

## DR. G. F. STORY

Dr George Fordyce Story (sometimes spelt Storey) (1800-1885), a medical practitioner, was born in Shoreditch, Middlesex [London] but was apprenticed to a doctor in Aberdeen, a George French M.D., also professor of chemistry, while he studied at Marischal College, Aberdeen, where he graduated M.A. in 1821. He then went to Edinburgh University to study for the doctorate in medicine which was conferred on him in 1824. Dr. Story spent three months at the Moorfields Ophthalmic Institution, London, and then practised in London for three years. In 1828 he accompanied his friend Francis Cotton to Australia, travelling as surgeon on the "Mary". In April 1829 he was appointed assistant district surgeon at the Waterloo Point (Swansea) convict station until 1844 when the office was abolished. He also attended most of the East Coast settlers and to supplement his income he was also government store keeper at the Waterloo Point depot until 1834. In October 1844, through the interest of the Lieutenant Governor he was appointed secretary of the Royal Society of Tasmania and Superintendent of the Society's Botanical Gardens, at £200 p.a. until September 1845 when the Government reduced the grant to the Society and in November 1845 Dr Story resigned and F.W. Newman of Sydney was appointed at £80 p.a. In December 1845 he was appointed assistant surgeon to the Probation Party at Rocky Hills but in May 1848 this appointment also terminated. Dr Story then petitioned the Government for financial assistance, explaining that on his appointment in 1829 the scattered nature of the district made it impossible for him to supplement his small income as district surgeon by private practice. The district was inhabited by a hostile tribe of aborigines, making travelling on his duties dangerous, especially as there were no roads, only foot tracks. He also, therefore, took charge of the commissariat stores until 1834. In 1841 he resigned as district surgeon but it was impossible to replace him so he continued until November 1841 when Dr F. E. Teush was appointed. However under new regulations for probation most of the district duties were carried out by Dr Story, for 7 months without pay, and then as no other officer was appointed he continued as district surgeon until 1844 when the office was abolished.

Dr Story made his home with the Cotton family who had settled at Kelvedon near Swansea and was known to the younger members of the family as the "little doctor", being of small stature. He looked after the health of the large family and the farm servants and his scientific knowledge was helpful in farm and sheep development, analysing patent scab cures etc. Francis Cotton (1801-1883) of London and his wife Anna Maria (Tilney) formerly of Kelvedon, Essex, U.K. were members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) and Dr Story also became a Quaker and made some missionary visits on behalf of the Friends to South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. He was a keen botanist and naturalist and corresponded with and collected specimens for Dr. von Mueller of Melbourne Botanical Gardens. He also kept regular meteorological records for the Royal Society of Tasmania. He served as electoral officer for Glamorgan, was on the Glamorgan School Board and helped to found a Library in Swansea in 1862. He went blind in his old age.

Dr. Story's papers include medical case notes and accounts, student notes and exercises, botanical papers including some correspondence with Dr. von Mueller, copies of electoral returns etc. Some of his old medical study notes were later reused as waste paper for drying botanical specimens. Many of his books show signs of having been scorched, probably by a fire at Kelvedon which started when Dr Story was smoking hams. Some letters have had the signature cut out, including part of the letter on the other side. A collection of autographs of East Coast residents was found with Dr Parker's papers (P.1) but the appropriate pieces have not been found.

See also the Cotton family papers DX19/E<sup>\*</sup> (J.W. STORY)

Some journals and medical case papers of Dr Story within the period 1831-1875 are in the Mitchell Library, Sydney.

A few papers of a fellow student of Dr. Story, William Downie MD. were originally with Dr. Story's papers, showing the same stains and heat damage, but have been catalogued separately as D9/1-13.

## A

## STUDENT

## DIPLOMA

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1

MA diploma, University of Aberdeen 1821

Awarded to George Fordyce Storey. Parchment document in Latin with signatures of moderators of the University, seal tag of blue and pink silk but seal missing. (doc. damaged by heat in centre, wax of seal probably melted as other docs., formerly rolled with this stained with wax.

2

MD. diploma, Edinburgh University 1824

Diploma of Doctor of Medicine of King James VI College, Edinburgh (later Edinburgh University) awarded to George Fordyce Storey, the subject of his dissertation being, "acute hydrocephalitis", in Latin, signed by the Principal and by members of the Faculty of Medicine, seal tag of blue silk but seal missing. (parchment doc., slight heat damage in centre)

## STUDY NOTES AND EXERCISES - ABERDEEN 1816-1821

3-4

Latin exercises and Latin Prose exercises ND  
(3 notebooks)

5

Classical Dictionary (incomplete)

6

Greek grammar 1816

"An introduction to the Greek study written in Professor Stuart's class, Marischall College, Aberdeen, George Storey 1816", formerly John Adamson 1812-13. Also elementary Greek Grammar and notes. Also text book: *The elements of Greek Grammar for those who have made some progress in the language*, third edn., London (1811), exercise in Greek history or translation and religious poems (4 notebooks & octavo vol.)

