

Fanny's Diary: May 1819 (MS. Eng. Lett. c. 744 fol. 130)

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May 20, 1819

Got up 7 ½ _dressed _ packed [washed]
[Honora] finished 1st- vol. [xxx] to [me]
-[xxx] a little of Dr. Da[rwin] _ break
=fast – packed Maria's things _ wrote
to Harriet [knitted] _ left Byrkley
Lodge - Sandon [Stone] [Maer] [Hall]
at ¼ 5 – Mrs Wedgewood _ niece &
daughter _ dressed _ [pxx] [Miss Allen]
_ Mr. W. & Sir Jos. & Mr. (Trentham)
Butt _ talked _ dinner _ Sat an immense
time [in drawing room] _ talk talk
coffee _ tea _ talk _ looking in dic
=tionaries _ agreeable [evening]
[supper] _ bed. Maria much better

May 21

Up at 7 ¼ _dressed _ read _ Cat. Debate
to Maria _ breakfast 9 _ talking
M., went up stairs looked at proof
sheets _ rain cleared off. put on
habit _ Charlotte W. & S set off to
=wards Hawthorn _ rain came
[we] rode into a barn _ went
[maxxx] __ rain came on worse
sat in the barn _ we changed
horses _ continued raining
came home quite wet _ dressed
for dinner at 5 _ talked _ while
M. dressed I finished Cat. Deb. to
her _ dinner _ Mr. Butt [came]
Young Jos came back _ sat
very long _ Coffee _ tea _ talking
I read Mr. T'ierney's speech –
M. proofread the [notes] &c,
, talking, laughing _ supper. bed _

May 22

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Up at 7 ¼ _ dressed _ read State of
Nation to M. breakfast _ Old Jos
came to [Etura] _ talking _ went
up with M. finished debate _ read
some of Campbell's facts _ [xxx] [
xxx] on Jonson's [Cxx] & Savage
_ put on habit – [began] To [talk?]

