### CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE
1772–1834

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1772</td>
<td>(21 Oct) Birth of C at Ottery St Mary, Devon, to the Rev John and Ann (Bowdon) Coleridge—youngest of their 10 children</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1775</td>
<td>American War of Independence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1778</td>
<td>C to Ottery Grammar School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1781</td>
<td>Death of C's father</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1782</td>
<td>(Jul) Enrolled at Christ's Hospital, Hertford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Sept) To Christ's Hospital, London (until 1791)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1783</td>
<td>Jesus College, Cambridge: Exhibitioner, Sizar, Rustat Scholar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1785</td>
<td>Pitt’s first ministry (–1801)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1789</td>
<td>Paley Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1790</td>
<td>First published poem (in The World)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1791</td>
<td>Anti-Jacobin riots at Birmingham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Boswell Life of Johnson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Darwin The Economy of Vegetation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mackintosh Vindiciae Gallicae</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paine Rights of Man pt 1 (pt 2 1792)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1792</td>
<td>Wins Browne Medal with Greek Sapphic Ode on the Slave Trade, read at Commencement 3 Jul</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1793</td>
<td>(2 Dec) Enlists in 15th Light Dragoons as Silas Tomkyn Comberbach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1794</td>
<td>(21 Jan) Louis XVI executed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(1 Feb) France declares war on England and Holland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(16 Oct) Marie-Antoinette executed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Godwin Political Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wordsworth An Evening Walk and Descriptive Sketches</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Jun) Sets out on walking tour with Joseph Hucks; meets RS in Oxford and plans pantisocracy; Welsh tour</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Aug–Sept) Joins RS and G. Burnett in Bristol; meets Poole; is engaged to Sara Fricker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Sept) To London and Cambridge; with RS publishes The Fall of Robespierre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(23 May) Suspension of Habeas Corpus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(28 Jul) Robespierre executed; end of the Terror</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Oct–Dec) State Trials: Hardy, Tooke, and Thelwall acquitted of charge of treason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Darwin Zoonomia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Godwin Caleb Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paine Age of Reason (–1795)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