7

Hebrew grammar and exercises ND  
(2 notebooks)

8

Mathematics ND  
Notes and problems  
(notebook)

9

Geometry, "mensuratio", triangulation and navigation ND  
(6 notebooks)



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- 10 Philosophy notes ND  
Numbered entries on philosophy, psychology, logic, ethics etc.  
(quarto vol., damaged by fire)
- 11 Natural History 1813-14  
Lectures by James Davidson MD at Marischall College, Aberdeen
- 12-13 Botany notes ND  
Notes and alphabetical list of plants  
(quarto notebook, 3 octavo notebooks)

### MEDICAL STUDIES - EDINBURGH 1821-1824

- 14 Lecture notes 1821-1822  
Notes on "Dr Horne's lectures on the practice of physic", including a description of various illnesses and notes on the treatment.  
(octavo vol)
- 15 Medical lecture notes 1822- 1823  
Remedies, effects of various drugs, etc.  
(octavo vol., part missing)
- 16 Chemistry notes 1822 - 1823  
(notebook, pages loose or missing)
- 17 Medical memoranda I ND  
Alphabetical memoranda on medical subjects A - L. Title written in Greek on cover with quotation from *Ecclesiasticus* ch. 38 v. 4  
(notebook)
- 18 Medical memoranda V  
Notes, neatly written, on diseases and medicines, including recipes and also recipes for furniture polish, silk dye, lemonade powder, ginger beer.  
(notebook)
- 19 Miscellaneous notes on practical medicine 1822-1823
- 20 Organic diseases, including pathology c 1823
- 21 Midwifery: notes on Dr Hamilton's lectures 1823
- 22 *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regii Medicorum Edinburgensis* 1774  
Edinburgh (1774). Annotated G. F. Storey 1815. Includes list of fellows.
- 23 Anatomical drawings by Munze or Mayer ND [early 19th cent.]  
Drawings by Munze (41) or Mayer (4), engraved and published in Germany, some mounted on linen with tabs for hanging.  
(45 papers, c 650 mm X 350 mm)
- 24 Aiken's Anatomy Tables ND [early 19th cent.]  
Anatomical and physiological drawings (woodcut or litho) Also 3 loose drawings: twins sharing lower part of body, tumour, heart & arteries etc,  
(1 vol., calf bound, 290 mm X 240 mm X 20 mm)

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- 25 G. F. Story's MD dissertation 1824  
*Tentamen Medicum inaugurale de Hydrocephalo acuto . . . pro gradu doctoris . . .*  
*Georgius Fordyce Story A.M. Edinburgh 1824* in Latin. Apparently used for pressing plants.  
 (printed pamphlet, pages uncut, 2 copies)
- 26 Commonplace Book on medicine & subjects connected Volume II ND  
 Notes. Includes notes on silvering of glass, water purification, etc.
- 27 Materia Medica ND  
 Notes on medical and related subjects. Several volumes, disbound and pages possibly out of order and 6 volumes with most of pages removed or blank pages left loose (Dr. S. apparently used his old notebooks for drying botanical specimens)
- 28 Miscellaneous notes  
 Including draft of letter relating to students and apothecary's shop G.F.S. being senior student and what appears to be part of a roster of students headed by "George Storey Censor"; miscellaneous notes on medical and other subjects.  
 (loose papers)

B

## MEDICAL PRACTICE PAPERS

### CASE NOTES

- 29 Case notes c 1834 - 1839  
 Detailed notes of symptoms, treatment tried etc. including convict stations at Waterloo Point and Rocky Hills and private patients. Also account of vaccinations done in 1835 for the first time in the district (using matter from the vesicle of another patient's vaccination); copy of return of diseases 1833, 1839, population 1836, rain 1831, 1832 (p.427); draft return of Dr. Story's qualifications (p. 263) At the back of the volume are notes of medicines required, and "abstract of slop clothing received" in government store, books, analysis of milk, analysis of leaven. Also (b) account of case of "ulceratio narium" (ulceration of nose) 1831-1832 (separate paper)  
 (quarto vol.)
- 30 Case notes: Rocky Hills convict Station 1845-1846  
 Notes of symptoms and treatment; muster list noting number name and ship of first, second and third classes and "Canadians" (7 names by "Buffalo" and 1 "Canton") and rough notes in pencil of inspections 1845; diet lists.  
 (5 narrow folio paper notebooks & some loose pages, 1 bound notebook)
- 31-32 Rocky Hills Probation Station Sept. 1846  
 Letter from the Superintendent stating that any suggestions for the improvement of cleanliness and ventilation should be suggested to the officer in charge and a copy to the Principal Medical Officer according to section 40 of the Instructions to Medical Officers and rough draft of report on sick convicts, prevalence of ophthalmia and need for a proper building for the sick.

