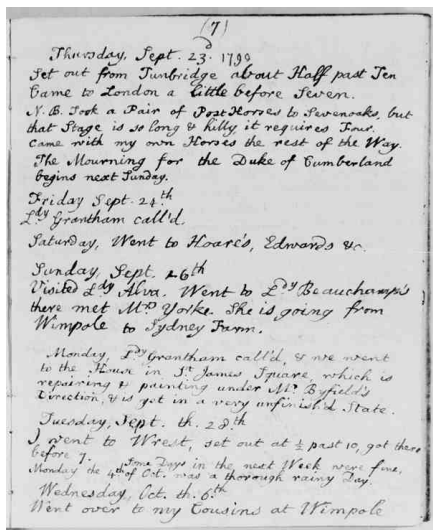


Lady Amabel Yorke – Source 1

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Transcript:

Thursday Sept 23 1790

Set out from Tunbridge about half past ten. Came to London a little before seven. NB. Took a pair of post horses to Sevenoaks, but that stage is so long and hilly it requires four. Came with my own horses the rest of the way. The mourning for the Duke of Cumberland begins next Sunday.

Friday Sept 24

Lady Grantham called

Saturday went to Hoare's Edwards &c

Sunday Sept 26

Visited Lady Alva. Went to Lady Beauchamp's there met Mrs Yorke. She is going from Wimpole to Sydney Farm.

Monday

Lady Grantham called and we went to the house in St. James Square, which is repairing and painting under Mr Byfield's direction, and is yet in a very unfinished state.

Tuesday Sept 28th

I went to Wrest, set out at ½ past 10, got there before 7. Some days in the next week were fine. Monday 4th Oct was a thorough rainy day.

Wednesday Oct 6th

Went over to my cousins at Wimpole

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