XXXVII
### Shorter Works and Fragments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 1795 | (Jan) RS brings C back to Bristol  
      | (late Jan–Feb) Political lectures  
      | (Feb) A Moral and Political Lecture  
      | (May–Jun) Lectures on revealed religion  
      | (16 Jun) Lecture on the slave-trade  
      | (Aug) Quarrel with RS; pantisocracy abandoned; meets WW  
      | (4 Oct) Marriage to Sara Fricker  
      | (26 Nov) Lecture on the Two Bills  
      | (3 Dec) Concioines ad Populum  
      | (Dec) An Answer to "A Letter to Edward Long Fox"; The Plot Discovered |
| 1796 | (Jan–Feb) Tour to Midlands and north to sell Watchman  
      | (1 Mar–13 May) The Watchman in 10 numbers  
      | (16 Apr) Poems on Various Subjects  
      | (19 Sept) Birth of HC  
      | (Sept) Reconciliation with RS  
      | (Dec) Move to Nether Stowey |
| 1797 | (summer) Poems. to which are Now Added, Poems by Charles Lamb and Charles Lloyd  
      | (14 Oct) Osorio finished  
      | (13–16 Nov) Walk with Wordsworths to Lynton; AM begun |
| 1798 | (Jan) C's Unitarian sermons at Shrewsbury; C accepts £150 Wedgwood annuity  
      | (14 May) Birth of Berkeley Coleridge  
      | (Sept) Lyrical Ballads  
      | (19 Sept) WW, DW, Chester, and C to Hamburg  
      | (30 Sept) C to Ratzeburg |
| 1799 | (10 Feb) Death of Berkeley Coleridge  
      | (Feb) C to Goettingen  
      | (May) Ascent of Brocken  
      | (29 Jul) In Stowey again  
      | (Sept) Devon walking tour with RS  
      | (Oct) Nitrous oxide experiments with Davy  
      | (26 Oct) Meets SH  
      | (27 Oct) Arrives in London |
| 1800 | (Jan–6 Apr) Morning Post writer; translating Wallenstein  
      | (6 Apr–4 May) At Grasmere with WW  
<p>| |
| |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Events</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 1801 | (Jan) *Lyrical Ballads* (1800)  
(21 Jan) Returns to London  
(Jul–Aug) At Gallow Hill with Sara and Mary Hutchinson  
(15 Nov) To London  
(28 Dec–c 19 Jan) At Stowey |
| 1802 | (21 Jan–Mar) In London, attends Davy’s lectures at Royal Institution; writing for *Morning Post*; to Gallow Hill  
(From 19 Mar) At Greta Hall; severe domestic discord  
(1–9 Aug) Lakes tour and Scafell climb  
(late Aug) Visit by Lambs  
(4 Oct) *Dejection* pub *Morning Post*  
(Nov–Dec) Tour of south Wales with Tom and Sally Wedgwood  
(23 Dec) Birth of SC |
| 1803 | (Jan–Mar) In West Country with Wedgewoods, Poole; in London with Lamb; makes will  
(Jun) *Poems* (1803)  
(summer) Visits by Hazlitt, Beaumonts, S. Rogers to C in Lakes  
(15–29 Aug) Scottish tour with WW and DW  
(29 Aug–15 Sept) Continues Scottish tour alone |
| 1804 | (9 Apr–14 Jul) In convoy to Malta  
(Jul) Under-secretary to Sir Alexander Ball, British High Commissioner at Malta  
(Aug–Nov) Sicily, ascent of Etna; stays with G. F. Leckie |
| 1805 | (Jan) Acting Public Secretary in Malta  
(5 Feb) John Wordsworth drowned in loss of *Abergavenny*  
(Sept–Nov) In Sicily  
(Mid-Nov) To Naples  
(Dec) Calabria and Naples |
| 1806 | (Jan) In Rome, meets Humboldt and Tieck, stays with Washington Allston  
(18 May) To Florence, Pisa  
(23 Jun) Sails from Leghorn  
(17 Aug) Lands in England: London, job-hunting and recovering his books and papers; at Pamdon with the Clarksons and to Cambridge  
(5 Sept) Malta falls to English after long siege  
(Kant *Logik*  
Schelling *System des transzendenten Idealismus*  
(Mar) Pitt resigns over Emancipation  
(Addington ministry (~1804)  
(Jul) Napoleon signs Concordat with Pope  
(RS *Thalaba*  
(25 Mar) Peace of Amiens  
(8 May) Napoleon Consul for life  
(4 Oct) WW marries Mary Hutchinson  
(Oct) French army enters Switzerland  
Ed Rev founded  
(Paley *Natural Theology*  
Spinoza *Opera* ed Paulus (1802–3)  
(Feb) Act of Mediation in Switzerland  
(18 May) England declares war on France  
(Chatterton *Works* ed RS and Cottle  
(Cobbett *Parliamentary Debates* (later Hansard)  
(Malthus *Principles of Population* (2nd ed)  
(Mar) Code Napoléon  
(Apr) 2nd Pitt ministry (~1806)  
(18 May) Napoleon made Emperor  
(12 Dec) Spain declares war on Britain  
(Apr) Third Coalition against France  
(26 May) Napoleon King of Italy  
(17 Oct) Napoleon’s victory at Ulm  
(21 Oct) Nelson’s victory at Trafalgar  
(2 Dec) Austerlitz  
(RS *Madoc*  
(Scott *Lay of the Last Minstrel*  
(Jan) Pitt d; “Ministry of all the Talents” under Grenville, who resigns (Mar 1807) after rejection of Bill to open all commissions to Roman Catholics  
(6 Aug) End of Holy Roman Empire |
Shorter Works and Fragments

(26–8 Oct) In Kendal with Wordsworths and SH
(30 Oct–7 Dec) Keswick, determines on separation from Mrs C
(21 Dec) Joins Wordsworths and SH at Coleorton: (26 Dec) crisis of jealousy

1807 (Jan–Apr) Coleorton; (late Jan) hears WW read Prelude, writes Lines to William Wordsworth
(4 Apr) To London with Wordsworths
(Jun) To Stowey with family; remains, alone, until Sept
(Sept–Nov) Bristol and Stowey
(23 Nov) To London

(30 Oct–7 Dec) Keswick, determines on separation from Mrs C
(21 Dec) Joins Wordsworths and SH at Coleorton: (26 Dec) crisis of jealousy

1808 (13 Jan–Jun) In rooms at Courier office, Strand; lectures at Royal Institution on poetry and principles of taste
(Jul) Review of Clarkson History of the Abolition of the Slave Trade in Ed Rev
(Aug) Leeds and the north
(Sept) At Allan Bank; asks Mrs C to send his books
(Oct) First prospectus of the Friend issued at Kendal