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- 33-35 Rocky Hills Probation Station 1848  
Diet tables (list of names of patients and diet, one with notes of geological features of Great Swanport on the back (33b); receipt for supply of potatoes; invoice for medical supplies; list of Rocky Hills hospital stores including sheets, blankets, palliasses, medical equipment, medical records etc. packed for return to Hobart by the "Mary" and receipt for packages.
- 36 Draft return of sick convicts Feb. - Apr. ND  
Papers re-used for drying botanical specimens See also Stores lists including draft returns of sick 1830  
(3 docs)
- 37 Waterloo Point Station 22 Feb. 1839  
Request for medicines etc. from James Hoar, overseer, Waterloo Point, including comments on patients: "a deal of gamon (*sic*) about him" (Frisk). Endorsed by Dr Story "as a curiosity".
- 38 Drafts, notes etc. c. 1833 - 1846  
Including rough notes of cases on scraps of paper, printed copy of clause xxxiii of Prison Act 1823 relating to surgeons, unused diet table form
- 39 Patient Records and accounts - private patients 1831 - 1874  
Alphabetical records of attendance, medicines etc. and note of accounts in notebooks 1831-52); journal records of visits (1858-76) including occasional personal notes such as attempt at making wine described (24.4.64), library meetings (1864), Henry Cotton kicked by horse at Grange (17.9.64). *See also* pocket memoranda booklets 1842 (C7/181-2) and notes made on daily meteorological tables 1870-72 (C7/119)
- 1) 1831 - 1834
  - ✓2) 1834 - 1836
  - ✓3) 1837 - 1839
  - ✓4) 1840 - 1849
  - 5) 1849 - 1852 ✓
  - 6) 1858 - 1860 ✓
  - ✓7) 1861 - 1862
  - ✓8) 1866 - 1867
  - ✓9) 1867 - 1873
  - ✓10) 1874
  - ✓11) 1876
- (12 paper booklets)
- 40 Patients' correspondence and accounts 1833 - 1876  
Including requests for attendance and medicines, some accounts - some being paid in kind, with some draft replies and notes of Dr Story, including:-  
David Christmas (1833); Henry Bourcher (1839); Eliza Radcliffe (1839); Richard Allen (1839); Major Lord (1839); J. Lyne (1840); P. Duffy (1841); James Wheeler (1841); F. Aubin (1841); H. Mundy (1841); Margaret Rose or Jones (1841); M.A. Iles (1843); J. Pike (1849); E. Tilley (1850); Dr. Charles J. Willis: patient Archer (ND), request to cover his absence (1876); Bishop F. Nixon: "little patient progressing slowly" (1853); Melville, Douglas River Station: eldest son (1853); J. Meredith (1855); Belchamber: account (1862); James Gilles, Douglas Coal Mines (1862); James Mitchelmore (1867); Letitia D. Haywood, Campbell Town:



family, request for testimonial as midwife (1870); Thomas Wills (1871); George Marshall: Dr Rundel (ND); notes of accounts due (1867); undated notes: attendance on servant of proprietors of schooner "Independent", ten questions on patient's condition to be answered by husband. Also draft of complaint to Post Office Department about undelivered letter from Medical Superintendent (1843); letter from A. Graham about a case of instruments returned by Dr West (20.8.73).  
(40 papers, some have signatures cut off)

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Coroners' Inquests 1836, 1843, 1850-1853, 1877

Notes of postmortem reports, statements, copies of coroner's inquisitions, etc. relating to inquests on bodies of: Radford's servant drowned (1836); Henry Altree prisoner Rocky Hills (1843); Henry Flack murdered (1850); Thomas Jollands, ticket of leave, murdered by William Coe and Job Jollands (1852); William Noonan shot by a person called "the gold digger" at Grange Farm, including inquisition report and evidence of Francis Cotton jr., John Patemore, John Burke, G.F. Story, Robert Bleasley constable (1853); Miles bitten by snake at Kearney's Bogs 1856: difficulty of carrying body far after post mortem in hot weather; George Long (1877); notes on tests for morphia c 1876; rough notes.  
(12 docs)

42

Small Pox Vaccinations 1853, 1864, 1869

Copy of letter to Legislative Council from Dr. E.S.P. Bedford and circular requesting opinion on probable effects of compulsory vaccination and draft of Dr. Story's reply that most children in Great Swanport were vaccinated but public needed to be reassured about efficacy of vaccination (1853); instructions for vaccination (ND); circular requesting returns of vaccinations and copy of report (1864) with note endorsed about "the medicine for the girl" (1864); circular about small pox in Victoria (1869); E.S. Hall's petition on need to strengthen Vaccination Act (1869). Also blank form for register of vaccinations 1869.

43

Death Certificate forms 1868 - 1883

Counterfoils of death certificates for: Bridgett Cotton died 22 August 1868 of Phthisis, infant male died 17 June 1869 aged 9 days of "marasmus", Anna Maria Cotton aged 82 years 6 months died 24 September 1882 of paralysis, Francis Cotton died 12 April 1883 (born 6 October 1801) of stomach disease and old age, remaining forms in booklet blank. Also circular from Registrar sending forms 1868.  
(booklet of blank forms, 1 paper)

## DRUGS, EQUIPMENT & MISC. NOTES

44

Accounts for drugs and equipment 1829, 1854, 1860-1877

Accounts for drugs etc. bought from Hinsby & Calvert, Hobart including label for dispatch care of J.B. Mather and bill of 1860 with location plan of Hobart on back (1860-77) and from Lowe & Johnson, London (1829) and Allen, Hanbury & Berry, London (1854) and undated account for various drugs (inc. collodion) purchased through Thomas Cotton (*see also* C7/131).  
(ble)

45

Catalogues of medical equipment, drugs etc. c 1845 - 1878

Including *Lancet Advertiser*, Arnold & Sons, Sydney Eye Institution; Sir William Burnett's patent disinfectant (chloride of zinc), Burgoyne Burbidge & Co. London: "monthly export prices", Ferris & Co.

