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William Duncan

Beaver Island

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Dairy Book for

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January 1885 Beaver Island

Tuesday January 6th X the Wind from the W With
Rain all Day I was working in the Garden a little
While I Planted 63 Cabbages in the old Garden X

Wednesday January 7th X the Wind from the W.
I & David was at the Sheep & got 5 Dead Hoggets
1 Dead Ewe Passing squalls Annie Skinned 1
Dead Ewe X Thursday January 8th X the Wind

from the S.W. all Day With squalls I Killed 1
Kether & Put a Pan of Glass in the Bed Room
Window a very bad Night of Wind & squalls a Gale

X Friday January 9th X a Gale of Wind from the S. With
Rain squalls all Day I wrote 3 Letters I & G & Helen
Guncan X Saturday January 10th X the Wind from

the S. With Rain all the Forenoon I & William & Ann
Was in the Camp & got 5 Dead Hogs in the Afternoon

X Sunday January 11th X the Wind from the S
the Peronelle Came back from Stat & Sea Islands
having been 30 Days away Shearing the 2 Islands

X Monday Jan 12th X a Gale of Wind from the S With
squalls We Put 87 Sheep skins aboard the Peronelle We will

STB 10 Dead Hogs X 2 Ewes

over

January 1885 Beaver Island

4 We then got Mutton 1 Dead Ewe that I am skinned
X Tuesday January 13th X Calm the Wind from
the S.W. The Peronelle left this I was at Salele
Bay & got 1 Dead Hog the boys was for Peat, a
very fine Day Rain all Night X Wednesday Jan 14th
X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. With Mist & Rain J & G
was at the Peat Hill for Peat to us X Thursday Jan 15th
X a fine Day We was thinning the Turneps and
Planting Kale & Cabbages in the Slaps and I
sowed some Radishes the Wind from the W
Made a Knife Board for cleaning the Knives
X Friday ^{Fish got in the Wall} January 16th X the Wind from the N.W. With
Rain. The Ellen Gardner come in here as she was return-
-ing from the Coast We and Mrs Waits ashore the
Wind turned to the S.W. a fine afternoon X Saturday
January 17th X a very fine Day Calm The Ellen
Gardner went away & came back I was home
Gov^r Pincon I saw 1 Dead Ewe J & G was at
the Hill for Peat for both Houses X Sunday
Jan 18th X the Wind from the N with Rain they got a lot

2 Dead Ewes 1 Dead Hog

January 1885 Beaver Island

of Fish in the Wall & a lot on Friday the 16th, the farmer got some
of the Fish & Monday Jan 19th & a fine Day Rain & Mist in
the Morning the Wind from the S The Allan Garner
left Dwarf Bay in the afternoon I was working in the
Garden all Day & cleaned the Spring Well the Boys
Was for Peat for Both Houses & they were cleaning Fish
after they came back from the Hill & Tuesday Jan 20th
& the Wind from the W. & a fine Day We Was at Governor
Island & Dipped 132 Rams & Wednesday Jan 21st &
a fine Day the Wind from the S I was on Split Lagoon Point
and got 4 Dead Ewes the Boys Was at the Peat Hill Geo
-rge got 5 Hogs & 3 Wethers & 1 Ewe Dead & Thursday Jan 22nd
& Rain in the early morning the Wind from the W. With
a rain squall at mid Day S. J. Mc Gregor was shearing the
Sable in the Wood Shed the Boys Was for Peat & Killed
2 Wethers for us a fine Day a Gale of Wind all Night
ht. & Friday Jan 23rd & the Wind from the S and
a fine Day S. J. Mc Gregor working at the Sable in
the Shed George was in the Camp & got 6 Dead Hogs
14 Ewes & 2 Wethers & W. Parker at the Prince working &
11 Hogs Dead 19 Dead Ewes 5 Dead Wethers

January 1885 Beaver Island
Saturday January 24th X the Wind from the
N With Rain all Day We Was at the Table and
the Boys Was Hoisting up Coal Sulphur and the
Other things from the New Head Rain all Night
X Sunday Jan 25th X The Wind from the N With
Rain X Threatning to Rain all Day X Monday Janu-
-ary 26th X the Wind from the S. W With Mist We Ga-
-thered Beavers Kincon X Speltlagun Point for Lambs
Cutting 1 Dead Hogget X Tuesday Jan 27th X a fine Day
the Wind from the N. W. We Was Cutting X Marking Lambs
Mark top of the Ear. Ewe Lambs 191 Wethers 183
3 Rings off that lot Total 374 today X Wednesday
Jan 28th X the Wind from the N With Mist Close
all the Forenoon the Wind turned to the W a little
while afternoon X the Mist lifted We Gathered
Rabbit Hill I saw 4 Dead Hogs the Wind from
the N at Night With Mist close again X Thurs-
-day Jan. 29th X Mist all Forenoon We Was Cutting Lamb
cut Ewe Lambs 162. Wether Lambs 113 Total for today
275 We Gathered Cape Porcell afternoon 4 Dead M⁸

[5 Dead Hogs X 6 Dead Ewes]

January & February 1885 Beaver Island

Sunday January 30th a fine Morning turned Misty
With Rain the Wind turned from the W to the S With Rain
squalls & a gale of Wind We was Cutting Lambs We Cut 174 Ewe
Lambs & 134 Wether Lambs Having Castorated and Marked
Ewe Lambs 527 Wether Lambs 430. Total 957 We Killed
2 Wethers for Meat one for each House 4 Dead Ewes a gale of
Wind all Night With Rain Squalls from the S Satur-
day Jan 31st a gale of Wind from the S With Rain
squalls all Day We gathered Governor, Pinecon & said
2 Dead Ewes & We Cleared the Woolhead and
brought the Goods up to the Store & Sunday
February 1st a fine Day the Wind from the W. We
filled the two Sheed & Put in 21 Rams & 1 got drow-
ned in the Sea & Monday February 2nd We
Comenced to shear the sheep on Beaver and
We shored 21 Rams 94 Ewes and 62 Ewe Hoggats
1 Wether Total 178 Shorn today & We Cut
& Marked 101 Ewe Lambs & 82 Wether Lambs
Rain at Night the Wind from the N and
2 Dead Ewes & 1 King in this lot of Lambs &
{ 8 Dead Ewes 1 Dead Ram }

February 1885 Beaver Island

Ewe Lambs (Marked at February 2nd with the top off Left Ear 628 and the Wether Lambs top off the Right Ear 512 Making 1140 Lambs at this date 4 rigs in the lot it rained hard all night X Tuesday February 3rd X the wind from the S.W with Mist. We shorn 42 Ewes and 34 Ewe Hoggets and 34 Wether Hoggets and 10 Wethers Total of today 120 Shorn they went to Governor Island with 16 Teams two trips X Wednesday February 4th X the Wind from the W with rain all forenoon we shorn 120 Ewes and 20 Ewe Hogs and 54 Wether Hogs and 12 Old Wethers Total for today 105 and 2 Dead Shorn Ewes & 1 Dead Shorn Hogget Wether I was making a log house for Stab. X Thursday February 5th X the Wind from the W a fine Day we gathered Beaver - er. Skincorn X Filled both Sheads they went to Governor Island with the 5 Teams Rain at night I finished Stab. House Raining very hard all night X Friday February 6th X Rain

2 Dead Shorn Ewes & 1 Dead Shorn Hogget.

February 1885 Beach, Oregon

this morning it turned out a fine Day the Wind from the
W. We shorn 89 Ewes and 60 Ewe Hogs and 56 Wether Hogs
35 Old Wethers Total 240 Shorn today X Saturday
February 7th X a fine Day the Wind from the W we
shorn 40 Ewes & 49 E Hogs & 43 W Hogs & 17 Wethers total
Number for today 149 Shorn & Marked 2 Ewe Lambs
& Cut 3 Wether Lambs & I Wearded the sheep Band in
the afternoon 2 Dead Rough Hogs & 2 Dead Ewes & 1
Hog 792 Sheep Shorn the First Week X Sunday February 8th
X a fine Day the Wind from the W we killed both the heads
of Rough Sheep X Monday February 9th X a fine Day
the Wind from the W we shorn 70 Ewes & 47 Ewe Hogs
37 W Hogs & 35 Old Wethers Total 189 today finished
by 4 o'clock P.M. for by Killed 2 Wethers for Meat
X Tuesday February 10th X Rain from 3 o'clock this Mo-
ning & Rain all Day the Wind from the E We gathered
Peat Hill & Split Saquon Point Rough Sheep & Marked 3 E-
Lambs & 8 Wether Lambs X Wednesday February 11th X
Wind from the SE we shorn 67 E & 43 E Hogs & 36 W Hogs
54 Old Wethers Total of today 200 Shorn equally X

R 3 Dead Hogs & 2 Ewes R

February 1885 Beaver Island

Thursday February 12th X the Wind from
the S with Rain squalls We Shorn 79 Old Ewes
59 E Hogs and 65 W Hogs and 47 Old Wethers
250 Sheep Shorn today W. Fisher Killed
1 Rough Wether for Mutton X Friday February 13th
13th X the Wind from the SW. With Rain squalls We
Shorn 27 Ewes and 56 E Hogs & 46 W Hogs and 35
old Wethers 165 Sheep today having 1596 Shorn
at this Date X Saturday February 14th X a fine Day
the Wind from the S.W. We Gathered Rabbit Hill and
S Castrated 3 Wether Lambs & 10 Ewe Lambs George
Skinned 3 Dead Hogs & 1 Wether. Rough & James got 2 Dead
Ewes & 1 Hog got. Rough George Killed 2 T.B. a fine Night
X Sunday February 15th X a fine Day the Wind from
the S.W We filled both the Sheeds with Rough Sheep
X Monday February 16th X the Wind from the W. With
one Rain squall We Shorn 57 Old Ewes & 89 E Hogs and
76 W Hogs & 44 Old Wethers Total 266 Shorn today
1 Dead Old Wether Shorn and 1 Dead Shorn Ho

4 Dead Hogs Rough 2 Dead Ewes & 1 Wether Rough X

{ 2 T.B. } { Dead Shorn 1 Hog & 1 Wether }

February 1885 Beaver Island Shearing

Tuesday February 17th X the Wind from the S with
Rain squalls We shored 56 Old Ewes 73 E Hogs and
56 W Hogs & 37 Old Wethers. 222 Sheep Shorn. Today
1 Dead Rough Ewe & 1 Dead Rough Hog & 1 Dead Lamb

X Wednesday February 18th X the Wind from the W
with one Rain squall We shored 61 Old Ewes 89 E Hogs
79 W Hogs and 33 Wethers Total 262 Shorn. today

X Thursday February 19th X the Wind from the
W. & a fine Day James & George Brought in 473 Rough Sheep
& 8 Cwt. & Marked 12 Wether Lambs & 10 Ewe Lambs
22 Lambs in the Lot. We filled both Sheads of Rough

Sheep X Friday February 20th X the Wind from the
S.W with one Rain squall We shored 51 Old Ewes and
86 E Hogs 74 W Hogs 35 Old Wethers 246 Shorn. to

day X Saturday February 21st a fine Day but rain
in the early morning We was shearing sheep and
I had to stop at home after Breakfast, as my
Wife was Confined of a Daughter We shored 48 Old Ewes
73 E Hogs 85 W. Hogs 21 old Wethers total 227 for today
having 2819 Shorn. at this Date Rain all Night X

1 Dead R Ewe 1 Dead R Hog 1.223 Sheep Shorn this Week

February 1885 Beaver Island

Sunday February 22nd X a fine Day the Wind
 from the N. X Monday February 23rd X the Wind
 from the S.W James & George brought in 752 Sheep
 the Morsno lot. I cut 7 W Lambs & 3 Ewe Lambs
 they Killed 6 T. Burgoyards & got 1 Dead Rough Hog
 slight Rain at Night. We killed 30th head of Rough
 Sheeps X Tuesday February 24th X the Wind from the
 SE With squalls We Shone 80 Old Ewes 64 E Hogs
 46 W Hogs & 30 Wethers Total Shorn 220 today
 Morsno lot 3 Dead Shorn Hogs & 1 Dead Lamb
 X Wednesday February 25th X Raining hard
 all the Morning the Wind from the W We Shone
 82 Old Ewes 59 E Hogs 42 W Hogs 21 Wethers total
 Shorn today 204 turned a fine Night a Gale of W.
 ind. With a Heavory Rain all Night Thunder & Lightning
 a Wild Night X Thursday February 26th X a Gale
 of Wind from the SW With Rain in the Morning
 We Shone 92 Old Ewes 46 E Hogs 38 W Hogs & 28 Weth-
 -ers Total Shorn today 204 a Gale of Wind all
 Night With Hail squalls a Bad Night X

6 T. B. 1 Dead Rough Hog 3 Dead Shorn Hogs 1 Lamb

February 1835 Beaver Island

Friday February 27th X a Gale of Wind with Squalls from the S.W. We shone 50 Cows 39 E Hogs 31 W Hogs 17 Wethers 137 Shorn today and we finished all but the stragglers having Shorn

3.584 Sheep at this Date X Saturday February 28th X Rain. Mealey all Day the Wind from the N I was at Standing out Bluff X I Killed 1 T.B. & 4 Gees James & George was at the Pot Hill for us 1 Dead Shorn Cow James Killed 1 T.B. fair at Night X March 1835

Sunday March 1st X Misty with a Rain Squa^{ll} forenoon the Wind from the N.W. M. G. G. here a visit We had a few Potatoes to Dinner X Monday

March 2nd X a very fine Day James & George was at the hill for Pat James saw a Steamer in the Morning the Wind from the S.W. We was at Standing out Bluff & and the two old Boys we Killed 1 Goose X Tuesday

March 3rd X a Gale of Wind from the N all Day J. G. was at the Hill for Pat & was at the Pass X I Killed 1 T.B. Fish in the Wall 1 Dead Rough Hog 1 Dead Lamb

X Wednesday March 4th X I Killed 2 T.B. & 3 T.B. W. G.

8 T.B. 1 Dead Rough Hog 1 Dead Lamb 1 Dead Shorn Cow

March 1885 Bear's Island

George found 4 Lead Rough Hogs & 1 Weather
 James brought Fish from the wall the Wind from
 the N. with Mist all Day 42 T.B. Bath's Gate and
 6 Heads Not Paid Makes 48 T.B. Heads £ 1. 4. 0 at 6 each
 Slight Rain at Night X Thursday March 5th X a
 very fine Day the Wind from the N. James & George
 was for Peat & they saw a sail in Quaker Harbour I
 was painting the top of the Lean & Loring sundries of
 Jobs X Friday March 6th X a fine Day the Wind from
 the S. J & G was for Peat George killed 4 T.B. I was at
 the sand beach & got 1 Rabbit James killed 1 Seal
 Quack X Saturday March 7th X a fine Day the Wind
 from the N.W. J & G in the Camp & they found 1 Lead
 Rough Hog & killed 2 T.B. I was painting the Lean
 & I was at standing out Bluff for firewood we cleaned
 out 2 Kitchens James cut some Tobacco Rain all Night
 X Sunday March 8th X the Wind from the S.W. all Day
 George killed 1 T.B. X Monday March 9th X the Wind
 from the N with Rain George killed 1 T.B. & I 1 T.B. the
 3 was at the Hill for Peat Mist afternoon X

9 T.B. 5 Lead Rough Hogs & 1 Weather to Mark

March 1883 Beaver Island

~~Monday~~ ^{Tuesday} March 10th X a fine Day the Wind fr
on the S. We Killed the Lady Cow for Meat George
& David & William was at Split Lagoon for firewood
& they found a Box of Oil in tin Cans X Wednesday
March 11th X a fine Day the Wind from the N
W I was at Split Lagoon & I saw 1 Box in the
Kilps. & I Brought Ewe I Killed 1 T.B. & James Kill
1 T.B. J & G was for Peat & they Brought the
Oil home from Split Lagoon X Thursday
March 12th X a fine Day J & G was at the Hill
for Peat the Wind from the W We Brought a Box
of Oil from Split Lagoon X Friday March 13th
X the Wind from the S. I was Round Governor
Bircon & I Killed 2 T.B. & 1 Black Rabbit James
was at Split Lagoon Japs & Killed 2 T.B. & found 1
Case Oil George was at Stinkers Island & he found
some Soap X Saturday March 14th X the Wind
from the N.W. James brought Oil & George Soap I was
at Stuckout Bluff & I Put a Shilve in the Lean
Pee a Gale of Wind I Cut up some firewood

6 T.B. I Brought Dead Ewe to Mack count
in

March 1855 - Beaver Island

Sunday March 15th X a fine Day the Wind from
- in the W J. M. Gregor over here all Day & by 10
at Cable Bay & found 1 Box Oil X Monday
March 16th X a fine Day the Wind from the
N.W. J & G. Was for Peat, & they went for the Oil
to Cable Bay I was on Split Lagoon Point and
at the Pass I saw 1 Dead W. Lamb and I
Killed 4 T.B. X Tuesday March 17th X a fine
Day the Wind from the S.E. in the forenoon I was
cutting up firewood George & the two Boys brow-
ght a Bag of Firewood & 2 Brent Gees from Split
Lagoon Point X Wednesday March 18th X
the Boys was for Peat, a Gale of Wind from the
N I was transplanting Sees & Cabbages and
cutting up firewood X Thursday March 19th
X a fine Day the Wind from the N.W. they
Went to Governor Island & found some
Oil & Soap George Killed 2 T.B. I was at
the Sand Beach & Braking firewood X
Friday March 20th X Rain all last Night