1809 (1 Jun) Starts the Friend in 27 numbers plus supernumerary
(7 Dec–20 Jan 1810) “Letters on the Spaniards” in Courier

1810 (Mar) SH leaves Grasmere for Wales
(15 Mar) The Friend last number
(May–Oct) Keswick
(Oct) To London; quarrel with WW; C stays with Morgans in Hammersmith
(Nov) Meets HCR

1811 (20 Apr) First table-talk recorded by John Taylor Coleridge
(May–Sept) Contributions to Courier
(18 Nov–27 Jan 1812) Lectures on Shakespeare and Milton at Scot’s Corporation Hall attended by Collier, Byron, Rogers, HCR

1812 (Feb–Mar) Last journey to the Lakes
(Apr) Lives with Morgans, Berners St, Soho
Chronological Table

1813
(May–Aug) Lectures on drama in Wil­lis's Rooms
(May) Lamb and HCR patch up WW quarrel
(Jun) Reissue of The Friend
(3 Nov–26 Jan 1813) Lectures on Shake­speare at the Surrey Institution
(Nov) Half Wedgwood annuity withdrawn; contributes to RS Omnia

1813
(23 Jan) Remorse opens at Drury Lane and runs 20 nights
(summer) Morgan's financial affairs worsen; flees to Ireland by Oct
(Oct–Nov) Lectures in Bristol on Shake­speare and on education, in Clifton on Milton and on poetry
(Dec) With Mary Morgan and Charlotte Brent at Ashley near Bath

1814
(Apr) Lectures at Bristol on Milton, Cervantes, taste; lecture on French Revo­lution and Napoleon; under medical care for addiction and suicidal depres­sion
(1 Aug) Remorse performed in Bristol
(Sept–Dec) Letters "To Mr Justice Fletcher" in Courier
(Dec) Moves with Morgans to Calne, Wilts

1815
(Jun) Remorse performed at Calne
(Jul–Sept) Dictating BL to Morgan
(Aug–Sept) Printing of BL and Sibylline Leaves begins at Bristol

1816
(Feb) Grant from Literary Fund and gift from Byron
(Mar) To London
(10 Apr) Sends Zapolya to Byron
(15 Apr) Accepted as patient and house­mate by James Gillman, surgeon, Moreton House, Highgate

serve with Wellesley
(18 Jun) US declares war on Great Britain
(22 Jun) Napoleon opens war on Russia
(Oct–Dec) Retreat from Moscow
Byron Childe Harold vol 1

1813
(1 May) Wordsworth's move to Rydal Mount
(Jul–Aug) Peace Congress at Prague fails
(10 Aug) Austria declares war on Napoleon
(Sept) RS Poet Laureate
(autumn) Wellington successful in Peninsula; Switzerland, Holland, Italy, Rhineland, Spain, Trieste, Dalmatia freed of French rule
RS Life of Nelson

1814
(1 Jan) Invasion of France by Allies
(1 Mar) Castlereagh's treaty with Austria, Prussia, and Russia against Napoleon
(6 Apr) Napoleon abdicates
(May) First Treaty of Paris; Napoleon exiled to Elba; Restoration of the Bourbons
(Sept–Jun 1815) Congress of Vienna
(24 Dec) Peace of Ghent signed by Britain and US
Inquisition re-established in Spain
Cary's Dante completed
Scott Waverley
WW Excursion

1815
(Mar–Jun) The Hundred Days: Napoleon escapes from Elba, returns to France
(18 Jun) Waterloo
Restoration of Louis XVIII
(20 Nov) Second Treaty of Paris
Scott Guy Mannering
WW Poems of 1815; The White Doe of Rylstone

1816
(24 Apr) Byron leaves England
(21 Jun) Motion for the Relief of Roman Catholics rejected in the Lords
(2 Dec) Spa Fields Riot
Shorter Works and Fragments

(25 May) Christabel, Kubla Khan, The Pains of Sleep
(Nov–Dec) Composes "Theory of Life"
(Dec) Statesman’s Manual

1817
(Mar) Second Lay Sermon
(Apr) Revival of Remorse
(late Apr) "Prospectus" to Encyclopaedia Metropolitana issued
(13 Jun) Meets L. Tieck at house of J. H. Green
(Jul) BL, Sibylline Leaves
(Nov) Zapolya; C’s tr of Hyman Hurwitz’s Hebrew Dirge for Princess Charlotte

