

Ellen Hunt nee Cullum's Diary/Notebook,  
with some entries by her mother when still Elizabeth 'Betsey'  
Williams, and some by her mother, Martha Williams

There is in the family a small diary that has been handed down. There are only a few entries in it. Its hard covers are gone. It was probably made in 1802, and used by three generations as 'just a notebook'. Ellen appears to have used it as an account book for her dressmaking. Some entries are in pencil, and are now virtually illegible.

This was without doubt at one time 'Ellen's'. There are several entries which could only have been by her, but the book was also obviously used at some earlier stage at Kingston House, Kingston Bagpuize, near Abingdon, and here its most likely owner would have been Ellen's mother, Elizabeth Williams. But she wasn't born until 1805, and the first dated entry is 1810. So perhaps the original owner may even have been Ellen's grandmother, Martha Williams.

Below are a few  
Entries in 'The Diary'.

“ October 1810 Mr. Verrott came to Kingston House “

“ November 26 Died Mrs Litchfield “

“ Jany 1851 I planted an apricot tree “

“ Mrs. Stanley, making bonnet..... mantle, Cap for bonnet ..... body for black? And extras.....Paid “

“Wrote to Blandy “

“Recd a letter from my mother “

*Some faint entries in pencil. Blandy's name is mentioned again.*

“seeds came up”

“My mother went to King....”

“Winfred Fox has 14 children born another in the hamper. Her daughter Emma has three children. Ann has three. Her husband name is White. Prudence was married Dec 20 1849. Her husband name is Sweet John”

“Paid Mr. Winchester two and sixpence May 6<sup>th</sup> 1850

W<sup>m</sup> Cullum

For kieping the ground and grave in order of the late Mrs Hasty [?]”

“Dear Mother and Harry died. Harry March 10<sup>th</sup>, Mother March the 12”

“Thos Mayers Plumber”

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|---------------|----------|
| “October 1810 | s..... d |
| Washing       | 6..... 4 |
| Ditto         | 4..... 9 |

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Miss West    | 15 11           |
| Do           | 4... 9          |
| Mrs Beaker   |                 |
| 8 shirts     | 1....17 ..... 1 |
| Washing      | 0....1.....3    |
| Pwork        | 0....5.....6    |
| AI 3 gownds. | 0....9 .....6   |

“ 1822

new flowers at

Marcham feast July 14<sup>th</sup> 1822”

1852 Mrs. Hewish 1 day work 1 ...0 —repairing black hat----- Mary frock----- Making dress for Mary D° Ellen  
extras—received of Mrs. Hewish 6....0----- Mrs. Atking month 1....4 ----- Mantle for Mary 1....6—Silk Dress for M  
2...3—Preparing dress for Mrs. Hewish 1....0----- Bonnett 2....3 ----- Bonnett 2....3---dress for Mrs. Hew3...O

“George Williams died Aprill 9 1858”

“June 4 1853

Mrs. Stanley

To Ellen Cullum

Making dress and extras 2...9

“Mrs. Haynes to E. Cullum

altering dress 1...3

“Eliza Cullum G. Munt was married May 20 1858 Left home June 2<sup>nd</sup> Sett sail for Australia June 10 the same  
year”

“Oxford Journal

2569 tins

2476 sacks

3542 bags

679 baskets”

“Caroline Williams measured 5 feet 3 <sup>in</sup>”