6.T.B. 1 Dead Lamb

March 1885 Beaver Island

a Gale of Wind from the S.W. this Morning I Was at
Split Lagoon & the Sand beach. & by Was at the Hill for
Peat X Saturday March 21st X a Gale of Wind
from the S.W. With Hail squalls all Day I Was at
Emble Bay James Was at Stickers Point & George Was
at Split Lagoon X Sunday March 22nd X a Gale
of Wind from the S.W. With Hail squalls all Day X
Monday March 23rd X the Wind from the S.W.
Hail squalls all Day they Were at the Hill for Peat
& Ground & Shrapnel 3 Choppers X Tuesday Ma
rch. 24th X the Wind from the S.W. With squalls We
Killed Gomellia Cow & his Calf X Boxers Calve and
1 Ox for Meat X Wednesday March 25th a Gale
of Wind from the S. With squalls I Was at Stickers
James Was at Stickers Island George Was at Split
Lagoon X Killed 1 T.B. X Thursday March 26th X
a Gale of Wind from the S.W. they Were at the Hill
for Peat. Was Round Gov Rincor X Friday March 27
27th X the Wind from the S.W. Killed 2 T.B. We brow
ght 6 Ballows Shingel for the Doors a fine Day I

3 T.B.

over

March 1885 Beaver Island

Castanoted 2 Bull Calves & Marked 1 Cow Calve
X Saturday March 23rd X the Wind from the
N.W. Was breaking Firewood & I was in the
Camp. I got 2 T.B. Rain at Night X Sunday
March 29th X a Gale of Wind from the E. With Rain
all Day & Snow at Night X Monday March 30th
X a Gale of Wind from the S. With Sleet squalls
all Day. We was clearing Litches forenoon and
We brought 4 Barrows Shingle afternoon X Tues-
day March 31st X a fine Day I was Round Gov^d
Rineon they Were at the Hill for Peat the Wind
from the W X April 1885

Wednesday April 1st X the Wind from the
S.W. With squalls I was Mending the Kitchen
Door & I was out & they got Nothing but a Piece
of Wood We Painted the Kitchen Mantel piece
Black X Thursday April 2nd X the Wind
from the S.W. With Hail Squalls I Filled 1 T.B.
X Put a Band on the Kitchen Door James & George
Was at the Hill for Peat for both Houses X

3 T.B.

April 1885 Beaver Island

Friday April 3rd X the Wind from the S.W. With
Rain all Day I was putting on Patons in the Porch
James was Mending Boots & Churning Gums George
brought some Firwood X Saturday April 4th
X a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. J x by both
in the Camps Hail squalls with a Heavy Gale of Wind
all Night X Sunday April 5th X a Gale of Wind from
the S.W. With Snow & Hail squalls all Day X Monday
April 6th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. With Hail
Squalls all Day James cut some Tobacco. George was gathering
Marianne George brought Dumbers Slide from Split
Lagun Point the Cow fell over the Rocks X Tuesday
April 7th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. With ^{or} Snow
Squalls We gathered Beaver, Kinicon for Dipping
2 Dead Ewes 1 Dead Lamb 9 Rough Sheep 3 Ewes
3 Hogs X 3 Ewes X Wednesday April 8th X the
Wind from the S.W. With Heavy Snow & Hail Squalls
We gathered the Peat & Rabbit Hill X Split Lagun
Point 1 Dead Wether X 8 Dead Lambs 11 Lambs The
Malvernes came here for Mr Woods Ewes We had 215
X

April 1885 Beaver Island

Thursday April 9th. X a Gale of Wind from the S
with hail squalls & X by 11 P Was gathering the
Cape & Governor Lincoln 23 Dead Lambs and
2 Old Sheep Mc Gregor & I was drawing Ewes all
Day 10 Rough Ewe Hogs & Friday April 10th
X a Gale of Wind from the S E with Hail & Snow
squalls We was drawing Ewes 10 20 Ewes
10 Wethers 2 Wethers killed for the Vagral Total
103 2 and 5 Rough Ewe Hogs X Saturday
April 11th X Snow Wind still from the S
with Snow squalls all Day We was putting
on the Ewes on the Malvinas the first
lot, sunk We Put 5 10 aboard X Sunday
April 12th X the Wind from the S We Put
4 21 Ewe Hogs aboard & finished loading
the Malvinas having Put 9 31 Sheep aboard
and of his & she left this at 2 O'clock. P M. and
Malaguante aboard of his for Mrs Brandon X
Monday April 13th X the Wind from the W
We commenced to Dip & Dipped all Day X
{2 Old Sheep 23 Lambs Dead}

April 1885 Beaver Islands

Tuesday April 14th X the Wind from the SW We
Was Dipping all Day X We finished it. Those 17 Bought
Sheep 10 of that Wether Hogs 45 Dead Lambs a
heavy Hail Squall at Night X Wednesday Ap-
ril 15th X a Gale of Wind from the S The Malvinis
Came back with a lot of over 600 Sheep and
We helped to discharge 320 X Put them in
to Governor Pincon X Thursday April 16th X a
fine Day The Malvinis left this Morning for Stan-
ley We was Skinning Dead Lambs X We Killed 7
Wethers George Killed 1 T.B. Rain at Night X
Friday April 17th X the Wind from the S
a fine Day foggy at Night I Was at the How
Bluff James got 1 Fur seal X 1 T.B X Saturday
April 18th X the Wind from the SE and a fine Day
George Killed 1 T.B. X Caught 8 Mullet X Sunday
April 19th X the Wind from the W With Rain Squalls
X Monday April 20th X the Wind from the S with Rain
all forenoon J & I was at the Hill for Peat. to us I was
turning back the Sheep from the Wire fence X

3 T.B.

45 Dead Lambs

April 1883. Beaver Island

Tuesday April 21st X the Wind from the N With
a little Fog We Gathered Governor Nicolson of the
sheep off the Malvinas & Dipped them 518 of
them George Killed 2 T.B.s X Wednesday April 22nd
Mist & Rain the Wind from the S.W I Was at
the sand Beach George Was looking for a Cow
James got 1 Fur Seal Rain all Night X Thursday
April 23rd X the Wind from the S.W We Was at Melt
Lagun for Whack Wood a fine Day Rain all Night
X Friday April 24th X the Wind from the S.W
With snow squalls I Was cutting up firewood James
& George Was for Peat for us snow squalls through the
Night X Saturday April 25th X snow this Morning
the Camp White the Wind from the S With snow
squalls all Day X Sunday April 26th X the
Wind from the E With a Rain squall Mid Day X
Monday April 27th X the Wind from the S
With squalls and Mist I Was Cleaning Sitches
James Killed 1 T.B. X Tuesday April 28th X the
Wind from the S.W With squalls all Day We Killed 10 X

3 T.B

April & May 1885 B. Island

a Great Gale of Wind with hail squalls all Night,

X Wednesday April 29th X a Gale of Wind from
the S.W. With snow squalls all Day a very bad Day

X Thursday April 30th X the Wind from the S
E X a Gale very Cold I was cutting sods for the
Potato the Boys was at the Hill for heat to us X

May 1885

Friday May 1st X the Wind from the W
was casting Sods & the Boys was taking up

Potatoes Rain at Night X Saturday May 2nd

X the Wind from the S we was taking up the
Potato I was cutting sods for to cover Potato

Rain all Night X Sunday May 3rd X the Wind

from the S.W. X Monday May 4th X the Wind

from the S.E. with slight snow squalls we was

taking up the Potato & Filled 2 T.B. X Tuesday

May 5th the Wind from the W. with snow squ

alls in the Morning we went to Governor Island

for 20 Rams & put them on to the Cows a fine

Day X Wednesday May 6th X the Wind

2 T.B.

May 1883 Beaver Island

from the N forenoon Rain Morning it
turned a fine Day the Wind in the S after-
noon I Was Digging sods James & George Was
turning the Beams out to the Cures they Brought
some Wood & Killed 1 T.B. X Thursday May 7th

X the Wind from the N With slight Rain at
Night. We was taking up Potato Rain all Night.
X Friday May 8th X a Gale of Wind from
the S.W With Hail squalls all Day We finished
taking up the Potatoes & the Turneps a very cold

Day George found a Life buoy with Yarra
Yarra on it & a Box of Books squalls & Blowing
all Night X Saturday May 9th X a Gale of
Wind from the S.W With squalls of Hail
We was at Stuckout Bluff & I Killed 1 T.B

& found a lot of Drift Wood & a Bouy Yarra
George brought 2 Deck Planks X Sunday
May 10th X the Wind from the S With snow
squalls all Day George Killed 1 T.B X Mond-
ay 2 T.B. Killed May 11th the Wind fu

{ 5 T.B. }

May 1885 Beaver Island

on the 8th with hail squalls We Was at Stuck out
Bluff for Chicwood & brought home a lot. The
Aise came in here X Tuesday May 12th. I got
an Order from E. Keibon. for £4 Being the Price of
a Double gun The Aise left this Morning for
New Island the Wind from the S.E. George
Killed 2 T.Bs a hard Frost & Snow at Night X
Wednesday May 13th X a Gale of Wind from
the S.E. with squalls I was at split Lagoon Point &
the Boys was at the Hill for Peat for us a very
cold Day X Thursday May 14th X a gale of Wind
and from the W I was at the sand Beach they
Went to Governor Island with the Black Boat
they Found 1 Case of Wine George Killed 1 T.B X
Friday May 15th X the Wind from the W all
Day We Killed 1 Cow a fine Day X Saturday
May 16th the Wind from the N with Rain
& Fog Morning George & I was at the Paps X
Killed 3 Rabbits & Wounded a Seal Lion
James Killed 1 Rabbit & Skinned 2 Kellies Calves X

{ 3 T.Bs }

{ Total 83 T B on this }

May 1883 Beaver Island

Sunday May 17th X the Wind from the S.W
With Mist & Rain. Mrs. Duncan & some of the Children
were at the Sand Beach on Beaver Bay X Monday
May 18th X the Wind from the S.W With
Slight Rain at Night I Killed Black. & Kelly
the Cow & David was in Governor Rincon X
I Killed 1 T.B X 1 Snipe 1 Halk. 1 Hoos J X G
X W.P. Was for Peat X Tuesday May 19th X
the Wind from the W a fine Day 2 Dead Ewes
J X G Brought a Duck. Plank from Stinters
Point 27 feet long X Wednesday May 20th
X the Wind from the S.W I was at Boulder Pt
X saw 3 Dead Ewes J X G. I was at the Peat
X Thursday May 21st X a fine Day the Wind
from the W We was at table Bay X Put up the
at. at Beaver Bay 2 Dead Ewes We got 1 Rabbit
5 Loggerheads 2 Pink. Breasts X Friday May
22nd X a fine Day the Wind from the W. James
Killed 2 T.B. they were for Peat George got 1
Seal X 8 Loggerheads at Stuck. out Bluff X
{ 3 T.B } { 7 Dead Ewes }

May 1853 Beaver Island

Saturday May 23rd X a Calm With close Mist.
 the Wind from the N S Killed 1 T.B James George &
 John Mc Gregor. Went on to Governor Island and
 brought home the Black Boat a fine Day X
 Sunday May 24th X the Wind from the N.W.
 With Mist all Day X Monday May 25th X a close
 Mist Calm Wind from the E I Ripped a Deck
 Plank. 28 feet long James Killed 1 T.B & Killed
 2 Wethers X Mc Gregor 1 Wether. George brought
 1 Pool from Split Lagoon X Tuesday May 26th
 X the Wind from the N With close Mist all Day
 the Boys was at hull for Boat to us X Wednesd
 -ay May 27th X the Wind from the N With
 Mist all Day we was at Beaver Bay Cutting
 up the Spak for Posts Rain at Night X Thurs
 -day May 28th X I was at Beaver Bay the Wind
 from the W the Boys was for Boat to us W Parker was
 at Governor Island I had 2 Dead Ewes X Friday
 May 29th X the Wind from the NW With Mist and
 Rain all Day James brought the Boom from Be

2 T.Bs

2 Dead Ewes

over

May 1885 Beaver Island

ver. Bay I was dressing Bails 6 1/2 feet long of
them & George killed 2 Logsheads & 1 Rabbit X
Saturday May 30th X the Wind from the N X
a fine Day I split the Boom into Posts & James
Was at Beaver Bay George killed 1 T.B X Sunday
May 31st X the Wind from the W & a fine Day X
Monday June 1st X a Gale of Wind from the
W X the Joly Was at Cape Perivel and He
killed 4 Squirrels 2 Rabbits 1 T.B I saw 1 Dead
Ewe Moose & 1 Dead Hog X Tuesday June 2nd
X the Wind from the W X a fine Day I was
Dressing & Preparing Wood for a New Yard
- one James killed 2 Weathers & Manded Cat Bags
George Wa gathering Manure X Wednesday June
June 3rd X the Wind from the E James & George
Was at the Port & they saw 2 Vessels I was at
Stuckout Bluff & killed 3 T.B James 1 T.B a
fine Day X Thursday June 4th X a fine Day
the Wind from the N I got 1 T.B & by 1 T.B
James Mucked the Calphouse in the Camp X

8 T.Bs

1 Dead Ewe 1 Dead Hog

June 1835 Beaver Island.

Sunday June 5th X a Gale of Wind from the N With Mist & Rain We Was Putting up the New Garden Fence The Peronelle Came here With Mr. Henry & Dan Morriss X Saturday June 6th X the Wind from the S.E We Went to God Island for 79 Rams a foggy Rainy Day X Sunday June 7th X at Stuckout Bluff Monday June 8th We Was sorting the Sheeps for Wool Preping Tuesday June 9th X the Wind from the E We Prefsd 4 Bails of Wool Hogget X Wednesday June 10th X the Wind from the NE We Was Preping Wool 8 Bails Hog Wool X Thursday June 11th X a fine Day With frost the Wind from the N.E We Prefsd 7 Bails of Hogget Wool X Friday June 12th X the Wind from the NW With Mist & Rain We Prefsd 7 Bails Hog Wool Rain all Night X Saturday June 13th X the Wind from the N.W With Rain all Day We Prefsd 7 Bails of Wool The Allen Garner Misson Steamer. Came in here in the evening X

June 1835 Beaver Island

Sunday June 14th X the Wind from the S With
Sleet, squalls X Monday June 15th X the Wind
from the N.W The Allen Garner, left, this he was
Pressing X Pressed 8 Bails of Wool a fine Day X
Tuesday June 16th X the Wind from the N.W.
With Mist & Rain We Pressed 7 Bails Wool
The Peronelle came here for Wool X Wednesday
June 17th X the Wind from the S We
Pressed 7 Bails of Wool having 55 Piesed
X Thursday June 18th X the Wind from the S.W
We Put 13 young animals aboard the Peronelle
& she left to Sea Island With them X Friday
June 19th X the Wind from the N.W Closed
the New Garden Rain afternoon X Saturday
June 20th X the Wind from the W. The Per-
onelle Came back from the Islands I got my
Account Made out X Sunday June 21st
X a fine Day the Wind from the N.W Mr
Henry J. A. D & M. M. Gregor Was out in the
Camp Working X Monday June 22nd X the

June 1885 Beaver Island

Wind from the SE & a fine Day the Blowing a
Gale all last Night We ~~wrote~~ Loaded the horse
- We put 45 Bails of Wool on him We Filled 3 With
- us for us & 1 for the Peronelle Rain through the
Night. X Tuesday June 23rd X a fine Day the
Wind from the N.W. The Peronelle left this
Morning With the first lot of Wool and Mr
Henry McGregor & W. Parker. I finished
the Rails of the New Garden X Wednesday
June 24th X a fine Day the Wind from the
S.W. We Pressed 2 Bails Flucies & 4 Bails Locks
Rain at Night a Gale of Wind all Night
X Thursday June 25th a Gale of Wind from
the S With snow squalls We Pressed 2 Bails of
Locks & 2 Bails Sheepskins 55 Skins in each
Bail 110 Skins X Friday June 26th X the Wind
from the S.W. I was at the sand Beach & Struckout
Bluff James Was Building a Bridge below
the Garden George & David Was at Split Lagoon
for Wreck Wood a fine Day X Saturday
over

June 1883 Beaver Island

June 27th X the Wind from the W S Was
Blowing on Staves on the New Garden
James Was Widening the stream & then
James George & Dan Morris Went away
With the Boat X Sunday June 28th X a
fine Day the Wind from the S.W. Monday June
29th X the Wind from the S.W. With fog & Night
Rain I Made a Gate for the New Garden the
Boys Went for Peat & Dan With them George got
1 T.B George Broke his Gun & James Broke his Watch
X Tuesday June 30th X the Wind from the N W fog
& Breaking up the New Garden I Was sinking a
Post at the Gate & Breaking Firewood a fine Day
X Wednesday July 1st X a Gale of Wind from
the N E Was out in the Camp J & G Was for
Peat for us Rain all Night X Thursday July 2nd
X the Wind from the N E Was Writing letters
to George & Helen Duncan & 1 for Mrs Brandon
James & George Was Breaking up the New Garden
X Friday July 3rd X Mist close all Day the

1 T.B 1 Dead Ewe

July 1885 Beaver Island

From the N I & William Was at Beaver Bay
 for Wood & George & David brought it home
 & James brought some & put it all on the Gard
 en since Rain all Night X Saturday July 4th
 X the Wind from the N With close Mist & Rain all
 Day James cut some Tobacco & George was in Govt
 Ramoon & Killed 20 Loggerheads X Sunday July 5th
 the Wind from the E With Rain all Day the Mist
 at cleared away X Monday July 6th X a fine Day
 the Wind from the S I was at stuck out Bluff
 I & G was for Post for us James cleaned the sparin
 ing Well X Tuesday July 7th X the Wind from
 the W With slight Snow showers the Boys
 Killed Mutton & they were cleaning out the
 Cores I was cutting up Firwood X Wednesd
 ay July 8th X the Wind from the W With slight
 Rain I was Loading Cartridges & I Moulded 48
 No 13 Gun Balls the Boys was for Post X Thursday
 July 9th X a Gale of Wind from the N.W I was
 Cheaning out the Cores & finished the Bizone X