1818
(Jan) "Treatise on Method" pub Encyclopaedia Metropolitana
(27 Jan–13 Mar) Lectures on principles of judgment, culture, and European literature
(Feb) Zapolya runs 10 nights at Surrey Theatre
(Apr–May) Pamphlets supporting Peel’s Bill to regulate the working hours of cotton-factory children
(Nov) The Friend (3 vols)
(Dec–Mar 1819) Alternating lectures on history of philosophy, Shakespeare, Milton, Dante, Spenser, Cervantes

1819
(Mar) Financial losses from bankruptcy of publisher Rest Fenner
(Apr) Begins occasional (to 1822) contributions to Blackwood’s

1820
(May) HC refused renewal of Oriel fellowship; C intervenes unsuccessfully through summer

1821
(Feb) Plunkett’s Motion for the Relief of Roman Catholics passed by Commons, rejected in the Lords

1822
(Jan) Dictating "Logic"
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1823</td>
<td>(3 Jan–5 Mar) Mrs C and SC at Highgate; SC secretly engaged to HNC</td>
<td>War between France and Spain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Nov) Gillman moves to 3 The Grove, Highgate</td>
<td>Hazlitt Liber Amoris</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>RS History of the Peninsular War</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1824</td>
<td>(Mar) Elected Royal Associate, Royal Society of Literature, with annuity of 100 guineas</td>
<td>RS The Book of the Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1825</td>
<td>(18 May) “On the Prometheus of Aeschylus” read before Royal Society of Literature</td>
<td>(Feb–May) Burdett’s Bill for the Relief of Roman Catholics passed by Commons, rejected in Commons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(c 25 May) Aids to Reflection</td>
<td>Hazlitt Spirit of the Age</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(30 Jun) Partnership of C’s publishers Taylor and Hessey dissolved</td>
<td>General Election with Corn Laws and Catholic Emancipation as main issues</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>HNC Six Months in the West Indies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>RS Vindiciae Ecclesiae Anglicae</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1826</td>
<td>(Dec) DC marries Mary Pridham</td>
<td>(Mar) Burdett’s Bill for the Relief of Roman Catholics rejected in Commons; Canning PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(Aug) Canning and Goderich ministry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1827</td>
<td>(21 Jun–7 Aug) Netherlands and Rhine tour with Dora and WW</td>
<td>(Jan) Wellington ministry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Jun–Jul) Poetical Works (3 vols)</td>
<td>(Apr) Repeal of Test and Corporation Acts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(May) Burdett’s Bill passed by Commons, rejected in the Lords (Jun)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Russia goes to war with Turkey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Hazlitt Life of Napoleon vols i–II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1829</td>
<td>(Jan–Feb) Refuses to sign petition against Catholic Emancipation</td>
<td>Meetings held throughout the country to petition against Catholic Emancipation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(May) Poetical Works (2nd ed)</td>
<td>(10 Apr) 3rd reading of Catholic Relief Bill in Lords passes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(3 Sept) SC marries HNC</td>
<td>(31 Apr) George IV gives assent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Dec) On the Constitution of the Church and State</td>
<td>RS Sir Thomas More</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1830</td>
<td>(c Apr) On the Constitution of the Church and State (2nd ed)</td>
<td>(Jun) Death of George IV; accession of William IV</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(Nov) Grey ministry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1831</td>
<td>Aids to Reflection (2nd ed)</td>
<td>(Mar) Lord John Russell introduces Reform Bill in Commons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(May) Royal Society of Literature annuity withdrawn; C refuses personal</td>
<td>Dissolution of Parliament</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year</td>
<td>Events</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1832</td>
<td>Grant from Lord Grey</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1833</td>
<td>Legacy of £300 from Steinmetz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1833</td>
<td>(24 May–9 Jun) At Cambridge for meetings of the British Association</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1834</td>
<td>(Mar–Aug) Poetical Works (3rd ed)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(25 Jul) Death of C at Highgate</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(2 Aug) Funeral: C immured in vault in Highgate Churchyard</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Second Reform Bill rejected in Lords
- Final Reform Bill introduced
- Grey resigns: Wellington fails to form ministry; Grey recalled
- (May) Reform Bill passes
- Lamb *Last Essays of Elia*