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Recollections of Somaliland, 1904-1905.

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Scattered notes Nov 19-Dec 16: aboard P&O "Marmora": Red Sea (Nov 19) – Bombay (Nov 25); Aden (Dec 14) – Bulhar (Dec 16).

Detailed diary of a trek through Somaliland; notes of colonial gaiety in Aden. (Dec 16-Jan 10).

Brief notes aboard P&O "Caledonia": Aden to England (Jan 10-14).

**TYPE:** Album: travel diary of a small shooting-party. Activities: trekking, shooting (elephants, panthers, small game), sketching; photography, observing native and colonial life. With 144 photos by the diarist, and with her illustrations. Also a few pressed flowers, a piece of elephant hide, maps, stamps, clippings, and souvenirs.

**COPY STATUS:** Contemporary typed copy of her diary, bound. (1 vol).

The diary is made up out of extensive selections from letters to her friends and family, typed up after her return, and bound along with the photos, sketches and watercolors she had made. The diary also transcribes some parallel accounts by other members of the party. (Since some events are described several times, the diary is confusing to read in the present order.)

Souvenirs and some original correspondence are also bound in.

All items are pasted on blank leaves, except the full-size watercolors (which are stubbed directly into the binding), and the hand-drawn title-page.

**TITLE:** "Recollections of Somaliland by Antonia Williams 1904-1905" [title-page]

"Three Weeks in Somaliland " [caption-title]

"Somaliland – Dec 1904 and Jan 1905. By Antonia Williams." [spine-title]

Members of the party: Mr. G. La Touche, R. Bond (Capt., R.E.), Mr. Evelyn Scott Higgins (the Professional Shikar, resident in Somaliland), Capt. Hugo Meynell, Lady [Minna] Jenkins, Miss A. Williams. All hunters except Miss Williams.

In list of Contents below **W** used for "Miss Williams"; **B** for "Capt. Bond"; **H** for "Mr. Higgins", **J** for "Lady Jenkins", **M** for "Capt. Meynell", and **L** for "Mr. La Touche".

Correspondents: Bond, Thomson, Lady Jenkins; G Jekyll; \_\_\_ Phillips; Higgins; Meynell; Gwladys

#### DIGEST OF ITINERARY:

**W**'s trip probably had begun in London, and passed through Cadiz. The diary begins sporadically on Nov 19 1904 in the Red Sea approaching Aden; arrives Bombay Nov 25. On Dec 8 (Pedder Road, Bombay) she is invited by **Lady Jenkins** to go to Somaliland with a shooting party containing "the Resident and another local magnate" with an "escort of 100 men". **W** will be sketching, not shooting.

Dec 14 1904. Arrives in Aden, and **W**, **J**, and **M** board the Dalhousie under the guidance of **L**. Dec 15 change to the small dirty Falcon to cross the Red Sea to Bulhar. Party enlarged by **B** and **H**. Slept and loaded the caravan (Somalis, camels, ponies, donkeys, cows, goats). Dec 16 evening began trek (often travelling at night), **L** & **H** deal with the caravan and set up camps. Dec 18 Bigi camp: begin nightly manning of Zareebas (hides). Dec 20 trek to Karin Faras camp. Dec 22 Bag 5 elephants; wounded elephant charged **W** in camp. Dec 25. Simodi. Entertain Somalis. Dec 26. Kopri Bahur camp (**L** & **B** left the party, arriving Bulhar Dec 28; sailed on Falcon to Berbera; Dec 30 left for Aden and home.)

Jan 1 1905. Trek to Galeedub. Jan 2 **W** & **H** trek to Gaad (lost on way). Jan 4 trek toward Bulhar. Jan 5. Arrive at "Mr. Thompson"'s bungalow at Berbera, surf-boat to Falcon, then Bulhar. Jan 6. Falcon to Aden.

Jan 6 1905. **W** at Aden (sleeping aboard the P & O Caledonia, touring the area, and having parties). 10 Jan left for home aboard the Caledonia.

Conventions used

[AW] = Unsigned typed copy of journal-entry written by Antonia Williams as a letter.

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“Quoted” = text marked with quotation-marks in ink. Apparently not written by AW. Often accounts of a *shikar* (journal of the day’s hunt and bag, kept by a member of the shooting party, probably Mr. Higgins).