July 1885 Beaver Island

Friday 10th X the Wind from the N.W. James
& George Was in the Camp & George Killed 1 T.B
& finished the Fence of the New Garden & Killed
& Gees a fine Day X Saturday July 11th X a very
Cold Day the Wind from the E George Was Mea-
-nding McGregors Garden Wall James Was
Emptying the Ash Pit into the New Garden
45 Barrows & Killed 1 T.B X some Gees X Sun-
-day July 12th X a fine Day the Wind from
the E James shot the Black Sunday Dog X
Monday July 13th X the Wind from the N With
Snow & hail squalls George Killed 1 T.B. & he was
Meandering McGregors Garden Wall & James Was
at Beaver Bay sand beach & got Nothing Rain-
-ing hard all Night X Tuesday July 14th X the
Wind from the N.W With snow squalls the Wind
changed to the S & a Gale the Boys Was once at the Hill
for Peat I was at Split Lagoon snow squalls all Day X
Wednesday July 15th X the Wind from the S.W.
With sleet squalls all Day we was cleaning the
3 T.B. } 2 Dead Sheep } 1 Corell X

July 1885 Beaver Island
Thursday July 16th X the Wind from the S in the
Forenoon with snow squalls it changed to the W
with snow afternoon We finished cleaning the side
Pond of the Coroll X Friday July 17th X snow lying
on the ground the Wind from the S E with sleet squalls
all Day X Saturday July 18th X the Wind from
the W with sleet afternoon I was at Beaver Bay X
Sunday July 19th X the Wind from the
S.W. with slight squalls all Day X Monday July
20th X a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. James
& Dan & George Put 3 Calves on to Split Island
& 2 Deer 1 Quary I was cleaning the Ditch at the
Cow Well 2 Dead Ewes X Tuesday July 21st
X a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. I was making
a new piece of ditching the boys & Dan & I at
the Peat Hill and they saw a vessel go in to
New Island X Wednesday July 22nd X the
Wind from the S all Day with snow squalls
I was chopping firewood & I pulled 6 Ewes
George was fixing Mr. Gregors Garden Wall
2 Dead Ewes

July 1883 Beaver Island

a Gale of Wind all Night With Hail squalls
Thursday July 23rd X a Gale of Wind from the
S With Hail squalls all Day We Was in Gov^r
Rincon and Got 7 Rabbits & 2 Gees Rain all
Night X Friday July 24th X the Wind from the
S.W. With Rain squalls all Day Raining hard
at Night X Saturday July 25th X the Wind
a Gale from the S.W. With snow squalls Geor-
ge & David Was in Governor Rincon for three
h Wood & they got 2 Rabbits James Was at
Cape Perceival & he Brought a Log of Wood
a Gale of Wind all Night With Hail squalls X
Sunday July 26th X a Gale of Wind from the S
With snow & Drift the Ground Covered with snow
in the Morning it Was a very Wild Day X
& a Gale all Night X Monday July 27th
X a Gale of Wind from the S With Drifting
Hail squalls We staked the Boat and
Cleaned away the Boat Drift & Put up
Some Boards for Shelter at the Bench X

July: 1855 Seaver Island

Tuesday July 28th X the Wind from the West
the Snow Thawing all away I was putting up
Pictures in the Dutchen Room the Boys went
for Firwood in the Boat. Hail Squalls all
Night X Wednesday July 29th X the Wind
from the W I was breaking Firwood the
Boys was at the Hill for Peat for us X Thurs-
day July 30th X the Wind from the W a fine
Day I put up a new Bench for cutting up
Meat & James Paved Round it & I was break-
ing Fir Wood. I & J killed 3 Weathers George
was gathering Dung afternoon. Rain at Ni-
ght X Friday July 31st X a fine Day the
Wind from the W they went to Governor Is-
land for Firwood I was cutting up Fir
Wood. Rain at Night X AUGUST 1855
Saturday August 1st X the Wind from the
W With snow falling all Day I made a Table
the Wind changed to the E at Night with
a Gale & Snow James cut some Tobacco

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Sunday August 2nd X a Gale of Wind from the
S.E. With Drifting snow & snow squalls a Wild Day X
Monday August 3rd X the Wind from the W & Thawing
With squalls the Fair Rosamond came in here
having a cargo of Sheep for the Coast lands
a great Gale of Wind all Night very Wild X Sunday
August 4th X the Wind from the S With thick snow
Drifting squalls The Fair Rosamond getting Inpa-
ck at the small Islands a very Wild Day the Wind
S.E. at Night With Drifting snow X Wednesday August
5th X the Wind from the S With Drifting snow We
killed 3 Weathers So Fair Rosamond left this afternoon
still a south Wind With Drifting snow squalls at
Night X Thursday August 6th X a Gale of Wind
from the S.E. With snow drift all Day & snow squalls
I made a New Wind Mill for the Cowshed
the Boys was Patching the seams & holes of
the House with Wool X Friday August 7th X
the Wind S.E. & Thawing the snow going away
George killed 1 T.B a Gale of Wind X

I.T.B

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Saturday August 8th X the Wind from the
S E With snow squalls they Went to Nob Island
for Tussack J & William Was at Beaver Bay

X Sunday August 9th X the Wind from the S
& the snow clearing all away X Monday August 10th
10th the Wind from the W. they Went for tussack
The Pioneer Came in here afternoon

J M Gregor on Board X Tuesday August 11th
X the Wind from the E With snow squalls We
Was Discharging the Pioneer very Cold &

Wednesday August 12th & the Wind from the
N We Was Discharging the Pioneer X Thurs
day August 13th X a gale of Wind from the
N.E With snow & sleet all Day very bad Day

We Pressd 7 Bails of Wool X Friday Augu
-st 14th X a gale of Wind from the N.E With snow
& sleet We Pressd 6 Bails of Wool & Discharged

3 Boat Loads of Col a very bad afternoon X
Saturday August 15th X a gale of Wind from
the N.E With snow We Pressd 7 Bails of Locks

August 1855 Beaver Island

and 1 Bail. Sheepskins Having 83 Bails of
Wool & 3 Bails Skins X Sunday August
16th X a fine Day the Frosty the Wind still
from the N.E. I was Writing Letters X Monday
August 17th X a White Frost this Morning
the Wind from the S with one Rain squall
We took off some Coals off the Peronelle
& put on 16 Bails of Wool & Filled 7 We
thens a fine Day 2 of that Wethers for the
Peronelle X Tuesday August 18th X a fine Day
the Wind from the S we finished Loading
The Peronelle of Wool & hides & Sheepskins
X Wednesday August 19th X the Wind from
the N.E. With Mist The Peronelle left this
With his Load Cargo of Wool & Agnus aboard
for Mrs Baulerigh Peppel Island Rain all
Night X Thursday August 20th X the Wind
from the N With Rain all Day I & J was looking
for a Cow & Calve & Did not finde her X Friday
August 21st X a fine Day the Wind from the W

August 1885 Beaver Island
George found Dinty With a Cow Calve in Gov
Kincon. X Saturday August 22nd X the Win
d. from the N.W. and a fine Day I & George
Counted 98 Turkey Buryards heads to J
M. Gregor & leaves 6 T.B in the Tin Bin
all Right. X Sunday August 23rd X
the Wind from the S.W. a fine Day J M G
over here the Old Dorsey Horse Died. X
Monday August 24th X the Wind from the S.W
With snow squalls they Went for a Boat load of
Tussock X Tuesday August 25th X a fine
Day the Wind from the S We Put up the
New Wool Press & Cleaned out the Woolhead
and Put Back the Cable X Wednesday Au
gust 26th X the Wind from the N With Rain
all Day I Was at Beaver Bay sowing Grass
seed & they Were on Governor Island sowing
seed Mist at Night X Thursday August
27th X a fine Day the Wind from the S they
Were at Green Island for Tussock. J. T.B. X

{ T B }

August 1885 Beavers Island

Friday August 28th X the Wind from the S with
Snow squalls all Day they went to go on to Split
Island & did not go I was at stick-out Buft
George Caught 3 Mullet X Saturday August
29th X the Wind from the SE with snow squalls
all Day James made some Gun Balls and George
was shutting Log-headers and Bill's Ganders X
Sunday August 30th X the Wind from the
W. D Morris took the Rose to Bennets Jetty X
Monday August 31st X a Gale of Wind
from the W with Rain squalls Dan & James
took the Mast out of the Rose and Geo
-rge was stazing Coal up to the Flies X

Number of Wool Bails in 1885

Bails 83 of Wool X 3 Bails of Sheepskins

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Turkey Buzzards in this Book 104 heads

Dead Hogs 44

Dead Cows 59

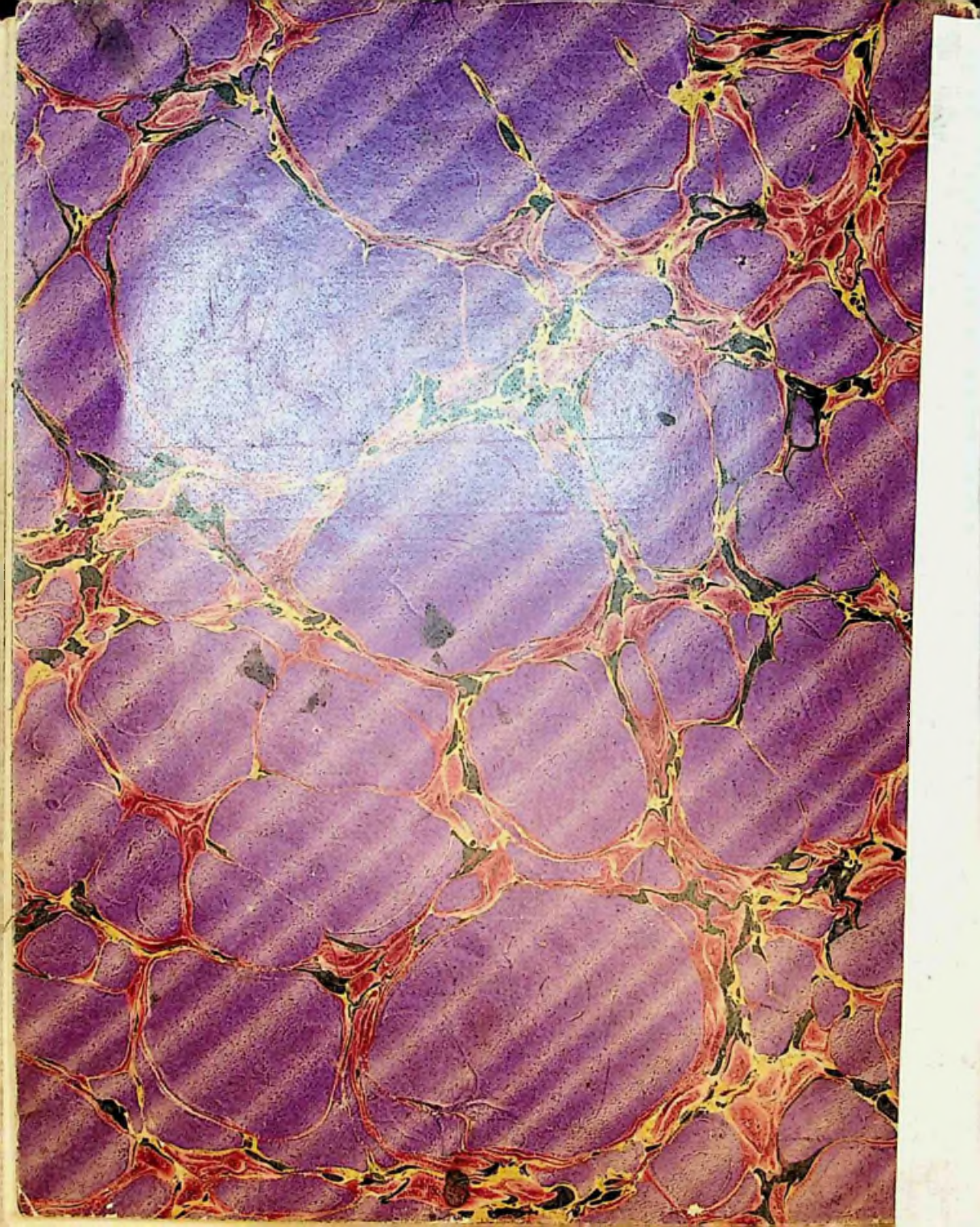
Dead Wethers 9

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Lambs 80

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September 1885 Beaver Island

Tuesday September 1st X a gale of Wind from the S
With snow squalls all Day We Was Papering the Bed
Room in the Lean X Wednesday September 2nd X the
Wind from the S. With snow a gale all the Forenoon
We Was Papering all Day George Was Loger heading
a gale of Wind & Hail squalls all Night X Thursday
September 3rd X snow the Wind from the S.W George
Was cutting Gun Wads X Friday September 4th X
a gale of Wind from the W. With snow the snow
nearby all day I Was firing in the Berry Bushes
& James Was repairing Me George & David Was away
Killing Logerheads X Saturday Sept^r 5th X the
Wind from the S.E With snow squalls Wind turned
to the W at Night. J & G Was Loger heading at Mpls
Lagun Daniel Morris Put up a flagstaff X Sunday

T.B. 11 to count from other Books

over

September 1885 Beaver Island

Sunday September 6th X a fine Day the Wind from the
S. X Monday Sept^r 7th X a fine Day the Wind from the
W. I sowed some Grass Seeds & transplanted Berry Bush
they went for Tussacks X Tuesday Sept^r 8th X a fine
Day the Wind from the S.W. We was Putting the Rose
on to the eard of the Jetty X Wednesday Septem
ber 9th X a White Frost this Morning the Wind from
the W. a fine Day We was Working at the Jetty X
Thursday Sept^r 10th X the Wind from the S. With Snow
squalls in the morning the Field of Wethers turned to
a Gale of Wind with Snow squalls all Day We was
Working at the Jetty X Friday Sept^r 11th X
the Wind from the W. We was Transplanting Pot
& Cabbages in the Forenoon. & We was at the Jetty in
the afternoon X Saturday Sept^r 12th X a fine

September 1885 Beaver Island

Day the Wind from the S & G & J Were at Spitbangⁱⁿ
& We Killed some Geese 1 Cot & 1 Rabbit 6 Dead Hogs

X Sunday Sept^r 13th X a fine Day though slight squalls
the Wind from the N.W I & Mrs Duncan & some of the Child-
ren Was at Stuck out Bluff X Monday Sept^r 14th X

the Wind from the W With slight Squalls they Went for
Tussack in the Morning & Made a New Shaft for the
little Hand Barrow & transplanted Leeks & sowed Cal-
ages & Radishes & the Boys Planted 7 Rows of Blue Pot-

atoes X Tuesday Sept^r 15th X a fine Day the Wind
from the N. We Was at the Jettery forenoon and at
the Garden afternoon Planting Red Potatoes 4 Rows

X Wednesday Sept^r 16th X the Wind from the S We W-
at the Jettery forenoon & Planting Red Potatoes
in the afternoon 7 Rows Mistry in the afternoon

6 Dead Hogs

September 1885 Beaver Island

Thursday Sept^r 17th. X the Wind from the S We Was
at the Jetty forenoon the Boys Planted 5 Rows of
of Bead X 5 Rows of Blue Potatoes Mist & Rain at
Night X Friday Sept^r 18th. X a Gale of Wind from
the S.E With Squalls all Day We Was at the Jetty
Working all Forenoon & Planting Potatoes afternoon 4 Rows
of Blue Potatoes & 9 Rows of Bead Potatoes X Saturday
Sept^r 19th. X a fine Day the Wind from the N I Was Round
Governor Rincom & James Was sowing Seed on the Back of R
Hill he got 4 Dead Ewes & Caught 3 Rabbits 1 T.B.
George Was sowing Grass seeds on Stinker Point & Hill d.
2 Brant Gees & 6 Gees 1 Killp. Gander X Sunday Sept
-tember 20th. X a fine Day the Wind from the N.E X Mon
day Sept^r 21st. X a fine Day the Wind from the N.W
they Went for Tussock in the Morning and Planted
1 Dead Ewes } } X Found Gees Eggs

September 1835 Beaver Island.