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- 46      Miscellaneous notes on medicine and drugs etc. ND  
         Including: case of "bandsman's lungs" ND., antidote to hydrophobia and venomous reptiles, alcohol as a medicine, borax, carbolic acid for prison hygiene, "recipe for drunkards".  
         (7 docs.)
- 47      Tobacco and sheep scab ND  
         Report on whether Custom House correct in thinking tobacco sold for sheep dip could be "disimpregnated" of adulterating matter and used for smoking, including history of tobacco and note about scab cures.
- 48      *Lancet* 25 July 1857  
         (Note *Lancet* 1858 vol. II, uncut, unbound, not annotated transferred to Library, also July-Dec. 1856, Aug-Sept. 1857)

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

- 49-50    District Surgeon - resignation 1841, 1843  
         Letter from the Principal Medical Officer that a medical officer, Mr. Teush, had been ordered to relieve Dr. Story as request, but he regretted the loss of Dr. Story's services, (19.Oct. 1841); further letter that district surgeons were to be dispensed with (30 Dec. 1843).  
         (2 docs.)
- 51      Petition for financial help 1848  
         Draft of Dr Story's "memorial" requesting financial help from the Government and explaining the difficulties of his previous appointments with note to Dr. Dawson concerning it.  
         (7 papers pinned together)
- 52-53    Testimonial [1855-1874]  
         Testimonial and presentation to Dr. Story, on relinquishing the active pursuits of his profession, dated September 1855, signed by 28 local residents; list of subscribers, 29 signatures, £1 - £5 each. Also draft reply to the address, stating he was "aware that circumstances have delayed the presentation . . . since it was commenced more than one of our number have passed that bourne from whence no traveller returns".  
         (3 docs.)
- 54      Notice of public meeting to procure a resident medical practitioner Apr. 1867
- 55      Proposal of residents to pay Dr Story 17 Mar. 1874  
         Proposal of residents to pay stated sums to Dr Story until another medical man was appointed.



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## PUBLIC OFFICES

## GOVERNMENT STORE - CONVICT STATIONS

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56

Stores record 1830 - 1834, 1845

Including records of rations and stores issued and required at Waterloo Point (1830-34) and blank form of return (1845). Also draft return of sick. (3 booklets and loose pages (some repaired with pressure tape) and 2 unbound gatherings inside old binding of "anatomy" notes and later marked on back "negative paper", 1 paper)

57

Letter from G. Meredith, Belmont ND [? 1830]

Could only kill and deliver meat twice a week.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PETITIONS

58

Aborigines 1831

*ep 2402.*

Petition asking Police Magistrate Francis Aubin to convene a meeting to present an address of thanks to the Lieut-Governor for his exertions against aborigines, signed by 18 inhabitants, notes of minutes of the meeting including draft of the address by Dr. Story. (3 docs.)

59

Quit rent 1832

*ep 16657*

Notes of a public meeting to consider addressing the Lieut-Governor on the subject of quit rent including draft of the address pointing out that it "must involve the Colony in utter ruin" since the best lands were settled at a purely nominal rent and "that eleven years ago this district remained in a state of nature, that by great exertions and outlay of capital attended with great privations we have conferred a value upon the Land".

60

Roads ND [1832-1836]

*ep 16658*

Note of resolution of landholders of Great Swanport and draft of a petition to Lieut-Governor Arthur requesting a proper line of road between Waterloo Point and Prossers River. See also notes on main roads and cross roads on back of Returning Officer's expenses C7/65

*71 A & B 2 drafts.*

61

Police Magistrate 24 Mar. 1840

*ep. 16664*

Acknowledgement from Colonial Secretary's Office of recommendation from Waterloo Point residents of S. Lapham as Police Magistrate.

62

Police Tax ND [c 1856-60]

*ep*

Notes of resolutions of a public meeting about the proposed police tax and intention to petition the House of Assembly (4 pieces of paper)

## ELECTORAL RETURNING OFFICER

*ep 16661 (1870-71)*

63

Electoral Roll - Glamorgan district 1863 - 1871

Draft and corrected electoral rolls (name, place of abode, nature of qualification, particulars of qualification and spaces for returning officer's objections and note of polling places for next year) and draft polling lists (names and places of abode) and corrected lists with notes of objections. (ble)



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- 64 Claimants 1864-65, 1866-67, 1871  
Lists of claimants, applications to be included on the electoral roll, correspondence.  
(3 folders)
- 65 Returning Officer's papers 1856, 1862 - 1871  
Including appointment and expenses (1856), notice of appointment of Dr. G. F. Story in place of Mr Graham (1862), note of returns sent, expense accounts, draft return of total numbers, queries regarding procedure and expenses, returning officer's oath, poster, returning officer's journal (notes and memoranda) 1866-7, notice that in future Wardens would act as returning officers and letter from John Mitchell of Lisdillon apologising for the circumstances of his appointment (Apr. 1871), nomination of Herbert Day Church as deputy returning officer (1871), forms for scrutineer's declaration, claims, expenses (with notes about main roads on back of draft), blank forms (some used for wrapping botanical specimens or photographic material).  
(40 docs. plus forms)

GLAMORGAN LIBRARY *ep 16648*

- 66 Library 1862 - 1864  
Papers relating to subscriptions for a proposed library and request for a Government grant (not granted); resignation from W.J. Lyne; report 1862-3; miscellaneous receipts for newspapers 1862-3; draft of a report. Also brief history of library for 1962 anniversary.  
(17 papers)

LISDILLON SCHOOL BOARD *ep 16659*

- 67 Lisdillon School Board 17 Mar. 1869  
Appointment of George F. Storey as a member of the Lisdillon School Board, including list of the other four members; copy of Education Act 1868 with statement of "functions and duties of local public school boards".  
(2 docs.)

