimie

AUGUST

6 Learie, Leeds 10:42 (a.m., Leeds, Yorkshire)
Carnforth 1:35 (p.m., Lancashire)
St.Bees 4:15 (p.m., seaside resort, Cumbria)

13 12 / 9
9 / 5
13 /

14 Bag? 3 / 11
Gloves 3 / 3
Pins 2 / 3
Wool 3 / 6

15 2 = 8 1
8 10
10 = 18 - 1

SEPTEMBER

6 Wet day (DIOGO'S HAND)

13 In purse # 1 5 6 May? Aug (#1 5s. 6p.)

OCTOBER

23 1877 Papa died at Grove House.

NOVEMBER

2 Wrote Mother

4 Wrote Beatrice

7 Wrote Jessie 1882
Sent Bee (Beatrice?) Music

FRONT COVER, OUTSIDE

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