17 Rows of White Potatoes & Finished the New Garden
& Begun on the other Garden 1 Row of Chilliens &
Tuesday Sept^r 22nd X the Wind from the N.W. We planted
11 Rows of Chillian Potatoes & Finished the Potato Sowing
some seeds & the Boys Manured 6 Rows of Turneps a
fine Day. Mistery at Night X Wednesday Sept^r 23rd X
the Wind from the N We Sowed the Turneps & Finished the
Garden. George & William found Gees Eggs in God Runcom
a fine Day Rain through the Night X Thursday Sept^r 24th
X a fine Day the Wind from the W. I was at Eagle Bay the
Boys was at the Hill for Peat & they took up a Chantry
for the Hill. Rain at Night X Friday Sept^r 25th X Gale of the
Wind from the S.W. I was gathering Peat the Boys was at the
Hill for Peat X Saturday Sept^r 26th X the Wind from
N.W. The Boys found 44 Gees Eggs 1.T.B. & 1 Rabbit. I was sick &

I.T.B

September 1885 Beaver Island

Sunday Sept^r 27th X Misty in the Morning the Wind from
the N.W. X Monday Sept^r 28th X a fine Day the Wind
from the S.W. I was sowing seeds at the Well fence they
Went to Governor Island with the Boat X Tuesday
Sept^r 29th X Squalls in the Morning the Wind from
the S.E. a fine Day James cleaned the Sheep Ponds & George
brought up Coal & I covered the Coal with sods at the
east end of the Woolshed X Wednesday September 30th
X a fine Day the Wind from the N.W. McGregor & James &
George & David was on split Island I Morris was Pain
ting the Woolshed I was at stuck out bluff X
Thursday October 1st X a fine Day the Wind from the
S. J & G was for Peat I was at the Sheep I saw 1 Dead Hog
1 Dead M. Ewe X Friday October 2nd X the Wind from the N
the Boys in the Camp. I saw seeds the Found ⁷⁶ 78 Eggs 1 T. B. & 120
1 T. B. and 12 Dead Sheep a depelinated. B. X

October 1885 Beaver Island

Saturday October 3rd X a fine Day the Wind from the S.
W. I Made a Walking staff James Moulded 192 W^o 13 Balls
George Was in Gov^r Runcom Planting Grass seed & he found
31 Eggs X Killed 2 Loggerheads X Sunday October 4th X a
fine Day the Wind from the W George found some Eggs 27
and 2 Dead Ewes X Monday October 5th X the Wind
from the N. I Was at the Ewes X brought 4 Gentu Eggs
the Boys began to cut the Peat 16 yards a fine Day
X Tuesday October 6th X Mist X Rain in the Morning
I Was Making a Pelf James Was Making a Flow hand
George X William Was in the Camp X found 72 Eggs
the Wind from the W at Night X Wednesday Octo
ber 7th X Mist all Day the Wind from the W We
Brought in the New Pelf the Boys Cut 25 yards
& Was Putting the Iron the Peat Hill House Close Logg X

October 1885 Beaver Island

Thursday October 8th X the Wind from the S.W. With
Mist S. David & William Was sowing Grass seed in Gov

ernor Rincon James Cut 21 yards of Peat X Friday

October 9th X the Wind from the S.W. With Rain in
the Morning & Hail squalls through the Day Gyps &
Rattel in Governor Rincon chasing the Ewes & Lambs

X Saturday October 10th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. With
Great Hail squalls all Day the 4 Boys out in the Camp they

Found ~~48~~ Eggs 74 Eggs 1 Dead M. Ewe X Sunday October

11th X Still a Gale of Wind from the S.W. With Hail squalls
and a very Wild Night X Monday October 12th the

Wind from the S a Gale With snow & hail Ground covered
With snow in the morning I sharpened the saw James was

Cutting Tobacco George was getting Wood 47 Eggs today
and 1 Dead Ewe that William & David Skinned X

2 Dead Ewes

October, 1885 Bearers Island

Tuesday October 13th X the Wind from the W with Mist
& Rain afternoon George & I was in Gov^r - Rincon & got 3 Dead
Ewes & 9 Eggs James & William & David on the Peat Hill Cut
12 yds of Peat X Wednesday October 14th X a fine Day the
Wind from the N.W. George was in the Camp & found 42
Eggs & 8 Dead Ewes Beauty typed. I was gathering Duff
& splitting Wood. George killed 3 Wethers James cut 30 yds
of Peat Rain at Night X Thursday October 15th X
a fine Day the Wind from the W. I was on the Peat Hill
& at the Ewes James cut 24 yds of Peat a Gale of Wind
from the S all Night with Hail squalls X Friday Oct
ber 16th X a very stormy Day the Wind from the S. &
still a Gale with Hail squalls the Camp White Morning
& Night. George & David went for Gentles Eggs to split
Lagun Point & they saw a vessel go in to New Island
11 Dead Ewes over

October 1885 Beaver Island

Octo. 16th. I was doing sundry jobs James made
2 Hamroads for his gun George 28 Eggs X Saturday
October 17th X Still a Gale of Wind from the S.W. With
Hail squalls I made 3 Batts for the Bead James got.
6 Dead Ewes 89 Eggs found today X Sunday Octo 18th
X the Wind from the S.E. a fine Day X Monday October 19th
X the Wind from the S. George was in Gov. Bineon and
got 7 Dead Ewes X 27 Eggs I was in at 8 Bays George
gathered 10 Burrows of Dung James cut 24 yards of Peat. X
Tuesday October 20th X a fine Day the Wind from
the S I was Hooping Rails of Deack. Hanks James
cut 36 yards of Peat. X Wednesday Octo 21st X
the Wind from the S with Rain all forenoon I was at
Stuckout Bluff 1 Dead Ewe X 1 Rabbit James cut 33 yds
of Peat. X Thursday October 22nd X a fine Day
14 Dead Ewes

October 1885 Beaver Island

the Wind from the SW I Was on Rabbit Hill and got
3 Dead Ewes & Skinned them I found 9 Eggs James
cut 26 yards of Peat X Friday October 23rd X the Wind
from the SW I Brought some Wood James cut 30 yds Peat
George killed 3 Wethers & he was in the camp & found 30 Eggs
13 Dead Sheep Ewes a fine Day X Saturday October 24th
X a fine Day very the Wind from the N I Was Making a
Horned Rabbow James & George in the Camp & found 7 Dead
Ewes & 1 Hogget & 67 Eggs X Sunday October 25th X a
fine Day the Wind from the W. With Mist forenoon X Monday
October 26th X the Wind from the NW. With Mist all forenoon I
Was at stuckout Bluff Rain at Night James cut 30 yards of
Peat & finished cutting having 307 yards cut Rain all the
-ht. X Tuesday October 27th X the Wind from the E With
all Day George & David Was I grasp seed they found 2 Dead Hogs & 8 Eggs
23 Dead Ewes 3 Hogs

October 1885 Beaver Island

Wednesday October 28th X Rain Morning the Wind
from the S.W it turned a fine Day I Was Round Governor
Rincon James X George Was at the Hill for Teat X We Was
cleaning the sheep Ponds at the Woolshed X Thursday

October 29th X the Wind from the N.W. We Was cleaning
the Pond X Finished it slight Rain a few Drops aftern
noon George Killed 2 Tel Ducks Rain through the Night X

Friday October 30th X a cold Day the Wind from the E
I Was round Governor Rincon X got 1 Dead Hog J X G X Dan
Was for Teat I got 6 Eggs X Saturday October 31st X

the Wind from the S.E With snow squalls I X David
X William Was sowing grass seed in Governor Rincon

James X George Was in the Camp 4 Dead Ewes and
45 Eggs X Sunday Nov^r 1st X a fine Day the Wind from the W

Monday November 2nd X the Wind from the N and a

{ 5 Dead sheep }

November, 1885 Beaver Island
very cold Day I Was at the Cures they began to
Put up the Wire Since Rain all Night X Tuesday
Nov^r 3rd X the Wind from the S With Mist & Rain
all the Day We had to stop the Fence for Rain X Wedn
esday Nov^r 4th X the Wind from the S With Rain squ
all afternoon We Was at the Wire Fence X Thursday
November 5th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W With Rain
squalls I & George Was at the sheep & got 2 Dead Wethers &
3 Dead Ewes & 17 Eggs X We Killed 4 Wethers for Meat they
Were at the Wire Fence X Friday Nov^r 6th X the Wind
from the N.W We Was at the Fence Putting on Bottoms Geo
rge Was at the Sheep & got 17 Dead Ewes & 1 Hoglet and
40 Eggs Wind turned to the S.W. and Blew a Hurricane
all Night X Saturday Nov^r 7th X the Wind from the SW
& Blowing a Gale the Black Boat broke away from the Jetty
10 Dead Ewes 28 Wethers 1 Hog

November. 1885 Beaver Island

J & G. M. Mc Geager & Maurice Went & hauled up the Boat
on the Kinnon side Lass hard & James George got 3 T.B.s
& 48 Eggs X Sunday Nov^r 8th X the Wind from the NW a
fine Day Thunder & Hail squalls at Night X Monday No-
vember, 9th X the Wind from the W a fine Day We Put up
all the Wire Fence but some Battens X Tuesday Nov^r 10th
X a fine Day the Wind from the W I & George Was in the
Camp got 3 Dead Ewes they Finished the Wire Fence X
Wednesday Nov^r 11th X the Wind from the S with Passing
Squalls I Was Putting staves to the Cloth Pools James & George
Was at the Hill for Peat & they Went for tussacks after they
came with the Peat X Thursday Nov^r 12th X a fine
Day the Wind from the S We Put up the Wire for the Cloth
& hauled up the Black Boat X Friday Nov^r 13th X
2 Dead Ewes the Wind from the W I Was at the Ewes

3 Dead Ewes

3 T.B.s

November 1885 Beaver Island

& the boys was for. Peat. X Saturday Nov^r 14th X a fine Day
the Wind from the W I was at Muchout. Bluff & the Rocks of
George found 37 Eggs & 1 Dead Ewe James found 4 Eggs and
caught 3 Mullet & 1 Rabbit & 1 Dead Ewe X Sunday
Nov^r 15th X a fine Day the Wind from the W Rain at Night
X Monday Nov^r 16th X the Wind from the W and a fine Day
I was Round for Rincon J & G was for Peat & We Killed
Mutton afternoon Rain all Night X Tuesday Nov^r 17th
X a very fine Day the Wind from the S.W. I was Working in the
Garden all Day George Went to Split Lagoon for Eggs and
him & Bill & Warren was Building the Fishing Wall James and
Dan Morris brought home the Boat & the Spar from Andrews
Bay James Killed 2 T.B.s X Wednesday Nov^r 18th X a fine
Day the Wind from the S.E I was at the Ewes & got 1 T.B James &
George was for. Peat & had the Aise going into N. Island

{ 3 T.B.s } { 2 Dead Ewes }

c November 1885 Beaver Island

Thursday Nov^r 19th X a Gale of Wind from the W George
Was bringing Coal up from the Beach for both Houses a
Gale of Wind all Night X Friday Nov^r 20th X a Gale of Wind
from the W they Went for Jussack in the Morning I was at
Stuckout Bluff George Building the Fishing Wall a Gale
of Wind all Night X Saturday Nov^r 21st X a Gale
of Wind from the S.W. I was at the Sand Beach X George
& James was in the Camp 2 Dead Hogs I shot My Dogs X
Sunday Nov^r 22nd X a Gale of Wind from the N all Day X
Monday Nov^r 23rd X Rain in the Morning it turned
out a fine Day the Wind from the W I was at the Ewes and
saw 1 Dead Ewe the Boys was for Peat and at the Fish Wall
Building X I was Making a Gate for the Fish Wall X
Tuesday Nov^r 24th X a Gale of Wind all Day from the W the Boys was
Stacking Peat I Put the sheepskins in to the Shear X Put on the
2 Dead Hogs 1 Dead Ewe

November 1885 Beaver Island

Fish Gate Hail squalls at Night & Rain all Night & Wednesday
Nov^r 25th & a Gale of Wind from the S.W. With Hail squ
-alls all Day I got 5 Mullet in the Fish Wall the Boys was
Stacking Peat & Thursday Nov^r 26th & a Gale of Wind from
the N.W. I was on top of the Peat Hill James was stacking the
Peat George & Morris went for 3 Loads of Peat & Friday
Nov^r 27th & a fine Day the Wind from the W George and
William Brought 2 Loads of Peat James & the others stacking
Peat they finished Stacking Peat & Saturday
Nov^r 28th & a Gale of Wind from the S With squalls
We put the ^{gates} on the Rincon & put out the Cattel 1 Dead Hog
1 Dead Ewe & Sunday Nov^r 29th & a fine Day the Wind
from the W & Monday Nov^r 30th & the Wind from the S.W. We
Gathered Beaver Rincon & Split Logum Point for Lamb Cutting
We saw 5 Dead Sheep Rain this Morning &

6 Dead Ewes 1 Dead Hog

December, 1835 Beaver Island

Tuesday Dec 1st We Castrated 150 Wether Lambs and
1 Lamb Pig and Marked 167 Ewe Lambs Total W^o 317
the Wind from the SW With squalls We Gathered Rabbit
Hill in the Afternoon Rain through the Night X Wednes-
-day Dec 2^o We Castrated 136 Wether Lambs X 1 Pig
and Marked 121 Ewe Lambs Total 257 today 2
Dead Ewes the Wind from the W We Gathered the Moranos after
noon Rain all e Night X Thursday Dec 3^o X We Castra-
-tated 161 Wether Lambs 2 Pigs and Marked 187
Ewe Lambs Total 348 and 7 Dead Ewes We Gathered
Governor Pincon a fine Day the Wind from the S We Fild
Mutton X Friday Dec 4th X I Castrated 105 Wether
Lambs 1 Pig and Marked 132 Ewe Lambs 237 today
the Wind from the S E X a fine Day We Shored the 20 Rams and
took them to Governor Island W Lambs 532 E L 607 Total 1139 X
9 Dead Ewes Rain through the Night

December 1885 Beaver Island

Saturday December 5th x the Wind from the NE with
Rain Morning the Wind turned to the W. at Night I was
splitting Firwood a fine Day I x G in the Camp 3 Dead Weth-
-ers 3 Dead Hogs 1 Dead Lamb x 14 Dead Ewes Rain through
the Night x Sunday December 6th x the Wind from the
N in the Morning with Rain it changed to the W afternoon
Rain afternoon the Wind changed to the S at Night x
a strong Gale Blowing x Monday Dec^r 7th x a fine
Day We was taking up the Goods from the Woodhead and
I sowed Cabbages x Brochet Transplanted Lettices the
Wind from the S at Night with squalls x Tuesday Decem-
-ber 8th x the Wind from the S with flying squalls we hoisted
x Lined the Rams on Governor Island. Number of Rams on
Governor Island 61 Rams x Wednesday Dec^r 9th x Rain
in the Morning it turned out a very fine Day the Wind from
E 3 Dead Hogs 1 Lamb 3 Wethers 14 Ewes x 1 Ram of Island

December, 1885 Beaver Island

the 8 they went to Governor Island for 41 Shies off
the Kams & 1 Kams skin I was working in the garden
& at studd. out Bluff & Thursday Dec^r 10th & a fine
Day the Wind from the N.W. I was thinning Turneps &
the Boy was at the Hill for Peat The Messenger
came here with the Bishop & he Baptized Peter
& Howard & Catherine Alice & Friday Dec^r 11th & the
Wind from the N. with Rain. the Messenger left this
Morning with the Bishop. Rain & Mist afternoon &
Saturday Dec^r 12th & the Wind from the N with
Mist all Forenoon. but a fine Day I Loaded Cartrages
& was at the Sand Beach. James was at split lagoon &
got 2 T.B.s and 1 Dead Ewe George was Building a
Wall for Fish & Sunday Dec^r 13th & the Wind from
N.W. with fog & a slight Rain forenoon but a fine Day &

2 T.B.s 1 Dead Ewe

December 1885 Beaver Island

Monday Dec^r 14th x We Gathered Beaver Pincon for
Shearing & Dressed off 158 Old Wethers the Wind from the N
a fine Day x Tuesday Dec^r 15th x a very fine Day the Wind
from the S at Night. We Begun the Shearing & Shorn
185 Sheep x Cut 24 Wether Lambs x Marked 28 Ewe
Lambs Total 52 and 2 Kids in that lot. x Wednesday
Dec^r 16th x The Wind from the N The Peronelle
Came here Mr Henry Aboard We Shorn 118 Ewes
117 Hogs x 4 Wethers Total 239 x Thursday Dec^r 17th
x the Wind from the W With Rain afternoon We Shorn
78 Hogs 127 Ewes x 3 Wethers Total today 208 and
a Total of 630 of this lot. x Friday Dec^r 18th x a fine
Day Mr H Waldron James x Mr Mc Gregor Walked
Round Governor Pincon x We Put up the Wheel
Barrows x Saturday Dec^r 19th the Peronelle Went

December 1885 Beaver Island

To Hat x Tea x Sunday Dec^r 20th a fine Day

We gathered Governor Pincon Monday Dec^r 21st a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. The Perouille left this about 11 O'Clock

In A.M. We shew off the Governor. Pincon Wethers & Shore them

99 Wethers shorn today x 2 Ewes Total 101 Lambs Cut today

W L 9 Ewe L 5 Total 14 Tuesday Dec^r 22nd a fine Day We

Shore 145 Ewes 74 Hogs x 4 Wethers Total shorn today 223 x

Wednesday Dec^r 23rd a fine Day We Shore 27 Hogs x 77 Ewes

x 1 Wether Total 105 today 2 Dead Shorn Ewes 2 Dead Rough

Ewes Rain Squalls at Night x Thursday Dec^r 24th x a

fine Day the Wind from the W With Squalls George at

the Sheep x got 2 Dead Wethers x 2 Dead Ewes James was

Putting up a fire for Mr. Neilson I was Making firewood

Rain through the Night x Friday Dec^r 25th x a fine

Day the Wind from the S E x } 2 Dead S Ewes x 1 S Wether x

(2 Dead Rough Ewes)

December 1885 Beaver Island
Saturday Dec. 26th a fine Day the Wind from the
S.W. We was Working in the Garden & James Painted the
two Wheelbarrows x Sunday Dec. 27th x a fine Day the
Wind from the W Monday Dec. 28th x a Gale of Wind from
the S with squalls We Gathered the Peat Hill & Split Log
some Paint & Hunt 248 Wethers & Filled Both Houses & Mashed
& Cut 18 W Lambs & 13 E Lambs Total 31 1 Dead R Ewe
1 Dead R Wether 1 Rough Wether Filled for Mr Gregor
x Tuesday Dec. 29th the Wind from the SW with Rain nearly
all Day We Shored 156 Wethers & 2 Ewes Total 158 today
x Wednesday Dec. 30th a fine Day the Wind from the S We
Shore 93 Wethers & 65 Hogs & 84 Ewes Total 242 today
Rain through the Night x Thursday Dec. 31st a fine
Day We Shored 101 Ewes 71 Hogs & 1 Wether Total 173
am. today a fine Day after the rain the Wind S W afternoon

January 1886 Beaver Island

Friday January 1st X a fine Day the Wind from
the SW We filled the House of Rough Sheep X

Saturday January 2nd We Shove 51 Hogs X 33 Ewes total
84 today 1718 Horn James Killed 2 T.Bs 2 Dead

Rough Ewes Rain through the Night X

Sunday January 3rd X a fine Day the Wind from the W. Rain
through the Night X

Monday January 4th X a fine Day
the Wind from the NW they Went to Weddel in the
Boat I Was Planting Cabbages X