D

## BOTANICAL &amp; SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

## BOTANY : CORRESPONDENCE

- C7/  
68 James Backhouse <sup>July</sup> 31 June 1845  
Letter from York U.K. concerning a case of plants sent from Tasmania, letters from Tasmanian Friends and his "religious visit"
- 69 ? S. Miller 13 June 1846  
Botanical books
- 70 F. W. Newman 10 May 1851  
Case of plants G.F.S. collected.
- 71 Joseph Milligan 1856  
Dr Story's paper for the Royal Society of Tasmania
- 72-98 Ferdinand von Mueller 1867 - 1875  
Letters from F. von Mueller, botanist of Melbourne Botanic Gardens, accepting Dr. Story's offer to collect material for his scientific works, describing the samples sent, sending samples of plants for possible development in Tasmania, including cork-oak, tea, medicinal rhubarb, cinchona, and articles for Royal Society of Tasmania:-
- 72 [21.4] 1867 Easter day Accepted offer of specimens from Freycinet's Peninsula, algae also welcome, Dr. Murray might fill vacancy for medical man in Dr.S' vicinity
- 73 30.9.186[7] E.B. Heyne to G.F.S., Melbourne Dr Mueller gone to W.A. for health. (Corner of doc. torn)
- 74 18.11.1867 Plants sent; Story's collection for Royal Society of Tasmania.
- 75 3.12.67 Story's plants - "No 15 is very rare"
- 76 29.1. 1868 G.F. Story to F.von Mueller: draft of letter: specimens for F.v.M's paper on botany of district for Royal Society of Tasmania - first case finished; description of district (2 papers unsigned)
- 77 12.2.68 Notes for Royal Soc. of Tas., 4th volume *Flora*, needed more specimens. Endorsed with draft reply: Dr S. did not know *Eupharbia Chæsyce*.
- 78 20.1.1869 List of plants; water plants
- 79 18.11.1869 Orchid; young Mr Meredith's specimens from New Zealand
- 80 29.3.1870 Melbourne: hoped Dr S. returned safely; sedges, reed and grasses for 7th vol. of *Flora*.
- 81 24.4.1870 Still departmental difficulties but prospects brighter; comments on plants (catalogue numbers added ?by G.F.S)
- 82 30.6.1870 Acknowledged sedges, grasses, water plants etc., including *Didymotheca thesiodes* J. Hooker. Department disorganised. (Catalogue numbers added by G.F.S.)
- 82 83 8.7.70 Could Dr. S. send samples of the grass fibre (specimen enclosed) used to tie his *Glumaceae* (? *stipia*) - possible paper material.
- 84 3 18.8.1870 Forwarded spray of *stipia*; cinchona plant, algae.
- 85 [9 April] 1871, Easter Day: print; reeds etc.
- 86 19.5.1871 Water plants; sending more cork trees, tea bushes and hickories to Tasmania.
- 87 20.5.1871 Thanks for compliment; can send more tea plants, cork oaks, medicinal rhubarb, water plants.



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- 88 30.5.71 Sending rhubarb seeds
- 89 5.7.1871 Forwarded plants to Hobart - cinchona to be put into a fern tree valley to naturalise; *glumaceae*; phytographic work, confusion in Department; Tasmanian apples suffered; algae; Macadamia nut delicious.
- 90 5.8.1871 Thanks for dried plants (2 enclosed - very decayed)
- 91 29.8.1871 Acknowledged *Glumaciae*; too much writing; wheat grass *Irupirata arunid marea (cyrillo)* - accidentally omitted from Hooker's *Flora Tasmania*; glad to learn Messrs. Gulliver shown so much attention in Dr. S's district.
- 92 10.8.1873 S. Yarra: sending third contribution of Phytography of Tasmania to Royal Society of Tasmania - Dr. S. and Mrs Meredith mentioned frequently - Mrs. M. found many rare algae; *Cyperaceae restraclae* for 7th vol. of *Flora*.
- 93 2.7.1874 *Pyrideae* - fruit heads needed
- 94 24.7.1874 *Altheria* specimen needed
- 95 27.8.1874 *Fannilchellia*; success of cinchona, cork oaks
- 96 3.12.1874 *Stipas* - European spurge laurel
- 97 8.1.1875 *Scirpius* specimen
- 98 List of "plants for Dr. Story" ND [? 1871] including cinchona, cork oak, tea plants, Macadamia, on scrap of paper.  
(27 docs)

99

Archdeacon R.R. Davies 1873

Returning specimen of grass "*imperator arundi mareæ (cyrillo)* found on sands near Kelvedon August 1871" (specimen enclosed).

## BOTANY : NOTES AND CATALOGUES

100

"Flora Tasmaniensis" 1850

Alphabetical list of plants of Van Diemen's Land compiled by Dr. Story, noting the botanical name, natural order, English name, Linnean class, remarks, entry number. Noted in appendix: "leguminosae"; "plants found in Great Swanport"; "Compositae Ferd. Mueller"; "plants in blossom on the banks of the Derwent in August, at Port Arthur; miscellaneous notes.

(quarto paper notebook, pages discoloured and fox marked)

+ o/c 30/6/1864  
Story to Agnew 15.2.6

101

Botany notes c 1832 - 1876

Notes on botany and Tasmanian flora including lists, notes on planting, tulips, vegetables, plan of Botanic Garden at Brompton, plants for drought, paper grasses, rough notes etc.

