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SIDE TWO

you will perceive I have in many instances deviated from my orders. but as it all comes right in the end I dare say you will excuse me - The things that are within the allowance I hunted prophet cheap shops for. one happens to be very near me. whose plan is buying up bankrupts & distressd traders mens goods about quarter day - The linnen & the Calicos I bought there & think them very cheap. do compare them with things you have, & say if you approve the plan - The two pieces for the Stevensons were only half a brown a yd & their linnen two shillings - The silk Handkf one shamefully dear. but I found it was not possible to get them in London for less, & I think they are very good - Spices are so dear also, that I sent you but just half the quantity you ordered - India persian I could not get any where. hope what I have sent will do as well I could not a second time prevail on the shoemaker to make the shoes at 2/6 - which is the price of the really made ones only - & they are in General such poor things & so clumsy. that the best are worth the difference I think - for 3/6 & 4/ he will line & bind them - This is only a few words by the bye - Capt. Dennis will have my letters. - Mr Brooks chaided me for not sending you the shop bills for the articles, it never occurd to me before, therefore such as I have stamp'd receipts for, I have sent you now - the rest it is necessary I should keep of course - in future I shall do things more like a woman of business -

London March 30th -

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 yds Calico - allowd - 2/6. paid. | 2/4 | — | — | 1 - | 12 - 8 |
| 25 yds linnen ditto - 2/6 ditto - | 2/4 | — | — | 2 - | 18 - 4 |
| 2 ℔ pins - - - - - - - - - | 2/6 | — | — | 0 - | 5 - 0 |
| 2 Shammy skins - - - - - | 2/6 | — | — | 0 - | 5 - 0 |
| 20 yds Camlet - - - - | 10/ | — | — | 0 - | 16 - 0 |
| 6 pr Cotton stock 2/ (Thick better than the last) | 6/ | — | — | 1 - | 16 - 0 |
| 6 pr thread ditto - - - | 5/ | — | — | 1 - | 10 - 0 |
| 6 pr girls Cotton - ordered 3/ paid | 2/6 | — | — | 1 - | 10 - 0 |
| 6 pr Brown thread - - - - | 4/ | — | — | 1 - | 4 - 0 |
| 6 yds Muslin - - 4/6. a bargain. | 3/6 | — | — | 1 - | 1 - 0 |
| 2 yds plain for Handkf - - | 4/6 | — | — | 0 - | 9 - 0 |
| 1 ditto bordered & very dear - - - | 7/ | — | — | 0 - | 7 - 0 |
| 1 piece Pillow fustian - - - - - - | | | | 2 - | 2 - 0 |
| 1 piece Bandanna Handkf - - - - - | | | | 1 - | 19 - 0 |
| 2 lace hats - - - - - | 2/3 | — | — | 0 - | 4 - 6 |
| 6 pr shoes - - - - - - - | 2/9 | — | — | 0 - | 16 - 6 |
| 1 oz Nutmegs - - - - - - - | | | | 0 - | 2 - 6 |
| 1 ditto Mace - - - - - - - | | | | 0 - | 3 - 0 |
| 1 ditto Cloves - - - - - - - | | | | 0 - | 1 - 6 |
| 1 pr Boots - - - - - - - | | | | 1 - | 5 - 0 |
| Slaps - - - - - - - | | | | 1 - | 11 - 6 |
| 4 coloured skins, the smallest cost 4d apiece | | | | 0 - | 3 - 4 |
| 12 yds grass green cotton Persian - | | | | 1 - | 2 - 6 |
| Book - - - - - - - - | | | | | 3. 6 |
| Buttons - - - - - - - | | | | 0 - | 6 - 0 |
| Threads - - - - - - - | | | | 0 - | 12 - 4 |
| Pack. & Box - - - - - - | | | | 0 - | 4 - 6 |
| | | | | 24 - | 11 - 8 |

List of Articles in the Box for the Children to be distributed as Mrs Chilton thinks proper or if any of the articles are Useless Mrs C to dispose of them for their benefit —

29 yds linnen, the piece with the Blue paper at the end
4 Muslin Handkfs
11. yds of Calico, in two pieces, & different patterns
8 pr Cotton Stock 4/
4 pr Brown thread for the boys —
6/2 yds Muslin. for four aprons —
2 hats & brown ribbon to trim them —
16 yds of Stuff very fashionable here for winter gowns
thread pins needles tape & bobbin —
2 ¼ yds Lennon. for 2 caps & some robbins —
The novelles are Marked with their Name