Subby Burzyards 24 Dead Ewes 106

Dead Hogs 28 Dead Wethers 10

Dead Lambs 5 1 Dead Ram Governor Island

Total of Dead Sheep in this Book

150 Dead

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January 1886 Beaver Island

X Tuesday January 5th the Wind from the N a fine Day I was
Measuring the Kitchen floor Rain at Night X a Gale of Wind
all Night X Wednesday January 6th X a fine Day the
Wind from the N.W I was cutting firewood X Thursday
January 7th X a Gale of Wind from the N.W I was at the
Sand beach X Friday January 8th X a Gale of Wind from
the S but a fine Day X Saturday January 9th X the Wind
from the N.W With Rain all forenoon they came back from
Weddel this Morning with the Boat X Sunday January 10th
X a fine Day the Wind from the S.W X Monday January 11th
the Wind from the N We Gathered Rabbit Hill & Drew off
300 Wethers I Marked 15 Ewe Lambs X Cut 9 Wether Lambs
Total 24 X I Marked 7 Cow Calves X 1 Bull over the other
side X I Cut 3 Bulls X Marked 5 Cow Calves here Rain
afternoon Lambs cut after Marking 61 E. Lambs 60 W. L. Total 121

January 1886 Beaver Island

Tuesday January 12th the Wind from the N.W. With
Rain squalls & Rain last Night. We Shore 197 Weth-
ers & 8 Ewes Total today 205 and 1 Dead & Wether

Wednesday January 13th. X the Wind from the N.W a fine
Day We Shore 100 Wethers & 123 Ewes 223 today X

Thursday January 14th a very fine Day the Wind from
the N We Shore 109 Ewes and 164 Hogs Total 273 today

4 Dead & Ewes Friday January 15th the Wind from the
W. and a fine Day We Shore 20 Ewes & 13 Hogs before Break-
fast X I Went & turned in the Wethers & at Stuck out bluff

& Peter was With me William Shore 1 Rough Ewe the Boys

Was at the Post X Saturday January 16th X a fine Day the
Boys Was for Post for both Houses the Wind from the N

Was Round the Penguin Rookery Rain mid Day 2

Dead Wethers 1 Dead Ewe the three Rough & Hills 2 T B
2 Dead Rough Wethers 1 Dead Rough E 1 Dead & Wether 4 Dead & Ewes ⁵ 1/2

January 1886 Beaver Island

Sunday January 17th X The Peronelle in the Harbour
this Morning X 9 Rams aboard. they took them to Gover-
nor Island in the Peronelles Boat a fine Day X Monday

January 18th the Wind from the N We Was Repairing the
Pond on the Jettery Rain all the afternoon X Tuesday

January 19th X a fine Day We Was fixing the Jettery in
the Forenoon X We Put Wethers in the Pond at Night

Rain through the Night X Wednesday January 20th
We Put 200 Wethers aboard the Peronelle and she left
this for Kaddel with them the Wind from the NW We

Gathered the Morenos afternoon X Fixed a Pig Stay X
Thursday January 21st the Wind from the W We Drew 364

Wethers X Cut X Marked 19 Wether Lambs X 35 Ewe Lambs

Total 54 We Shore 70 Wethers X 1 Ewe afternoon X Friday

January 22nd the Wind from the W We Shore 145 Wethers
over

January 1886 Beaver Island

3 Ewes The Peronelle came back from Landing with cargo

3 Wethers lost Dead off it George killed 1 Ewe & Meat they

brought 5 Pigs x Saturday January 23rd x We put

aboard the Peronelle 210 Wethers x she left for Waddel

with them the Wind from the N. George got 5 Dead Rough

hog 2 Dead & Wethers 3 Dead & Ewes Rain at Night

x Sunday January 24th x the Wind from the SE the

Peronelle came back from Landing with 2nd cargo of

Wethers 3 Dead off them x Monday January 25th the

Aix called here We shore 148 Wethers x 2 Ewes 150

the Wind from the S a fine Day x Tuesday Jan 26th

x Rain all forenoon We put 205 Wethers & also on

the Peronelle x she left for Waddel 3rd cargo

George killed 1 yeld Ewe x McGregor 1 Wether for

Meat the Wind from the W. x Wednesday January

5 Dead Rough Hog 2 Dead & Wethers 3 Dead & Ewes

January 1856 Beaver Island

27th X the Wind from the W Blowing stiff here
We Went to Cape Percival for Rough Sheep Forenoon
X Shore 24 Cows X 25 Hogs X 1 Wether 1 Dead Rough Cow

Thursday January 28th a Gale of Wind from the S I was
Sick they Shore 35 Hogs X 55 Cows X 3 Wethers 93 today X

Friday January 29th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. W Shore
62 Cows X 39 Hogs X 3 Wethers 104 Shorn today X Saturday

January 30th X a light Wind from the S George Went for
Peat I was Making a Pig sty X Ripped two Banks a
fine Day the Peronelle came back from Waddel about

Four O'clock P.M. X Sunday January 31st X Rain all
the Forenoon X a Gale of Wind from the S afternoon X

Monday February 1st a Gale of Wind from the S
With squalls We finished the Pig sty X Paved
it With Stones could not Put Sheep aboard X

February 1886 Beaver Island

Tuesday February 2nd the Wind from the SW
We Loaded the Peronelle with 204 Wethers 4th
Cargo & she left this for Weddel the Shore 1 through
Cure we gathered Governor, Pincom & George & David
Went twice to the Hill for Peat after Rain through the
Night X

Wednesday February 3rd X a fine Day George
Shore 5 Cures & Went twice for Peat I was making a
Borrow Sheaf very calm a fine Day the Wind from the
W The Peronelle came in about 10 O'clock at a Big
Int X

Thursday February 4th We Loaded the
Peronelle 205 Wethers 5th Cargo Wethers Put on
Board altogether 1024 Landed at Weddel
Wethers 10.12 a Gale of Wind from the N George
Went for Peat I Lent Daniel Morris Fifteen Shillings
I sent 10 to Mr Brandon a Gale of Wind all Day X

February 1886 Beaver Island
Friday February 3rd X The Peronelle left this with
her 5th & last lot of Wethers the Wind from the S.W.
George went for Peat & was taking out surfis at the
Pig House a fine Day though Misty in the morning X
Saturday February 6th X the Wind from the N.W. The
Peronelle came back from Landing the last Cargo of Wethers
having lost 18 Killed 3 for Meat Number of Wethers
on Haddell 1.011. George & William was in the Camp &
got 1 T.B. & some Gees X Sunday February 7th X the
Wind from the N.W. a fine Day Rain at Night X
Monday February 8th X the Wind from the S the Peronelle
left this for Governor Island to take 25 Rams to Shallow
Bay she came back again to Beaver a fine Day the Wind
from the W. at Night Raining hard all Night X Tuesday
February 9th X the Wind from the E The Peronelle
over

February 1886 Beaver Island
left this morning with the Rams aboard We ga-
thered the Morenos in the Forenoon & Shored 96 Ewes
& 3 Wethers & 1 Hog Total 100 this afternoon Rain
at night & Rain all night 5 Dead Rough Sheep X
Wednesday February 10th X the Wind from the E With
Rain We Shored 124 Ewes & 134 Hogs 258 Shorn today X Thurs-
day February 11th X the Wind from the E With Rain
squalls We Shored 129 Ewes & 71 Hogs & 6 Wethers 206
Shorn today & We Killed 3 Wethers for Meat X Friday
February 12th X a fine Day the Wind from the S We gathered
the West Hill Splitlagun Point & Beaver Runcon & got 98
Straglers Shored 2 Ewes 3 Dead Rough Ewes 1 Rough
Wether Dead X Saturday February 13th X the
Wind from the E With snow squalls We gathered Cape
& Rabbit Hill & got 59 Straglers Shored 1 Hog & 1 Ewe
9 Dead Rough Sheep

February 1886 Beaver Island

3 Rough Ewes Dead & I saw 3 Dead Shorn Ewes James
Killed 1 T.B. George Killed 2 T.B.s X Sunday February 14th
X the Wind from the S.W. With snow squalls X Monday February 15th
X a fine Day the Wind from the W the Shore 84 Ewes & 49 Wethers
& 27 Hogs 160 Shorn today & We finished having Shorn
3,795 Sheep We Killed 2 Wethers for Meat Ewes 1,545
Hogs Shorn 1,008 Wethers Shorn 1,242 Total 3,795
Tuesday February 16th X the Wind from the N.W a fine
Day J & G was in the camp & said 6 Dead Shorn Sheep
& 1 Dead Rough Ewe I was working in the Garden
& I Planted 74 Cabbages Number of Lambs Cut and
Marked Wether Lambs 631 Ewe Lambs 703 total
Number 1,334 of Lambs Rain at Night X Wednesday
February 17th X a fine Day the Wind from the W the boys was for
feet & I was working in the Garden ^{962 this year of a loss} 962 Dead Sheep X
3 Dead Ewes 6 Dead Ewes 1 Dead Rough Ewe 33 962 Dead

February 1886 Beaver Island

Thursday February 18th x the Wind from the
W the Boys Was at the Hill for Peat & I was at Split
to Lagum Point. Rain at Night x Friday February
19th x the Wind from the W. We Was cleaning out
the Ditches & Getting shingel from Beaver Harbour
a fine Day x Saturday February 20th x the Wind
from the S.W. afternoon with Rain. they took over the
3 Pigs I Cut My Boar Pig I & G Was in the Camp
& got 2 T.B. x Sunday February 21st x a fine Day
the Wind from the W. Monday February 22nd x a fine
Day the Wind from the W. the Boys Was for Peat and I
Was stacking the Peat at the House & He Was getting
Paving stones I Cut Mc Gregors 2 Boar Pigs George
Was Filling Gees for the Pigs x Tuesday February 23
x a fine Day the Wind from the S. We Was Paving &

February 1886 Beaver Island
getting through for the Doors Rain through the Night
X Wednesday February 24th X a fine Day the Wind
from the W the Boys Was for Peat & Loaded 49 Cartrid-
ges & I was at the Roostery & Killed 1 Rabbit George
got 6 fish 1 T.B. Rain all Night with a Gale of Wind X
Thursday February 25th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W
with Hail squalls all Day I shot Dick the Bull & We
Killed 1 Cow for Meat Carving & Shingling afternoon
X Friday February 26th X the Wind from the S.W and
a fine Day the Boys Was at the Hill for Peat & Cleaned the
Brick loader George cleaned out the Ash Pit Rain at Night
a Gale of Wind all Night X Saturday February 27th X a Gale
of Wind from the S. 1 Dead Hog & James Was at the Sandbar
& got 1 T.B. Snow squall or Hail squalls George Was on
Splt. Lagan Point & got Nothing a Gale for noon X
{ 2 T.B. } { 1 Dead Hog }

1886 February 8 March Beaver Island
Sunday February 28th. X a Gale of Wind from the S with
Snow squalls all Day X March, 1886
Monday March 1st a Gale of Wind from the S with
Hail squalls all Day I Cleaned My Telescope and Load-
ed 25 Ball Cartridges the Boys Was for Post a fire
on Weddell X Tuesday March 2nd X the Wind from the S
with Rain squalls all Day Mr. Geger, James X I Morris Went to
Weddell in the Boat, I sent I M. & J. & I was in the
Camp I killed 1 T.B. X Wednesday March 3rd X the
Wind from the W X a fine Day George X David Was
at the Hill for Post. I was cutting up Willow X
Thursday March 4th X a fine Day the Wind from the
N We was cleaning Ditches forenoon X at the Sand beach
William X David Killed 1 Pook. & 1 Goose their first shots
Misty at Night X Friday March 5th X the Wind from
1 T.B. X

March 1886 Beaver Island

the E and a fine Day I Munched the Pigs George & the two
Boys was at the Hill for Peat they Brought the Princess
Lilly from Weddell to Beaver X Saturday March 6th
X a Gale of Wind from the N. James & George in the
Camp Rain at Night X Sunday March 7th X the
Wind from the S a fine Day X Monday March 8th X the
Wind from the S X a fine Day Joly was for Peat by Hill d
I.T.B. I Was at Steakoutbluff X Tuesday March 9th X
Rain X a Gale of Wind from the N.W. Morning We Was
Putting the Pigiron Balast in the Princess Lilly and
Killed 1 Osc afternoon X Wednesday March 10th X a
fine Day the Wind from the W. the Boys Went for Peat
I Was Clearing Ditches Rain at Night X Rain all
Night X Thursday March 11th X Rain Morning turn-
ed a fine Day George Killed 2 T.B X he brought up some

3 T B

March 1886 Braver Island
col from the Woolshed they went to Reddell for
the Boat afternoon Rain all Night with a Gale of
Wind X Friday March 12th X the Wind from the S.W.
With a Gale & Rain in the Morning squalls through the
Day I was Papering the Kitchen J & G was for Pot X Satur-
-day March 13th X a fine Day the Wind from the W & G was
Was at the Sandbeach & Round the Bay in front of the
Houses J & G was in the Camp they got 4 T.Bs Rain at
Night X Sunday March 14th X the Wind from the W and
a Gale otherwise a fine Day George found the 2 T.Bs I shot
Yesterday X Monday March 15th X the Wind from the W
& a fine Day they went to Stat. & Sea Islands in the Princeps
Lilly to shear the Sheep I killed the Gannet Cow &
9 Gees for the Pigs X Tuesday March 16th X the Wind fro
m the E with Rain all Day I made a Pigs Trough a Wild Night X
& Rain all Night & a Gale of Wind

6 T.Bs

March 1886 Beaver Island

Wednesday March 17th X a Gale of Wind from the S.E. With
Rain all Day I Was Loading Cartridges & Rain all Night X
Thursday March 18th X a Gale of Wind from the S With
Rain all Day I Built a fire place for Figs Meat & I Mur-
dered the Figs & Cut up the Gannery Cow & Killed 26 Gees
Rain squalls all Night X Friday March 19th X the
Wind from the S.E. With Rain squalls all Day I & William
Was at the Pass & Split Lagoon We got 1 Rabbit & 1 Snipe rain
all Night X Saturday March 20th X the Wind from the
S.E. With Rain squalls all Day I Killed 1 T.B X I Was at Stu-
-kout Bluff & I Killed 7 Gees X Sunday March 21st
X the Wind from the W. & a fine Day 1 Dead Hog X Monday
March 22nd X the Wind from the W. With Rain at Night
I Was Making Batons & Cleaned the Locks of Both
My Guns X Tuesday March 23rd X a fine Day the
1 T.B 1 Dead Hog over

March 1886 Beaver Island

Wind from the W We skinned the Buck Horse and
I was Papering the Hutchins & Killed 7 Gees X Wednesday
March 24th X the Wind from the W & a fine Day Sam
Davidi was at the Pass split, Lagoon & Killed 3 T.B and
1 Rabbit X We Killed the Maggie Cow & Killed 8 Gees
Thursday March 25th X the Wind from the W & a fine Day &
Killed 1 Vether. for Mutton 1 Dead Hog I was Cutting Gun
Wads X Loading Cartridges & Killed 5 Gees X Friday Mar-
ch 26th X a fine Day the Wind from the SW & X William
Was at Cable Bay & Killed 3 Gees X Saturday March 27th
X a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. I was Breaking firewood
& Killed 2 Gees they came home from Stat & Sea Islands
in the Princeps Lilly & 9 T.Bs X Sunday March 28th X
a fine Day the Wind from the W Rain all Night X Monday
March 29th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W With Rain

12 T.Bs { 1 Dead Hog }

March 8 April 1886 Beaver Island
squalls We Killed 11 Gees & I Was Bruahing Firewood &
Boiling the Pig Pot. X Tuesday March 30th X a fine
Day the Wind from the NW James & George brought in the
Cattel & We Killed 1 Quarry & 2 Old Cows they Killed 1
Geebe & 3 T.Bs I Was at Stuck out Bluff & Gees Killed X
Wednesday March 31st X the Wind from the S and a fine
Day 60 T.Bs J & G Was for Peat I Was Boiling Pigs
Meat & cleaned 2 Guns George cleaned the spring Well
Thursday April 1st X the Wind from the S and a very
fine Day James & George Was at Cape Percevil and
Killed 6 Fur Seal I Was at Table Bay X Friday
April 2nd X a fine Day the Wind from the S We Was
at Split Lagoon Point & the Boys got 7 Fur Seals
& 2 T.Bs I Was Making Batons for the Window &
and the Mantle piece X Saturday ^{April 3rd} April 3rd
STR counts { 6 2 T.Bs } over

April 1836 Beaver Island

X the Wind from the W & a fine Day I Was Bailing the
Pigs Pot. X Sunday April 4th X a fine Day the Wind from
the N.W X Monday April 5th X a fine Day the Wind
from the N.W We Was on split Island & Killed 8 Lions and
4 T.Bs Rain all Night X Tuesday April 6th X a Gale
of Wind from the S With snow squalls George Killed 1 T
B. J. & G. Was at the Hill for Pot. I Was Bailing
the Pigs Pot. & Mucking them out. X Wednesday
April 7th X a Gale of Wind from the S With Hail squa-
-lls I Was Loading Cartridges & Was at Stuckout Bluff
& Killed 8 Gees & 2 Gray Ducks I Castrated a Bull Calf
George Was Bringing Col James Cut some Tobacco Dan
Morris Killed his Pig a Gale all Night X Thursday
April 8th X the Wind from the S E With Hail squalls
We got a Tickwood Log 25 feet Long at splitlagun and

5 T B

April 1886 Beaver Island

We put it up on the Beach X Friday April 9th X
the Wind from the S. With snow I repaired the stonewall
at the House Door James Was Making Bailhooks 13 Gees
Killed X Saturday April 10th X Snow Ground
covered the Wind from the E J x G Was in the Camp
We Killed 5 T.B. Rain all Night X Sunday April 11th
X the Wind from the S With Rain squalls all Day X Monday
April 12th X the Wind from the W With Rain after-
noon I Was Working at the stonewall J x G x Dan Was
for Peat Misty & rain X Tuesday April 13th X the Wind
from the S.W. With Mist & Rain James & George got 4 Fur Seal
25 Gees Killed X Wednesday April 14th X the Wind from
the N.W. The Bristle came in here this Forenoon for Ewes
the Wind from the W. afternoon We Killed 2 Oxen
X Thursday April 15th X We Gathered Beavers
over