(6 paper notebooks and loose papers)

misplaced 11/19 WK

102

Dried plants

Various dried plants mounted on paper.

(transferred to Herbarium)

as part of English plants probably collected at Story's medical study course

103

Seed merchants' catalogues 1862, ND

J. G. Waite, London (1862-3), Jacob Wrench, London (ND) probably used for plant drying.

## ROYAL SOCIETY

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- 104-108 Correspondence 1844- 1846, 1856  
 John Abbott: Dr. S. to take up duties of secretary (26.9.44); Charles Cox jr.: plants & apples for exhibition (4 Dec. 1844); draft application to Post Master General for Royal Society letters to be free as it was a public institution (ND); J. Lillie: garden doing well in Newman's hands, shortage of funds for books (5.4.46); Story to Secretary (draft): specimen of small plant or algae growing on rye grass naturalised along part of Kelvedon Lagoon. (5 docs)
- 109 Accounts of expenses 1845  
 Gardens  
 (notebook)
- 110 Draft minutes 31 Dec. 1844, 6 Jan. 1845  
 Rough draft or notes of meetings (rough note on back about ? experiment with salts in papers (?1871 *see also* C7/128)
- 111 Rules of the Botanical & Horticultural Society of V.D.L. 1843  
 (printed booklet 2 copies)
- 112-117 Reports, papers etc  
 Report of Horticultural Show (ND c 1844 ms.); committee appointed to collect exhibits for Paris Exhibition in 1855 (printed proof copy); Reports 1853, 1869; meetings of fellows 1865, 1867 (printed cards); Mr Abbott's paper of 13 June 1871 on sugar beet

## METEOROLOGY

- 118 Frank Abbott to G.F. Story 17 Oct. 1863  
 Letter about maximum and radiating [minimum] thermometers.
- 119 Meteorological observations at Kelvedon 1869 - 1872  
 Daily tables recording: barometer, thermometer (maximum, minimum, wet, dry), wind, dew, rain, clouds etc. ms in notebook.  
 A column for general remarks on the weather etc (including date swallows appeared) was also sometimes used by Dr. Story for personal memoranda such as dates ship "Kingston" called to load apples, wool, etc and land flour etc.; 21 Aug. 1872 "gone to Schoutens this pm, Pilgrim called, registered Baby Bentmore and Barber baby"; 27 May 1871 "Thomas saw meteor"; 4 Nov. 1871 "asparagus not done well this season"; 10 Mar. 1872 "fleas are a great annoyance in yards and house, a small kind, very numerous owing to the dry weather"; 23 Jan. 1872 "very little ozone rheumatic and feverish complaints prevalent"; 18 June 1872 "Mary wife of Amos, Cranbrook, died", and notes relating to patients and medicines.  
 Noted at back of volume: Mawson's developers; atmospheric ozone; welding; dates of mail service 1871.  
 Also monthly summary of meteorological tables 1864-73. *See also* C7/187 (quarto notebook binding broken and pages loose, some missing, also loose folio enclosed)



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120 Meteorological tables 1857, 1864, 1874  
(large papers)
- 121 Weather chart and "weather system" 1855, 1864  
Printed blank form for observations by Dr. Schonbieres ozonometer (1855);  
printed note of dates weather likely to change according to Saxby's weather system;  
notes of moon changes.  
(3 papers)

### SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS; MISCELLANEOUS

- 122-123 Shells ND  
← "List of shells for Stutzer" (ms paper booklet); printed drawings of shells by  
George Du Noyer (plates xii, xv, xvi, xxi *From Nature*) and H. Berthon.
- 124 Drawing of fish ND  
Sketch of large fish "speared off Spring Bay Jetty".
- 125 Geology 1850, 1856  
Letter to "Respected Friend" on geology of Rocky Hills, Kelvedon. Also note  
about specimens from Cleveland to St. Pauls.
- 126 Chemistry c 1849-69  
Notes on chemistry  
(2 paper booklets, 4 papers)
- 127 Aborigines - letter to J. Bonwick ND  
Draft of answer to James Bonwick: story of attack by aborigines on 3 workmen  
clearing land to build Kelvedon house in 1829, not safe to travel without a gun, visits  
of tribe periodical, mainly sea coast, hunted kangaroo and opossums, women dived for  
shell fish but not other fish, South Australian aborigines prejudiced against eating  
native currants.
- 128-130 Photography ND [?1860-75]  
Experiments with various coatings for printing paper: samples of paper with  
notes of various salts, gelatine or chemicals used to coat or soak them; examples of  
photographic prints of Dr. S. and Kelvedon (mostly very faint)(129); 130: Price  
lists of photographic supplies from Johnson & Co (Charles & Barnett Johnson,  
Melbourne, 1860 & ND); magic lanterns 1860: instructions for use, list of slides  
(mainly painted, some photographic landscapes on glass by Ferrier of Paris, dioramic  
views and mechanical effects of moving mill wheels, fountains, fireworks  
chromatope; instructions for using dry collodion plates. *See also* note of Mawson's  
developers at back of meteorological tables C7/119.
- 131 Scientific instruments - Thomas Cotton 1832 - 1862  
Correspondence with Thomas Cotton, brother of Francis concerning purchase of  
scientific instruments, books etc., inc. correspondence (1856-62) about a  
microscope requested but not delivered, catalogue of microscopes, letter from E.J.  
Simmons about T. Cotton. *See also* C7/44  
(24 papers)

