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(On the following Monday Walkden went to Preston to collect the cannell coal --and the hough of beef which he had forgotten at the Flying Horse!)

27 Sep 1729 "My love and I got ready for Proud Preston, and about ten o'clock we set forward.....my love went to Madam Siddall's with butter and eggsThen dined, and paid 4d, and a penny for ale; then I bought a wheat and barley riddle, 1s.4d; then I bought a hough and rack (neck) of mutton, 1s.8d. Then I bought apples, 1d; then I had a pint of ale, 2d; then I bought salt, 6d;so I and my love got our mares and goods, and I gave the ostler a penny and we came direct to Longridge end, where I called at Shuttleworth's smithy for son John's shoe buckle we left there to mend, and I paid him a penny. Then I called at Mr Eccles's shop, and bought a quartern of tobacco, 3d.....and got in (at home) about sunset."

15 Nov 1729 "...My love, having butter to go with to Preston, and she being throng, and the day wet, I got my great mare, rid with it to Preston, and put in my mare at the Flying Horse, and warmed me, and had a penny pot of ale; then went to Madam Sudal's with the butter, and got pay for it; then went to the Market-place and bought fish, 2d; onions, 3d. So came to the Flying Horse, and they being just for dinner, I set and dined with 3 soldiers and a paper maker ...who when dinner was over, set with me while we smoked each a pipe and had each 2d in ale..... So I went and bought son Henry a new grammar, cost 1s.3d; so came to my mare, paid for dinner, 4d; ale, 2d; hay for my mare, a penny; so got her, and what I had bought, and came direct home."

24 Jan 1730 "Sent my love and son John to Preston with butter for Madam Sudal, and to buy some clothes for our John to wear this plow-time. In the evening my love and son John came home from Preston, having bought John a coat, 3s.6d; a hat, 1s.2d; a brat, 6d; in all, 5s.2d ---- a pair of gaiters, 4d; an almanack, 6d; ... for me."

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