5 T B

April 1886 Beaver Island

Rainson & got 3 Rough Ewes 1 Rough E Hog and
1 Rough Wether & 1 Dead Rough Ewe the Wind
from the N With Rain afternoon a Perfect
Hurricane of Wind & Hail squalls all all night & Fri-

-day April 16th & Still a Gale of Wind & squalls from
the S. We Dressed off ~~388~~³⁸³ Ewes & 3 Wethers We Gathered
Splittagun Point & Cape Pierce a Gale all night

& Saturday April 17th & a Gale of Wind from
the S 3 Rough Ewes Shorn 1 Dead Ewe Shorn
a Gale with squalls We Gathered Rabbit
Hill & Dew 1034 Ewes for the Brints 1417 Total

350 With Top off Bright Left Ear & 6 Wethers
for Meat 6 Ewes Killed & Sunday April 18th & the
Wind from the S.W. With squalls afternoon & Mond-

-day April 19th & a Gale of Wind from the S We Put
1 Dead Rough Ewe & 1 Dead Shorn Ewe

April 1886 Beaver Island
the gales on the jetty snow squalls all day and
very rough we could get on no sheep on the Bristol
a gale all night x Tuesday April 20th x a gale
of Wind from the S with hail squalls we got no sheep
Put aboard the Bristol Wednesday April 21st x
a fine Day the Wind from the S E with slight squalls
We put 508 Ewes & 4 Wethers aboard the Bristol
x Thursday April 22nd x a fine Day the Wind
from the S.W We put 417 Sheep aboard the Bristol
1 Dead Ewe x Friday April 23rd x a fine Day the
Wind from the S.W We put 184 Sheep aboard the
Bristol Total of Ewes 1500 x 4 Dead Ewes & Wethers
x Saturday April 24th x a fine Day the Wind
from the N.W with rain squalls the Bristol Car-
penter was fixing the Woolhead Pends

April 1886 Beaver Island

Sunday April 25th X a fine Day the Wind from
the N.W. X the Children was Aboard The Bristow
X Monday April 26th X a fine Day the Wind from
the N.W. We Killed 45 Gees Capt. Hoodless M. Gye
gor. X I was at the Gentu Hookery Rain through the
Night X Tuesday April 27th X the Wind from the W
Capt. Hoodless X I was at Cape Tercevil X I got 3 Fur.
Seal Rain at Night X Wednesday April 28th X
the Wind from the S.E. The Bristow left this Morning
Slight squalls X Thursday April 29th X a fine Day
the Wind from the W they went to Governor Island
for 22 Rams X Put them on to the Ewes in Gov Pine
on. I Killed 14 Gees they Killed 1 T.B. X Friday Ap
ril 30th X the Wind from the N.W. 4 Gees Killed Mist X Rain
George Killed 5 T.B.s X got a Bag of Siverwood at Split Lagoon X
6 T.B.s

May 1886 Beaver Island
Saturday May 1st X the Wind from the N a fine
Day I made a gate for the Pig House X Killed 3 Gees
I X G got 1 Fur Seal X 3 T.Bs The Peronelle came X Mr.
H Waldron Aboard X Agnas from Peppel X 17 Pains
X Sunday May 2nd X the Wind from the N With
Mist X Monday May 3rd X the Wind from the N
With Mist X Rain in the Morning turned a fine Day
We was Disboarding the Peronelle X Tuesday May
4th X the Wind from the N With fog We
was Disboarding the Peronelle X We gathered
Beaver Pincen afternoon X Wednesday May
5th X the Wind from the N With Mist X Rain all
Day We Pressed 2 Bails of Sheepskins X I made
2 Wedges for the Woolpress 6 Gees I killed a very
Bad Night Raining X Blowing very Hard

May 1886 Beaver Island

Thursday May 6th 4 Bails of Sheep Skins
Branded H.W. Nos 1.2.3.4 F.I. Same Brand on the
Wool Bails 2 Bails Wether Wool H.W.F.I. Nos
5 & 6 We Repainted 15 Rams & let them off
to the Ewes the Wind from the S.W. The Peronelle
left for the Wool on S & Sea Islands William & David
Skinned 1 of the Ram Lambs Make 16 Rams Per
Peronelle & Friday May 7th & the Wind from the N
W We Pressed 10 Bails of Wool Wether Nos 20 & 21. 22
23 & 24 & 25 and 7.8.9.10. a very fine Day The
Peronelle came back with the S & Sea Wool a
very fine Day 8 Gees Killed. Rain all Night &
Saturday May 8th & We Pressed 12 Bails Wool
Nos 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 Ram 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21
& 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 & 26 & 27 & 28 & 29 & 30 & 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 & 36 & 37 & 38 & 39 & 40 & 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 & 46 & 47 & 48 & 49 & 50 & 51 & 52 & 53 & 54 & 55 & 56 & 57 & 58 & 59 & 60 & 61 & 62 & 63 & 64 & 65 & 66 & 67 & 68 & 69 & 70 & 71 & 72 & 73 & 74 & 75 & 76 & 77 & 78 & 79 & 80 & 81 & 82 & 83 & 84 & 85 & 86 & 87 & 88 & 89 & 90 & 91 & 92 & 93 & 94 & 95 & 96 & 97 & 98 & 99 & 100
28 & 27 & 26 Rain & squalls through the Day S.W. Wind



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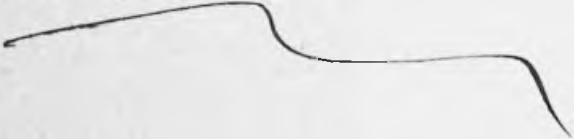
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May 1886 Beaver Island

Sunday May 9th x a fine Day the Wind from the
S We Killd 85^{lbs} of a Wild Knight of Wind x Rain
x Monday May 10th x a Gale of Wind from the S
With Rain squalls all Forenoon We was Pressing
Wool Bails Nos 29 x 30 x 31 x 32 x 40 x 41 Hogget
Wool We was Putting on Bails of Wool on the Per-
onelle x taking off the Stat x Sea Wool 2 lbs of Pills
x Tuesday May 11th x a Gale of Wind from the W
We Pressed Wool No of Bails 33 x 42 x 43 x 34 x 44 x
~~Wool~~ x 35 x 36 x 39 { 8 Bails today x 20 Put on
the Peronelle a Gale of Wind all Night x Wednesd
ay May 12th x Calm they Went to Governor Island
in the Peronelles Boat for the 3 Animals to Kill
for Meat the Wind from the N at Night With a
Slight Rain they Killd the 3 Animals a Gale of Wind
all Night x

May 1886 Beaver Island

Thursday May 13th a gale of Wind with squalls from
the S the Peronelle could not leave this we was pressing
Wool 7 Bails ~~Wool~~ Ewes No of Bails 38 x 45 x 46 x 47 x 48
49 x 50 Friday May 14th We left Beaver in the
Peronelle for Port Howard on My Way for Stonley
Saturday May 15th left B Island and called
at Hoppel Island & Anchored at Pebble Island
all Night Sunday May 16th We went to
Ship Harbour Monday May 17th in Ship
Harbour Tuesday May 18th left Ship Harbour
and spoke the Binto cumming back from the
Coast after landing H P Woods Ewes that
he got from Beaver and lost 450 Ewes off
1100 Ewes We landed at Port Howard in
the Peronelle

May 1886 Beaver Island

Wednesday May 19th at Port Howard
 Thursday May 20th the Ponelle Landed at
 the Boka With Mr John Waldron John Smith
 John Brinnie and I as Passengers Friday May
 21st I was in Darudin Saturday May 22nd
 I was in Darudin Sunday May 23rd in Darudin
 Monday May 24th in Darudin Tuesday May 25th
 in Darudin Wednesday May 26th in Darudin
 Thursday May 27th I went aboard the Silimbira
 she went outside the Darudin Narrows Friday
 May 28th the Silimbira arrived in Stanley
 Saturday May 29th I was in Stanley Sunday
 May 30th in Stanley June 1st 1886 Monday
 Tuesday June 2nd in Stanley I Registered
 3 of the Children

June 1886 Beaver Island
Wednesday June 3rd the Peat ship Accused in
Stanley

~~Tuesday June 22nd Adia Frances Born~~

Wednesday June 23rd Adia Frances Born
July 1886

Monday July 19th I Arrived with Margrate
on Beaver from Stanley Is. The Peronelle

Tuesday July 20th Disloading Wednesday
July 21st Disloading Thursday July 22nd

Disloading Friday 23rd taking on Balast x

Saturday July 24th The Peronelle Went to
Beaver Point with the Lincing the Wind
from the N x Sunday July 25th x a fine

Day I x Mrs Duncan x John Markland and
Annie x Helen Was at the Sand Beach x

July 1886 Beaver Island

Monday July 26th I was helping Mr. Cann
& we put up two Beads & Tuesday July 27th
the Wind from the N with Rain & Wednes-
day July 28th the Wind from the S.E. with
a Gale & Snow we was helping Mr. Cann
& Thursday July 29th The Personelle left this
with a very light North Wind we was
all helping Mr. Cann & Friday July 30th
a Gale of Wind from the N with Snow & Rain all
Day a very bad Day Saturday July 31st I was
helping Cann forenoon & I killed My Pig in
the afternoon a howl the Wind from the S.W. &
Sunday August 1st & 1886 a fine Day
Monday August 2nd a fine Day I killed a Pig
for Mr. Millegor & I cut up My Pig's Squalls &

June 1886 Beaver Island
Wednesday June 3rd the Boat ship Occured in
Stanley

~~Tuesday June 22nd Adia Frances Born~~

Wednesday June 23rd Adia Frances Born
July 1886

Monday July 19th I Arrived with Margrate
on Beaver from Stanley Is. The Peronelle
Tuesday July 20th Disloading Wednesday
July 21st Disloading Thursday July 22nd
Disloading Friday 23rd taking on Balast x
Saturday July 24th The Peronelle Went to
Beaver, Kircon with the Lincing the Wind
from the N x Sunday July 25th x a fine
Day I x Mrs Duncan x John Markland and
Annie x Helen Was at the Sand Beach x

July 1886 Beaver Island

Monday July 26th I was helping Mr. Cann
& we put up two Beads & Tuesday July 27th
the Wind from the N with Rain & Wednes-
day July 28th the Wind from the S.E. with
a Gale & Snow we was helping Mr. Cann
& Thursday July 29th The Peronelle left this
with a very light North Wind we was
all helping Mr. Cann & Friday July 30th
a Gale of Wind from the N with Snow & Rain all
Day a very bad Day Saturday July 31st I was
helping Cann forenoon & I killed My Pig in
the afternoon a howl the Wind from the S.W. &
Sunday August 1st & 1886 a fine Day
Monday August 2nd a fine Day I killed a Pig
for Mr. Myregor & I cut up My Pig & Squirrel &

August 1886 Beaver Island
The Pig Weighed ~~255~~ 255 lbs Tuesday August 3rd
a fine Day I Was helping William Cann & James Was
taking up Potatoes With Mr. M. Gregor X Wednesday
August 4th a fine Day the Wind from the W We
Was Working With W. Cann Thursday August 5th
a fine Day the Wind from the N I cut up John
M. Gregors Pig it Weighed 244 lbs I Was
helping William Cann afternoon X Friday
August 6th a fine Day the Wind from the W We
Was Putting up the Frame of Mr. Hendrigo's House
X Saturday August 7th a fine Day the Wind
from the W We Was Putting up the Frame of
the House in the Forenoon & Put up a shelf
in the Bedroom afternoon James and
George Was Shuttling Eyes afternoon X

August 1886 Beaver Island

Sunday August 8th X the Wind from the N
With Rain all Day X Monday August 9th X the
Wind from the N.W and a very Cold Day We was
Working at Mr. Henry's House X Tuesday August
10th X the Wind from the S with Squalls all
Day We was helping Mr W Conn X Wednesday
August 11th X Snow the Wind from the S.E We was do-
ing nothing X Thursday August 12th X Snow the
Ground covered the Wind from the E all Day
With Drifting Snow X Friday August 13th X
the Wind from the E snow still X Saturday Aug 14th
Snow the Wind from the S X Sunday Aug 15th
X the Wind from the S.E With thaw in the
forenoon. Sleet X Snow afternoon X Monday
August 16th X the Wind from the S.E snow

August 1886 Beaver Island
Still on the ground James & I was working with
William Cann George Killed 16 Snipe & 3 Rabbits
& 1 T.B X Tuesday August 17th X the Wind
from the S with snow squalls We was healing
of William Cann George Killed 4 Brant Gees and
1 Snipe X Wednesday August 18th X the Wind from
the S with snow falling all day James George & W Cann
and William & David was in Governor Kinson and
they got 3 Rabbits and 5 Snipe 1.T.B X Thursd
ay August 19th X the Wind from the S with snow
on the ground George William David & I was at
Stickout Bluff & We Killed 18 Snipe and
George Killed 1 in the Morning 19 Snipe
and 2 Gees James Killed 15 Gees and he
was cutting Tobacco afternoon X

August 1886 Beaver Island

Friday August 20th the Wind from the S.W and
Thawing the snow nearly all away at Night We
Was Working at Mr Hendry's House x Saturday
August 21st x the Wind from the N.W the Snow
all away We Was at the House Building x Sunday
August 22nd x the Wind from the S x a fine Day
x Monday August 23rd x a Gale of Wind
from N.W x Whirling Round all Directions
With Squalls at Night the Boys and
John Mr Gregor Was for Peat I Was assistin
g Can. With the House Building x Tuesd
-ay August 24th x a Gale of Wind from the S.W x
Hail Squalls the Boys x Mr Gregor Was at the
Peat Hill J Eustice Was Putting in our New
Kitchen Grate I Was With W. Cann at the House x

August. 1886 Beaver Island
Wednesday August. 25th X the Wind from
the S E and a very cold Day We Was all at
Mr. Hendry's House Working 1.T.B. X Thursday
August. 26th X Snow falling all Day with
a N.E Wind in the Morning and a N Wind at Night
Rain all Night X Friday August. 27th X Rain
all Day the Wind from the N.W I Killed My
Mail Pig in the Forenoon the Number of
turkey Burzyards Killed since I went away
to Stanley is 15 T. Bs heads We Burned 81
Turkey Burzyards heads today Mr. Cannon
and George was at the Jintu Brokery for
Rabbits X got None a Gale of Wind all Night X
Saturday August 28th X a Gale of Wind from the
S all Day with squalls Snow at Night James X George

August 1886 Beaver Island
and Sam & David Was in Governor Pincon and they
got 2 Rabbits X Sunday August 29th X the Wind
from the S frosty but a fine Day J M Gregor Was over
here a visit X Monday August 30th X the Wind
from the N all Day With Rain it turned to the
W at Night they Were at the Hill for Teat and
I Cut up the Mail Pig he Weighed 236 lbs
11 Score & 16 lbs or 16 Stone X 12 lbs X Tuesday
August 31st X the Wind from the N.W and a
fine Day We Boarded the West end of Mr. H
Waldron's House Margaret & David Was in at
Table Bay X September 1886

Wednesday Sept 1st X the Wind from the E
With Rain Mid Day We put the Rafters on
Mr. Hendry Waldron's House X

September 1886 Beaver Island
Thursday Sept^r 2nd X the Wind from the S
With snow squalls We Was Lining & Boarding
Mr. H. W.'s House X Friday Sept^r 3rd X the
Wind from the E With snow Drifting and
falling all Day We Was Doing Nothing all Day
X Saturday Sept^r 4th X Snow on the Ground
the Wind from the S We Was Boarding the
House in the Forenoon and I Made a Gate
for the Old Garden afternoon W. Cann and
George Was at the Rookery and they got
2 Rabbits X Sunday Sept^r 5th X the Wind
from the N.W. With Snow the snow going away X
Monday Sept^r 6th X a fine Day We Was Boarding
Mr. H. W.'s House the Wind from the S.W. I Was Sick
and at Home afternoon Tuesday Sept^r 7th the

September 1886 Beaver Island
Wind from the N.W With Rain squalls I was sick
Still Working at the House Building X Wednesday
Sept. 8th X We Was Working at Mr. Hendry's Hou-
se lining the top the Wind from the N With
Mist at Night X Thursday Sept^r 9th X a fine
Day the Wind from the S.W We was all Working at
the New House X Friday Sept^r 10th X a very
fine Day the Wind from the N We was all Worki-
ng at the New House X Saturday Sept^r 11th
X the Wind from the W. William Con. & James
Duncan Went to New Island in the Princess
Lilley & Came back again today George and
David got 3 Rabbits and 6 T.Bs and 5 Dead
Hoggets I Made a New Wind Mill to Put up
at the Well George Cleaned the Spring Well yesterday
They did not reach New Island
day X

September 1886 Beaver Island
Sunday Sept^r 12th X a fine Day the Wind
from the W John. M^r Gregor here a visit X Monday
Sept^r 13th X a fine Day We Was Putting the
Iron on the Back of Mr. Hendry's House X
Tuesday Sept^r 14th the Wind from the W. a fine
Day We Was Putting on the Iron on the front
of the New House X Wednesday Sept^r 15th X
a Gale of Wind from the S the Boys Was
for Peat in the Forenoon I Was Measuring
the Price of the Peat Stack We Was help-
ing to Put the Iron on the front of Mr
Hendry's House in the afternoon hail
squalls through the Day X Thursday Sept^r 16th
X the Wind from the SE With snow squalls We Was
all Working at the New House X Friday