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- 132 Accounts for instruments & equipment 1859 - 1864  
Accounts and correspondence with Ransomes & Simms, UK, and Richard Griffin & Co. for supply of scientific instruments, agricultural machinery, sewing machines etc.  
(58 papers)
- 133 Catalogues of instruments and machinery 1849-1865  
Catalogues of scientific apparatus, farm equipment etc., including Griffin's Scientific Circular, London (1849, 1850, 1854, 1858), Hood's Monthly Manual for the Station and the Farm II (Melbourne 23 Dec. 1865), Newton Wilson & Co's sewing machines ( also agents for Grover & Baker machines of America, some machines marked ms. ND q 1860)  
(ble)
- 134 Notes on instruments and equipment ND  
Rough notes and sketches of plough, water wheel, watch, stereoscope etc.  
(4 papers)

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## SOCIETY OF FRIENDS: MISSION VISITS

Papers relating to Dr. Story's Friends' Mission visits to South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

- 135 Certificate of Dr. Story's "Concern" 1848  
Certificate of a Yearly Meeting that G.F. Story, a member of Launceston Meeting, had been liberated for service to the Gospel in South Ausralia, signed by 12 members.  
(parchment)
- 136-138 Memoranda and diaries of visits 1849, 1857, 1870  
Notes and memoranda of travels and visits, including:-  
Adelaide 1849: the heat 113°, rough notes on the state of the Society of Friends in South Australia.  
New South Wales February - June 1857: visits to G.H. Angas, Theodore West, Edmund Brown, Joseph Simpson and his garden on the North Shore, G.T.Crouch a cousin of Thomas Crouch, Frederick Huntly's Homeopathic Establishment, A. Davy etc. He also mentions clothes washing machines (1.4. and 3.6.1857), a sausage making machine, a dashboard for a churn and the eclipse (26.3.57), Newcastle Coal Mine, Wollongong, shells found.  
Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong and Adelaide June - September 1857: sketches of a house (? Meeting House), iron bridge over Torrens, gold diggers palace at St. Kilda. Also list of specimens of minerals and coal from Ballarat and Newcastle.
- 136 1849 (loose papers)  
137 1857 (4 booklets)  
138 1870 (1 booklet)
- 139 John Palser, Sydney, 6 Dec. 1858  
Letter: Theodore West left Sydney for situation at Rooty Hill - lost his nice iron house, youngest boy died - Samuel Darlin, Dr Cox of Illawarra, Ruth Allen and family well, John Wearing's conduct contrary to Friend principles, Thomas and Elizabeth Skinner well.



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139b Mary Elizabeth Marchant to Charles E. Marchant 8 May ND  
Newcastle: Letter of introduction for Dr Story to C.E.M. in Melbourne.
- 140 Melbourne Meeting 1870  
Melbourne Monthly Meeting's thanks for G.F.S.' visit and note by Francis Cotton as Clerk of Kelvedon Preparative Meeting of G.F.S.' desire to attend the annual meeting of Friends in Victoria.  
(3 papers)
- 141 Lists of members of Society of Friends 1848-9, 1857  
Including Adelaide members and friends of members g 1848-9 (one written on back of receipt for £16 for passage for G.F.S. and T. Mason to Adelaide); South Australia 5 May 1857; Victoria and South Australia June 1857; New South Wales with note of when visited and notes of residence, occupation, departure etc. ? 1857.  
(8 docs.)

### MISCELLANEOUS RELIGIOUS PAPERS

- 142 "Memorabilia" 12 Mar. 1839  
Reflections on Meetings and suffering.
- 143 Bible Society Report 1864  
44th Report of the Tasmanian Auxiliary Bible Society, J.B. Mather Vice-President, including list of subscriptions collected by street or place.  
(printed booklet)
- 144 Miscellaneous tracts  
Including "Herald of Peace", London, Jan. 1820 (dried plant enclosed); "Interview between Charles II and William Penn 1681", London Peace Society tract No. 8 - refers to Penn's policy of purchasing lands of the Indians and Col. Arthur's comment of 1835: "a great oversight . . . that a treaty was not . . . made with the natives of V.D.L."; "Sunday School Stories": No. 4 "Common Mercies", "Happier than a prince".

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### G. F. STORY - PERSONAL

145 PROPERTY

Land grants 1830 - 1854

Correspondence with Colonial Secretary and Surveyor General about contested claims. Includes letter from Francis Cotton, dated 12 Oct. 1838, about the claims with a letter on the blank page from Anna Maria Cotton asking him to buy "a piece of birds eye diaper . . . a fine piece of calico . . . a pair of tortoiseshell side combs . . . little Tilney's box of sugar plumbs . . . pair of braces . . . large corks for beer bottles" (26).  
(46 papers)

- 146 George Meredith 3 May 1841  
Letter offering to lease part of his property.