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 PRECIS: Sending you an account of our journey home from Kupra Bahar for your records. You may have seen Mr. La Touche in Bombay for a fuller account. You will find India interesting, but it requires a lifetime to know.  
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- 149 [Lady Catherine] Minna Jenkins. [no date] Thursday. Bayra [?]. "Pedder Road, Bombay" letterhead [crossed out].  
 PRECIS: Cannot see you off, but will see you in town. My addresses: Browns Hotel, Dover St [London] or Cilbronnann, Cardiganshire. Mr. LaTouche has worked out your share of the expenses (550 rupees). "I wish it had been more comfortable, I would not have dared to write you if I had known of Mr. Higgins' illness". He had been supposed to have everything ready at Bulhar.  
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- 151 [ ] Phillips. 1905 Feb 3. "79, Cadogan Square, S.W." letterhead (mourning)  
 PRECIS: The stuffer I use is Burton of Wardour St. Glad that poor Somaliland is open to sportsmen again. Looking forward to hearing your experiences. Please spell it "koodoo", not the German "kudu".  
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- 156 Hugo Meynell. [no year] June 5, Maha\_leshwar. "Government House" letterhead.  
 PRECIS: Thanks for letter and excellent photos. Sorry that you had dysentery on way home.  
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- 157 [N.I.?] Thomsen. 1905 June 14 "15-VI-'05". Biyo Anod, 20 miles W. Hargeisa.  
 PRECIS: Thanks for your kind note and splendid photos. Presently on the Abyssinian border along with the 6th K.A.R. and a Ras Mah[uman?] force against the Ogaden Somalis; I doubt we'll unleash the soldiers. We've been shooting the lions and leopards. Received pillows; and a letter from Lady J. Mr. Higgins has got a billet in the Protectorate as Supt of Police. Someday I'll sail west and call on you in London.  
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- 148 [N.I.?] Thomson. 1906 Jan 9. "Hikwa, Thornhill, N.B.". letterhead.  
 PRECIS: Left Somaliland in time for Xmas in England; before I return to Somaliland I hope to meet you in London. Thanks for the Xmas gift.  
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- 150 G[ertrude] Jekyll. 1905 July 3. "Munstead Wood Godalming" letterhead.  
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| 146       | Letter. R ... Bond. 1905 Jan 15. Aden, 15.1.5.<br>PRECIS: Sending you an account of our journey home from Kupra Bahar for your records. You may have seen Mr. LaTouche in Bombay for a fuller account. You will find India interesting, but it requires a lifetime to know.<br>pp 1-4 (1 bifolium). ALS.  | 99      |
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| 148       | Letter. [N.I.?] Thomson. 1906 Jan 9. "Hikwa, Thornhill, N.B". letterhead.<br>PRECIS: Left Somaliland in time for Xmas in England; before I return to Somaliland I hope to meet you in London. Thanks for the Xmas gift.<br>pp 1, 3-4 (1 bifolium) ALS.  | 100     |
| 149       | Letter. [Lady Catherine] Minna Jenkins. [no date] Thursday. Bayra [?]. "Pedder Road, Bombay" letterhead [crossed out].<br>PRECIS: Cannot see you off, but will see you in town. My addresses: Browns Hotel, Dover St [London] or Cilbronnann, Cardiganshire. Mr. LaTouche has worked out your share of the expenses (550 rupees). "I wish it had been more comfortable, I would not have dared to write you if I had known of Mr. Higgins' illness". He had been supposed to have everything ready at Bulhar.<br>pp 1-8 (2 bifolia) | 101     |
| 150       | Letter. G[ertrude] Jekyll. 1905 July 3. "Munstead Wood Godalming" letterhead.<br>PRECIS: Thanks for the plants from Somaliland (which did not survive the trip). However, "my chief interest in gardening is to use [well-known plants] rightly".<br>pp 1-2 (1f.)   | 102     |
| 151       | Letter. [ ] Phillips. 1905 Feb 3. "79, Cadogan Square, S.W." letterhead (mourning)<br>Dear Miss Williams<br>PRECIS: The stuffer I use is Burton of Wardour St. Glad that poor Somaliland is open to sportsmen again. Looking forward to hearing your experiences. Please spell it "koodoo", not the German "kudu".<br>pp 1-3 (1 bifolium)   | 102     |
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| 154       | Letter. E. Scott Higgins. 1905 Dec 4. Aden, 12.4.05.<br>PRECIS: Detailed directions for covert meeting at the gangway despite the quarantine, or later on the Marmora. I hope we may meet, we have much to talk about "which I cannot somehow put on paper". I received the photos and diary, and have been trying to write   | 105-107 |

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|       | shikar. Read it, but I doubt it's what you want. Leave me the diary, and I will write out the shikar incidents fully, and you could add the other incidents yourself. Photos awfully good: I have identified what localities I can. Your 3 letters. Thanks for your help: "it will be splendid if I am to go back to Somaliland as Ranger." Your ship [Arabia] is signalled and I'm sending this by Pilot.<br>PS. I sent Home Lady J's and Capt. M's things. I will send the skin and horns to your address, and will ask my people to send you some of the garnets.<br>ff 1-3 (large paper) |           |
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| 156   | Letter. Hugo Meynell. [no year] June 5, Maha_leshwar. "Government House" letterhead.<br>PRECIS: Thanks for letter and excellent photos. Sorry that you had dysentery on way home.<br>pp 1-4 (1 bifolium)   | 109       |
| 157   | Letter. [N.I.?] Thomsen. 1905 June 14 "15-VI-'05". Biyo Anod, 20 miles W. Hargeisa.<br>PRECIS: Thanks for your kind note and splendid photos. Presently on the Abyssinian border along with the 6th K.A.R. and a Ras Mah[uman?] force against the Ogaden Somalis; I doubt we'll unleash the soldiers. We've been shooting the lions and leopards. Received pillows; and a letter from Lady J. Mr. Higgins has got a billet in the Protectorate as Supt of Police. Someday I'll sail west and call on you in London.  | 109       |
| [158] | [Fragments of missing letter.]   | 110       |
| [159] | [Fragments of 2 missing letters.]  | 111       |
| [160] | 4 blank album leaves.  | [112-115] |
| [161] | Printed map. Berbera. .Afrique (Region orientale) F'lle No 30. Le Service géographique de l'Armee. Echelle 1 [to] 2 000 000. 1898. With Edward Stanford label.<br>Paper size ca 19 x 23 inches. Folded.  | [116]     |
| [162] | Printed map. As 161, but Gondar. Fille No 29. 1897.  | [117]     |
| [163] | 1 blank album leaf; 1 free endpaper with bookdealer's pencillings.   | [118-119] |

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