September 1886 Beaver Island
Sept^r 17th the Wind from the S E the Boys was
for Peat I was assisting W Conn with the House
Building Rain squalls all Day x Saturday
Sept^r 18th x a fine Day 3 Dead Hogs 1 Ram
1 Cow Dead George found 6 Goos Eggs I was at
the Peatstack Fince x I finished it We was work
ing at the House in the Forenoon x Sunday
Sept^r 19th x the Wind from the S and a fine Day
George found 5 Goos Eggs x Monday Sept^r 20th
x a fine Day the Wind from the N.W. We Gathered
Governor Pincon x Dipped the Sheep 608 of them
and 20 Dead x Tuesday Sept^r 21st x a fine
Day the Wind from the S. I was sowing Seeds Cabbages
Trail x Planting shilots x sives James x George and
John M. Gregor Comensed the Beaver Pincon Fince

September 1886 Beaver Island
George killed 3 Rabbits x Wednesday
Sept^r 22nd x a fine Day the Wind from the
S. I was sowing Garden seeds they were at
the Fince x Thursday Sept^r 23rd x a Gale of Wind
from the S.E. With snow squalls I and William
Was at the Log at Split Logum x the Sand beach
they were at the Fince I mad a Barrel Stave
Gate for the Garden seeds x Friday Sept^r 24th
x the Wind from the S.E. With Rain squalls I was
Working With W. Cann they were at the Fince
George brought 1 Rabbit x Loggerhead Egg
x Saturday Sept^r 25th x foggy the Wind from
the W. James x W. Cann went away this Morning
in the Princeps Lilly for New Island 3 Dead
Cures George and I and William x David went

September 1886 Beaver Island
to Split Lagoon and We split the Tick Wood Log
George found 30 Goos Eggs I made two Pieces of
Shelter Fence of Barrel staves for the Turneeps
James and W Conn came back from Saw Island
and brought 2 Boar Pigs with them x Sunday Sept
26th x a fine Day the Wind from the N.W. they
found 11 Goos Eggs x Monday September
27th x the Wind from the E this Morning
James & John Mc Gregor was for Pat George x
David went for part of the Tick Log to Split
Lagoon I was Making at the Fence for the
Turneeps x I Moved the Pigs House x Tuesday
Sept 28th x William x I was at the Sheep they were
at the Fence The Peronelle came in here with
Mr Hendry Waldron aboard of his x

Darwin and Stanley Page 1886

Friday May 14th I left Beaver in the Peronelle
for Port Stanley went as far as Bunt Island Saturday
May 15th We left Bunt Island & called at Kippel for
Potato and Anchored at Pebble Sunday May 16 We
Went to Ship Harbour Monday May 17th in Ship
Harbour by reason of a Gale of Wind Tuesday May
18th We left Ship Harbour and spoke the Bristow
Capt. Huddles told us He had lost 450 Ewe off
his Cargo from Beaver We landed in Port Howard
that Night Wednesday May 19th & Discharged the
Wool & Potatoes Thursday May 20th We Went to
the Boka in the Peronelle Mr John Waldron
Mr Hobbs John Brinnie & John Smith the Cooper
and I all Passangers for Darwin Harbour We
Landed at the Boka the same Day and Walked

Darwin Harbour East Falkland
over to Darwin Friday May 21st at Darwin
Saturday May 22 in Darwin Sunday May
23rd at Darwin Monday May 24th at Darwin
Tuesday May 25th at Darwin Wednesday
May 26th at Darwin Thursday May 27th
on Board the S.S. Silimbera and went outside
the Darwin Harbours Friday May 28th We
landed in Port Stanley Saturday May 29
th in Stanley Sunday May 30th in Stanley
Monday May 31st in Stanley Tuesday
June 1st I was in Stanley the Silimbera
left Stanley for England with 31,000 Weth-
ers aboard I was at H.P. Brooks and got three
Children Registered Wednesday June 2nd I was in
Stanley Thursday June 3rd the Post slip

1886

Conclusion of Events away from Beaver
Occured in Stanley I Was away from the
14th of May 1886 to July 19th 1886

Mrs Pace & the Cook of Port Howard come in
to Stanley With the Peronelle & D Morris as
Passengers and I and Margrate & Mrs Pace and
2 of his Children & Alik Newby & D Morris
Came out from Stanley Passengers in the Peronelle

September 1886

Tuesday sept^r 28th ht things sent for to Mr. Wilson
1/2 Dozn Glasses 20 Yds Swandown Cotton 12 Pins
Haddock's 2 Cases Paraffine Lamp Wick & Wednes
day sept^r 29th & I Was Round Governor Pinion
the Wind from the N With Mist and Rain
all Day took the Boxes off the Peronelle afternoon &

September & October. 1886 Beaver Island
Thursday Sept^r 30th & the Wind from the W
The Peronelle left this with the Fencing for
Waddell I was at the Cures George & David
Went for Peat for us

October 1886

Friday October 1st & a Gale of Wind from the
N George Killed 2 Wethers for Meat and he went
to the Cures for Me in the afternoon David found
5 Goos Eggs George found 54 Goos Eggs and
3 Dead Hogs I Paid W Com. £1. 12. 6 for
a Pair. Pants & a Vest & Am. on the Sick List
& Saturday October 2nd & a fine Day the Wind
from the S.W. George was at the Cures & found 45
Goos Eggs William & David & John found 17
Goos Eggs Total 62 Eggs 3 Rabbits The
over

October 1886 Beaver Island
Peronelle came back from landing the Fince
at Waddell x Sunday October 3rd x the
Wind from the E in the Morning With a White
frost The Peronelle in the Harbour George at
the Cues x found 4² Goos Eggs Mrs Duncan
James x J Mackibain x the girls at the sand
Beach a fine Day Agnas got 4 Mullet in
the fish Well x Monday October 4th x a fine
Day The Peronelle left this the Wind from the W
George Was at the Sheep x Skinned 1 Dead ewe
We Comensed to Plant the Potato Rain throo
ugh the Night x Tuesday October 5th x the Wind
from the E With Rain squalls I Was at the Cues
James x George Was Planting Potato in the
Garden John W Gregor Was Planting his x

October, 1886 Beaver Island
Wednesday October 6th. X the Wind from the
E. With slight squalls I was Round Beaver Run
con the Boys was Planting the Potatoes & J. Mc
Gregor was Planting his Potatoes I Dressed 2
Hails & Put them on the Turnep Fence X
Thursday October 7th. X the Wind from the E
in the Morning it turned to the S at Night
With Rain squalls I was at the Cows & found
6 Goos Eggs William & David found 4 Goos Eggs
James & George finished the Potato Planting
in our Garden I was at the Turnep Fence X
Friday October 8th. X a fine Day the Wind from
the S I was at the Cows & I Skinned 1 Dead C.
we I sowed Turneps & Radishes they were Planting
Seeds in Mr. Hendry's Garden 51 Goos Eggs X

October 1886 Beaver Island
Saturday October 9th X the Wind from the
N I was at the Gues & I found 6 Gees Eggs David
Agnes & Helen found 46 Gees Eggs Total 52 Eggs
I finished the Turneps since James Mr Hendry
John Mc Gregor William Cann George Duncan
William Duncan all went on to Split Island
and they killed 1 Ose X Sunday October 10th
X a fine Day the Wind from the N.W George was at
the Gues & found 48 Gees Eggs George Perren came
from New Island in the Dingy and brought
Some Mollery much Eggs with him a singular
Fire on Waddell the Princess Lilly went over
W Cann J Duncan & George Perren in his Cann
& James came back Perren went to Waddell George
found 63 Gees Eggs Perren brought 85 Mollery Eggs X

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October, 1886 Beaver Island
Monday October 11th X a fine Day the Wind
from the N.W. I & George was at the Ewes We
got 4 Goos Eggs and 1 Dead Ewe they went
to Waddell in the Princess Lilly for the Mail
and George Perron. Went back to New Island
X Tuesday October 12th X a fine Day the Wind
from the W I & George he found 29 Goos Eggs and
William J. Duncan. J. Mc Gregor. Went over to Wa-
ddell with the Mail in the Forenoon, 1 Dead Ewe
X Wednesday October 13th X the Wind from the
S.W. a fine Day I was at the Ewes James & George
was working in Mr. Hendry's Garden X Thurs-
day October 14th X the Wind from the N I was
at the Ewes J & G. Working with Mr. Hendry a fine
Day George found 13 Goos Eggs & 13 Logshe-
ads Eggs & 3 Dead Ewes X Friday October 15th
X a fine Day the Wind from the N I was at the
Ewes & I got 1 Dead Ewe George found 18 Goos
Eggs & William got 5 Goos Eggs James & John
Mc Gregor was for Post X Saturday October 16th
X the Wind from the N a fine Day I was at the

October. 1886 Beaver Island

Ewes they were at the Hill for Peat 16 Goos
Eggs found today they seat the Fishing
Heat Rain through the Night X Sunday
October 17th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W.
With Rain squalls George was at the Ewes &
got 6 Dead Ewes X 2 Dead Hogs and 48 Goos Eg-
gs Hail squalls through the Night X Monday
October 18th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. David
& John found 6 Loggerheads Eggs George was at the
Ewes & found 15 Loggerhead Eggs & 27 Goos Eggs
1 Dead Ewe James X Mr Gregor was Cutting Peat
at Stuck out Bluff X Tuesday October 19th
19th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. I X David
was at Table Bay George was Boring Bottoms
for the Finer James X J Mr Gregor was Cutting
Peat at Stuck out Bluff I was very sick
all Night X Wednesday October 20th the
Wind from the S X a very fine Day George was
at the Ewes & found 23 Goos Eggs 1 Dead Ewe
1 T.B James X J Mr Gregor was Cutting Peat at
the Rookery I was very sick X Thursday

October 1886 Beaver Island

October 21st X the Wind from the N.E. With

Rain all Day George & William Was at the Ewes & they got 3 Rabbits they were Putting Boxes in to the New store Sunday October 22nd the Wind from the S With Rain all Day George & William Was at the Ewes they got 1 Dead Ewe Saturday October 23rd the Wind from the S With Rain afternoon I Was sick George & David Was at the Ewes 3 Dead Ewes 1 T.B and 108 Goos Eggs X Sunday October 24th X a fine Day the Wind from the E 1 Dead Weather George Was at the Ewes & he found 12 Goos Eggs and 14 Loggerheads Eggs a Fire on Waddell the Princess's Lillery Went over & Came back again the Same Day George got 1 Black Rabbit X Monday October 25th X the Wind from the N.W The Princess Lillery Went to French Harbour With Henry Waldron Eng^r aboard & some Bottons for a Fire George Was for Peat & Killed 4 Weathers for Meat I gave James Duncom 10/- for to get Bowls & Thread Rain afternoon David Went to the Camp for some fallen Sheepskins a fine Day

October. 1886 Beaver Island

~~Monday~~ Oct Tuesday October 26th. X a fine
Day the Wind from the N.W. George & Wm & David
Was at the Hill for Peat & J Curtis put a Cann on
this Lum & Built a fire place at the smok. house
X Wednesday October 27th. X a Gale of Wind from
on the NW I Made a Foster George & William Was
at the Ewes & found 8 Goos Eggs 1 Dead Hog and
1 Dead Ewe 3 T. Bs they brought some of the
Teak. Wood from Split Lagoon The Princess's Lillery
Came Back from Waddell & Paid 2/3 for Thread
Knife 1/8 & 1 Pair. Trowsers 15/ X Thursday October
28th. X a fine Day James Comensed the Peat Cutt-
ing George & David Was at the Hill for Peat to
up the Wind from the S.W. George & David
Was Working in the Garden afternoon X Friday
October 29th X a Gale of Wind from the N.W George
Was at the Sheep & got 2 Dead Ewes David & him
brought some Teak Wood home & a Bead for the Dogs
they Were Working in the Garden afternoon James
Was on the Hill Cutting Peat & William & John
With him X Saturday October 30th X a fine

October 8 November 1886 Beaver Island
Day the Wind from the S.W The Princess Lilly went
over to New Island I Paid 12/6 for a Pig & to W Cann
7 Shillings George & the 2 Boys was at the Hill for Peat
1 Dead Cow & 1 Dead Weather X Sunday October 31st
X a Gale of Wind from the S The Princess Lilly came
back from New Island I got a Sow Pig she brought
Mollemuck Eggs George was at the Sheep and got
26 Lugerhead Eggs a fine afternoon X

November 1886
Monday November 1st X the Wind from the N.
With Rain nearly all Day George & David was at the
Hill for Peat James William & John Mc Gregor was Cutting
Peat X Tuesday November 2nd X the Wind from the
N all Forenoon With Rain the Wind changed to the S.
in the afternoon James & J Mc Gregor was Cutting Peat
George & David at the Sheep Rain all Day 3 Dead
Hogs 1 Dead Wether X Wednesday November 3rd X
the Wind from the S George & David went for Peat X
James & William & John Mc Gregor was Cutting Peat
I made a Wind Mill to go up at the Well X
Thursday November 4th X a fine Day the Wind

November. 1886 Beaver Island
from the S. George & David was at the Ewes and
George got 1. T. B. & they brought some Wood with
them James William & John Mc Gregor was cutting
Peat I made a Piece of Fencing I am still sick Rain
Rain all Night & Friday November 5th &
the Wind from the S with Rain this Morning
the S.S. Wilson & Alan Gardner came in to Fish
Creeks & W. W. Bertrand was ashore here I paid
10/ for a tin of Paraffine & 3/ to the Wilson the Fam
ily & Mrs Duncan 9/ Total 12 to the Wilson
George & David went for Peat, James & J Mc Greg
or & Agnes was cutting Peat Rain squalls all
Night & Saturday Nov^r 6th & the Wind from
the S.W The Alan Gardner S.S left Beaver for
the Coast Mr. Mc Gregor & James cutting Peat
George was at the Sheep & killed 3 Wethers for
Meat Sunday Nov^r 7th & a fine Day the Wind
from the S. George was at the Ewes Monday Nov^r
8th the Wind from the E & a very cold Day I was
very bad George went for Peat, James and his
lot was cutting Peat on the Hill &

November, 1886 Beaver Island

Tuesday Nov^r 9th the Wind from the S.E. The Princess Lilly went to Waddell with James to go for Dr. Anderson for me I gave James £1 to bear any expenses he might have by the way John Eustice & David was on the Hill cutting Peat. Hail squalls all night. I was very bad. Wednesday Nov^r 10th the Wind from the S The Princess Lilly came back from Waddell J. Eustice & William & David was cutting Peat. a fine Day Thursday Nov^r 11th John Eustice and George was cutting Peat. & Friday Nov^r 12th the Wind from the W & a fine Day & Dead. Ewe The Princess Lilly went over to Waddell for Dr. Anderson Saturday November, 13th a fine Day the Wind from the S. George & Anne was cutting Peat on the Hill Sunday Nov^r 14th & Misty in the Morning with a N Wind & Dead Weather. The P Lilly went over to Waddell with Dr. Anderson. the Wind from the W when she was coming back a fine Day Monday Nov^r 15th the Wind from the S and a very fine Day George brought Shingles & the last of the Teak Log wood & he killed 3 Wethers for Mutton. James and Agnes was cutting Peat on the Hill

November. 1886 Beaver Island
Tuesday Nov^r 16th all the lot Cutting Peat
the Wind from the N.W and a fine Day 3 Dead
Hogs The P Lilly went over to Waddell for Medic-
ine to Me & Came back again Wednesday Nov^r 17th
a very fine Day George & David Went to the Hill for
Peat to us James & Agnes & John Mc Gregor Was on the
Hill cutting Peat Thursday Nov^r 18th a fine Day
George Went to Hill for 1 Load of Peat & some sand
the Wind from the S.W. & a fine Day James finished
Cutting the Peat Having 646 yards of Peat Cut
on the Hill Friday Nov^r 19th a fine Day the Wind
from the S. James & J Mc Gregor Was at Beaver Rimcon
Since George Was at the Ewes 2 Dead Hogs and
1 T. Buzzard Saturday Nov^r 20th a fine Day
the Wind from the S William & David Was in the Camp
they got 1 Dead Hog & 6 Mullet James George and
John Mc Gregor at the B Rimcon Since Sunday
Nov^r 21 the Wind from the S.W. With Rain Monday
Nov^r 22 and the Wind from the S.W. With Rain all
Day they Were at Beaver Rimcon Since Tuesday
Nov^r 23rd the Wind from the S With Rain Squalls

November. 1886 Beaver Island

3 Dead Ewes & 2 Dead Hogs they were at Beaver

Rincon since ^(U) Friday December 17th a gale
of wind all day my Father died aged 45
Years

December 1886 Beaver Island

Sunday Dec 19th we dug the grave and

Buried my Father Monday Dec 20th
a fine day wind from the W we finished the

grave Tuesday Dec 21th a fine day wind

from the W we put the iron on the wood shed

Wednesday Dec 22nd a fine Day the wind from

the SW we was digging the post hole round the new

house Thursday Dec 23th a strong wind from

the W we was working at the new house since

George killed 4 Wethers for meat Friday Dec 24th

a fine Day wind from the NW we was working

at the new house since George shot the 3 parts

Christmas Day the 25th Decer a fine day wind

from the S Sunday Decer 26th a fine Day wind from

SW George was out in the camp Monday Decer 27th

a gale of wind from the S all Day we was

December 1886 Beaver Island

working at the new fence I brought twelve bundles
load of shingle Tuesday Dec 28th a fine Day
wind from the W we was working at the new
fence I marked the 6 posts & 8 cows halves &
5 bulls

Wednesday Dec 29th a fine Day wind
from the S we was working at the new fence

Thursday Dec 30th a fine Day wind from the
S we finished the new house fence & put
up the gate on beaver line on fence +

Friday Dec 31st a strong wind from the S
we was repairing the crail George killed 10
for meat

January 1887 Beaver Island

Saturday Jan 1st new years Day
a fine Day wind from the S was out I shot 3TB
and put the cover on the boat at split gun
ly & I painted the grave fence in the afternoon