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- 147-149 Personal records  
Record of birth 4 June 1800 and baptism in Shoreditch; draft will and related correspondence (148); "in memoriam" notice: *Mercury* cutting and proof copies 1885 (149).  
(8 papers)
- 150-158 Miscellaneous family records  
Note of burial place of Rev. Robert Melville and his wife Isobel Fordyce 1719; will of George Story of Harthill, Co. Yorks., wheelwright, 11 Nov. 1786 leaving property to son Joseph and his children and to eldest son George, minister of the Gospel(151); note of debt owed to George Story, London, 1789 (152); probate of will of George Story gent. of Shoreditch granted to widow Ann Fordyce Story 3 Aug. 1818 (153); 154-5: note of address of George Storey and souvenir label "printed on the River Thames Feb. 4 1814 "(? ice fair); 156: etching of James Fordyce D.D. (G.F.S.' grandfather); 157: letter from John Wesley to George Story father of G.F.S and miscellaneous extracts and notes; 158: correspondence with William Benson relating to property rumoured to have been owned by Dr. Story in England 1897 .  
(11 papers)
- 194 Phrenological estimate of Dr. Story by G. Sloper 29 Dec. 1869
- 195 Summons as witness 2 Jan. 1877  
In case Mitchell, J., Graham J.A., Amos, James v. Dove, Rev. Thomas at Swansea General Sessions

## CORRESPONDENCE

- 159 John Downie 11 Feb. 1826  
Aberdeen: Brother William when dying requested all his preparations be sent to G.F.S.
- 160-1 George Bowes 8 Sept 1829, 14 May 1838  
Accounts including payment to G.F.S., his house let to Mrs Townsend at £45 pa.; pleased to hear from G.F.S. in 1830, business, holds mortgage of G.F.S.'s house in Critchell Place - could be sold for £300 - Cox only paid £250  
(3 papers)
- 162 E. Tilley 24 Apr. 1831  
Request to borrow half pound tobacco until schooner comes in.
- 163 George Ross, Aberdeen 1832  
Shipping, Russia, death of William Leith
- 164 A.E. Townsend, London 20 Aug. 1834  
Cousin Barbara Matthews destitute
- 165 E. D? W. Mitchell, surgeon, London, 20 July 1838  
Barbara Matthews (relative) - poor creature in a deplorable condition - suggested Dr. S. gave her annuity of £12 - through Bowes not Cotton (integrity doubted).



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166 Alexander Morrison, Hobart, 25 Apr. 1840  
Bibles, Quaker books etc., temperance pamphlets
- 167 Samuel Lapham 28 May 1842  
books etc [signature & part of letter cut out]
- 168 Thomas Mason, Hobart 6 Sept. 1847  
Shipping skins, friends
- 169 Theodore West 1859  
Friends, snake bite, saw-mill failed, family .
- 170 James H. B. Walch 29 Mar. 1862  
Art Union of Scotland subscription, *Intelligencer*.
- 171 Edwin Ransome, London 18 Mar 1864  
Stamps for child collector
- 172-4 G.P. Boulton, Brook Lodge: crops, sewing machine 1864, 1865  
Wheat, barley, thrashing, purchase of sewing machine.  
(3 docs)
- 175 Charitable subscriptions 1863  
Letter relating to "worthy object" but difficulty in raising subscriptions,  
signature and part of letter cut off.
- 176 S. Naseby, HMS Devonshire, Sheerness U.K. 1865  
Son visited Meredith & R. Dry, weather register
- 177 Hugh Mason, UK 1868, 1869  
Dennington family
- 178 Cousin (name illegible), Tilbury U.K. 1871  
Likeness of father, note of G.F.S.' reply.
- 179 J. Walch & son 4 Feb. 1876  
Bible sent; G.F.S' query on price as compared with Catalogue
- 180 William May 25 June 1877  
Thanks for books: *Popular Educator*.

## MEMORANDA

- 181-182 Memoranda pocket booklets c 1835-6, 1842  
Including notes of visits to patients, general memoranda, shopping lists, farm  
notes.  
(2 small paper booklets)
- 183 Memoranda booklet 1870  
Notes of plant cuttings, apples, payment from patients, books etc.  
(paper booklet)
- 184 Memoranda - miscellaneous ND  
Rough notes, note of books etc on odd pieces of paper.

## ACCOUNTS

- C7/  
185 George Cotton 21 Feb. 1866  
Receipt for loan of £43 . 9s . 11d from Dr. Story, to be repaid by monthly instalments of £5 commencing 14 Mar. 1866
- 186 Bills ND 1842, 1845, 1862-1876  
Miscellaneous bills and receipts, including:- Capt. Wilson: locks etc (ND); subscription for Medical Book Club (1842); Robert Mather & Sons: clothes, microscope, "hydraulic inkstand", furniture and furnishings etc. (1845); Bible & Tract Society (1862); G.A. Jones: brandy and rum; J. Walch & Sons; Anchor Brewery (1872); subscription to Association for the promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland (1872).  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

- 187 Webber & Cotton 1833  
Robert Webber's agreement to withdraw all proceedings, witnessed by G.F. Story; meteorological notes on back.
- 188 Mechanics Institute admission ticket 1845
- 189 Miscellaneous printed reports etc.  
Including: Royal Humane Society leaflet (ND); epitaph and prayer in French; part of V.D.L. Almanac 1833; Reports of Douglas River Coal Co. 1850-53 used for drying "small plants from St. Alban Marshes not arranged"; part of *Hobart Town Gazette* 1869; samples of old pieces of paper saved by G.F.S. for notes and for drying plants.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF DR. STORY

- 190 Ambrotype ND [1860-65]  
Head to hips, seated.
- 191 Head and shoulders portrait ND [?1865-75]
- 192 In garden, seated ND [?1850-55]  
Seated in garden with watering can. Modern copy print.
- 193 Portrait, head to waist ND [?1850-60]  
Modern photographic copy of portrait photograph.