Sunday Jan 2nd a fine day wind from the
S with mist and rain at night

Monday Jan 3rd
a fine Day wind from the S we gathered
& dead sheep 3 H 2 C 1 W

January 1887 Beaver Island

Beaver & Governor Bincoms to mark the lands
Thursday Jan 4th a fine wind from the S
we marked 150 lambs and drove of 145 W
for the Sabambrina the Peronelle put in
their from Stamely for Wethers

Wednesday Jan 5th a fine day wind from
the W we gathered split baggins points and all
the other camp to down of the Wethers Thursday ^{6th}

a fine day wind from the SW we began shearing
the Wethers Friday Jan 6th a fine day we shored
200 wethers & Charlie's Preps went to weddell

Saturday Jan 8th a fine day wind from
the SW we was shearing the W Charlie's came
back from weddell but he was too late for

the Celeambria Sunday Jan 9th a strong
wind from the N the Peronelle still remaining in
the H. Monday Jan 10th a fine day wind

very light all day we shored 42 Wethers & I
killed the pig and George came over for the
Peronelle left this for New Island

January 1887 Beaver Island

Tuesday Jan 11th a fine Day with a litle rain
we dipped the Wethers and put them in beaver
Prinson Fotel amount of Wether Shorn and dipped

528 Wednesday Jan 12th we fixed the fence
and I planted 10 rose bushes wind from
the N Thursday Jan 13th we cut up the Pig he
Waged 260 lbs and batoned the fence round
the new house G. was out in camp & shot 2 T B

Friday Jan 14th a fine day we gathered the sheep
for to mark the lambs Saturday Jan 15 a rainy

Day we was marking lambs and drew off 404 lbs
and Master Nelson came over from New Island
in his Gunner (Sunday) Jan 16th rain in

forenoon we marked 643 lambs Monday Jan 17th
a fine Day wind from the N side Shore 166 Hogests
and the Lexmore left this for New Island

Tuesday Jan 18th the rain signals all Day we was shearing
Sheep we Shores 196 and killed 3 W. ^{19th} Wednesday

William was out in the camp and he S. 2.

rain all Day we was Shearing Sheep we Shores 161
5 dead Sheep

January 18 87 Beaver Island

Thursday Jan 20th a breeze from the SW
we shore 192 Sheep and dipped 393 Sheep & George
killed a lamb for meat Friday Jan 21st a fine day
wind from the S we shore 187 Sheep and dipped 187
Number of Hogets 781 Saturday Jan 22nd a raining
day wind from the N & SE George is out in the Camp
and Mark & I was planting caliche & I found 2 dead
Sunday Jan 23rd a fine day wind from the S all day
Monday Jan 24th wind from the W we was at
Governor Island in the dinks & gathered
and shore 45 Rams William and David out
in the Camp they saw a Sable Ship and found
2 dead Sheep N. H. W. Tuesday Jan 25th a fine
day wind from the W we went to Governor Island
and shore 16 Rams and dipped 65 Rams & finished
Governor Shearing land on Green Island
& brought home the boat William & David was
out in the Camp they found 2 dead Sheep by Shot
1 TB Wednesday Jan 26th a fine day wind from
the W we gathered beaver Rincon Sheep for Shearing
1 dead ♀

Beaver Island January 1887

Thursday Jan 27th a fine Day winds from the NW
we shot 245 Sheep and Max heads 9 lambs 86 W^B
Friday Jan 28th a fine Day winds from the N
we shot 185 Sheep and diped 430 Sheep & killed
1 Wether for meat Saturday Jan 29th a fine Day
wind from the S. G. I was out in the camp we found
1 dead lamb and shot 6 gees Sunday Jan 30th
a fine Day winds from the N Monday January 31st
a fine Day wind from the SE very misty in the
morning but it cleared up in the afternoon we
gathered Governor Kincon and shot 138 Sheep

February 1887 Beaver Island

Tuesday Feb 1st a fine Day winds from the N in
the morning the Peronelle came in here we shot
132 Sheep and diped 370 Sheep and the Gardmor
exam^{ed} her the afternoon Wednesday February 2nd
a fine Day winds from the SW we shot 211 Sheep
we killed 7 Wethers and diped 211 Sheep the
Horn Gardmor left this for Fox Island
1 dead Sheep

to February 1887 Beaver Island **BTB**

Thursday Feb 3rd a fine Day wind from the SW
we went down to Sand Bin the Peronelle to shear
the Sheep we gathered **BTB** Friday Feb 4th a
fine Day wind from the W we sheared 14 Sheep
Saturday Feb 5th a fine Day wind from the W
We sheared 14 Sheep and bagged the wool and killed
2 Wethers for meat and we went over to **BTB** to take
in some Wood Sunday Feb 6th a fine Day wind
from the W Monday Feb 7th a fine Day wind
from the W we carried bag to Beaver Bin with the
Wool of **BTB** and the wool of **BTB** and we took up
some spairs for the goats Tuesday Feb 8th
a fine Day wind from the NW dishards the
Peronelle Wednesday Feb 9th a fine Day wind from
the S by wind Mark was on the hill for Peat they
brought 4 bags to each house and I shad up the
things from the shade to the new store **BTB** was out in
the ^{back} afternoon **BTB** was out in the camp the Peronelle
still living the **BTB** Thursday Feb 10th a gale
of wind from the S the Peronelle left this
BTB

Beaver February 1887

for New Island and Mark & I planted some
Cabbages Friday Feb 11th with a fine day wind from
the SW George & Mark was on the hill for sent
they brought 4 bags for each house Saturday
Feb 12th gale of wind from the SW hand I was
out in the camp hand Cann & shot 11 rabbits and
1 TB Sunday Feb 13th a squales all day wind from
the S Monday Feb 14th rain all day wind from
the SW we gathered & split lagunn points & Rabl
hill Sheep to shear them and marked 8 b
5 c 3 W Tuesday Feb 15th a fine day wind
from the wide shore and Dipped 215 Sheep and
filled the house 2 c killed 1 lamb Wednesday Feb 16
a fine day wind from the wide shore 289 sheep
and marked 8 b 1 c 4 W Thursday Feb 17th a
squales day wind from the S we Dipped 289 sheep
and gathered 6 Percable sheep We D skinned 5
lamb 1 dead & we filled the house Friday Feb 18th
a gale of wind from the wide shore 186 Sheep
and Dipped & killed 45 Wethers for meat
2 TB 2 dead 1 c 1 dead c

February Beaver Island 1887

We finish the main boat of Sheep handling
Shore 346 Sheep Saturday Feb 19th a fine
Day wind from the NW by 4 P.M. was out in the canal G skinned
16 Ws 2 skinned 2 Ems Sunday Feb 20th rain and
mist all Day Monday Feb 21st a fine Day wind
from the NW we gathered 16 roff Sheep and Shore
and dipped them I found 2 dead Ems and G shot 2 ^{TB}
Tuesday Feb 22nd a thick mist all Day wind
from the N we gathered Beaver River and she
and dipped 18 sheep 10 Ems 4 Ws 2 Ws I found
1 dead W Wednesday Feb 23rd rain in the
Morning we gathered Governor River sheep
and Shore 2 roff sheep 2 Ems 2 Ws we cleaned
the wool sheared Thursday Feb 24th rain in
the Morning G & Dawsed in salting stone and
George shot 4 ^{TB} G was ducking snake holes in
the Conservator Friday Feb 25th wind from
the W Mrs Mac George & G was on the hill for
Teat we brought bags to each house and Dawsed
skinned 4 dead sheep we want to Weckell for
2 dead G 16 26 26

February 1887 Beaver Island

the week Saturday February 26th a gale of
wind from the SW side was for Teat we brought 4 bags for
each house Sunday Feb 27th wind from the S with
squalls Monday Feb 28th a fine Day wind from the N
George was out in the camp he found 2 W. Cans and
Dore and I spent the day he shot 2 TB and Deavid's
1 dead Mr. McGeorge was on the hill for Teat we
brought 8 bags 4 bags each on house

March 1887 Beaver Island

Monday Tuesday March 1st a thick mist wind from
the N we was on the hill for Teat we brought 8 bags
4 for each house Wednesday March 2nd a fine Day
wind from the W side was on the hill for Teat
we brought 8 bags 4 each house Thursday March
3rd a battell Day wind from the S side brought 8
bags of Teat 4 for each Friday March 4th
a fine Day wind from the N side killed Cond and
California 4 I shot 2 TB Saturday March 5th
a thick mist a Day wind from the N by D was out
1 dead 2

3 March 1887 Beaver Island

in the Camp fire shot 3 TB Sunday March 6th ran
a fine afternoon wind from the
S. Monday Mar 7th a rainy Day we was on the hill
for Peat we brought 10 bags 5 for each house W of N
Tuesday Mar 8th a gale of wind from the SW side
we for Peat we brought 10 bags 5 for each house
Wednesday March 9th a gale of wind from the S
with squalls all Day we was on the hill for Peat we brought
10 bags 5 for each house Thursday March 10th a fine Day
wind from the W we was for Peat we brought 10 bags 5
Shot 2 TB Friday March 11th a fine wind from the SW
we was on the hill for Peat we brought 10 bags
Saturday March 12th a gale all Day 4 Indians out in the camp
Sunday Mar 13th a strong wind from the SW a fire light on
Weddell Monday Mar 14th a strong wind from
the SW we went to Weddell for the mail by bring
10 bags of Peat and kild 2 Weather's for Peat
Tuesday Mar 15th a fine Day wind from the W
we kild 1 cow for meat rain at night

March 1887 Beavers Island

Wednesday Mar 16th a fine Day wind from the S side
for Peat we brought 10 bags and we saw the Tanny of
Samm points & W. Williams caught 4 fish Thursday Mar 17
Sunday we was Processing Wool and skins P 5 & 2 rods
Friday Mar 18 the wind from the W with squalls
all Day we Parsed 9 bails of Wool Saturday Mar
a fine Day wind from the W all Day we Parsed 19th
9 bails of Wool Sunday Mar 20th a gale of wind from
the S W all Day Monday Mar 21st wind from the
S side Parsed 11 bails Wool Tuesday Mar 22nd
fine Day wind from the W we Parsed 11 bails Wool
Wednesday Mar 23rd a fine Day wind from
the S side Parsed 10 bails of Wool Thursday Mar 24th
a fine Day we Parsed 8 bails of wool
Friday Mar 25th rain in the morning but it turned
out a fine Day wind from the S side put 72 bags
of Earth in the Consecratory I counted the O's found
and the to be 500 Saturday Mar 26th a fine
Day wind from the W the Steam Ship Granville
Came in here with H Waldron and loaded his things

March 1887 Beaver Island
and 5 Rams, we killed 1 Cow for meat Sunday Mar 27th
A fine Day wind from the N the Lyranville left this for
Lud H. Monday Mar 28th a squally Day wind from
the E we put in 5 cakes of grass feed in to the sheep
Mac George & Cann was putting in the road to the
Grate Enclosure. Mar 29th a fine Day wind from the
NW we was taking up some of the things to the
Store and the new house Wednesday Mar 30th
a fine Day wind from the S we killed 1 cow for
meat Tuesday Mar 31st we was carrying up the
fur water. ^TFriday ^TApril 1st heavy rain squalls all
Day we done nothing Saturday April 2nd a squally Day
we was storming away and taking up some cakes of
grass and 2 TB Sunday Apr 3rd a squally wind from
the S we saw a sail Monday Apr 4th a fine Day we was
making locks Tuesday Apr 5th a fine Day wind from
the SW we put in 4 bars of locks and the foam
Cann in hair for Rams Wednesday Apr 6th a fine
Day wind from the NW the Foam went down to the
Island for 13 Rams we was on green & the Foam left

April 1887 Beaver Island

Thursday Ap 7th a fine Day wind from the W
we took the Lily on shore and put on a new

Rudder Friday Ap 8th a gale of wind from
the S we put in the mast in the Lily and mowed

ed his Saturday Ap 9th a fine Day wind from
the S we Preast 2 bales of locks and kild 1 Cow for

Meat Sunday Ap 10th a south wind we went
Over to W I for Markland in the Lily

Monday Ap 11th a gale of wind from the S
we preast 2 bales of locks Tuesday Ap 12th

a squally Day wind from the S we Preasted 1 skin
and Weave 79 bales of wool Wednesday Ap 13th

a gale of wind and rain all Day we Preast 4
bales of skins Thursday Ap 14th a fine Day

we brought up the Lily Friday Ap 15th
a fine Day wind from the W N we was out at the

Rocks but we got nothing by shot 2 I B
Saturday Ap 16th a gale of wind and rain

all Day by and D B W was barking pounds

April 1887 Beaver Island

Sunday April 17th a fine Day wind from the SW
Monday April 18th a fine Day wind from the SW
Land was out sealing and shot 6 fur seal Tuesday
April 19th a fine Day wind from the SW
Land was out we shot 6 fur seal & shot 3 TB
Wednesday April 20th a fine Day wind from
the S & S was out Mark and Markland took
canoe over to Weddell in the Lilly Hat
canoe have one L Thursday April 22nd
a fine Day wind from the SW Land M
Shot 85 gess Friday April a fine Day wind
from the NW Land was saling up things from the
shards Markland got 18 gess Saturday April
23rd warm Day George kild 2 Wethers for meat
Sunday April 24th a fine Day Monday April 25
fine Day we was getting ready to go to the Islands
Tuesday April 26th & Thursday April 29th
Markland kild 1 Pig to weaget 183 lbs + + +

May 1887 Beaver Island

Monday May 2nd a squally Day wind from the
S side took Mark Hancock and the Rev. C. Richardson
Over to Weddell in the Libby Tuesday May 3rd
George and I brought 6 bags of Peats from
Stuck out bluff for the new house Wednesday
May 4th we gathered Governor Rinnear
Sheep snow squabs all Day Thursday May 5th
a fine Day wind from the S side put 31 Rams on board
of Governor Island Friday May 6th we
took 6 Rams to Sea and that Island
Saturday May 7th a Day we crew home
Sunday May 8th a fine Day Monday May 9th
we satting the fur sel skins Tuesday May 10th
we ^{was} making bags and satting bulk hides
I shot 10 gees Wednesday May 11th gale from
the S I shot 11 gees & was out Thursday May 12th
Wind and squabs all Day from the S & I shot
73 gees Friday May 13th a fine Day wind from
land I was out I and I shot 30 TB
Saturday May 14th

May 1887 Beaver Island

A fine Day wind from the N Gout he shot 4 IB
Sunday May 15th a fine Day we was on the hill for
8 bags of Peat Monday May 16th a fine Day
we was on the hill for Peat & Brought 8 bags
Wednesday May 17th Strong wind from the
N. Mark and I went to weddell for the wall
by Mr. Mc George was on the hill for Peat
they brought 8 bags Thursday May 18th
a fine Day wind from the W we was on the hill
for 8 bags of Peat and killed an O for meat
Friday May 19th a fine Day we was on the hill
for Peat Saturday May 20th a mist
Mr. Mc George and I was on the hill for
8 bags of Peat G was out he shot 3 IB M²³ M²⁴
Sunday May 21st a squally Day wind from
the S G was round by Rivin he shot 1 IB H
Waldron and Mark & W was on the truck and
I was digging Potatoes I duck 3 hours Tuesday
May 22nd a fine Day we was over at
W in the Liby for 2 men and beater went
twis in 1 Day with a fine N wind

May 1887 Beaver Island

Wednesday May 25th a fine Day wind from the N & G and I was on the hill for 8 bags of Peat the carts came in their Thursday May 26th a fine Day wind from the N Mark and I went over to W. in the Lily & our Birch and our

Williams Friday May 27th a fine Day wind from the N Saturday May 28th a fine Day wind from the S in the morning the carts left this near Islands Annie D. A went with them Mark and I hauled our Birch and our W the Peronelle came in the afternoon

Sunday May 29th a gale of wind from the S

Monday May 30th a gale of wind from the S

G and I was on the hill for Peat Tuesday

May 31st a rain in the morning the Peronelle left this with H. Waldron for Spring Point G and I was on the hill for 8 bag of Peat

Jun 1887 Beaver Island

Wednesday Jun 1st I was slaying rubbish
away from the new horses & and I brought to 2
bags of wood Thursday Jun 2nd a fine Day
wind from the S the Rippling wave came
in with Annie and I and Mr. Polish.

Friday May 3rd a squally day wind from
the S we killed 6 Wethers for meat the
Rippling wave for new Island Saturday Jun

a squally Day wind from the S & I and David
was on the hill for Peat Sunday Jun 5th

a gale of wind from the NE Monday Jun 6th
a fine Day wind from the W & I did cut
fire wood & shot 2 TB Tuesday Jun 7th

a fine Day very frosty ground covered
with snow wind from the W & I shot 2 TB

Wednesday Jun 8th a fine Day wind from
the N Peronelle came back from Spring
Point with S. Wilson on board Thursday

Jun 9th & 22nd we came back from Peronelle
Harbour in the Peronelle after being 14 days
away I shot 2 TB

June 1887 Beaver Island

Tuesday June 15th a fine Day, wind from
the S the Granville came in heis & and load
2 Ton of Coals and 30 deails and took on board
26 Bails of wool Thursday June 16th wind from
the SW by 2 kild 1 cow 2 Weathers for meat
Friday June 17th a fine Day, wind from the NW
Mr. H. Waldron left this in the Granville for
England Thursday June 23rd rain and sleat
all Day, we landed some fewing of the Peronelle
Friday June 24th snow all Day Saturday June 25th
a fine Day, wind from the W we were putting
up paunds on Board the Peronelle by kild 3
Weathers Sunday Jun 26th wind from the SE
With snow squalls the Peronelle came in Beaver
Monday June 27th a fine Day, wind from the
SW we left this for French H, with 208 Sheep
On board the Peronelle Wednesday Jun 29th
a fine Day, wind from the W. Mr. H. kild 1 weather
for meat & to the Peronelle we load up to Day
with 207 Sheep for French H, 3 of the first
lot dead

July 1887 Beaver Island

July 1st wind from ^N ~~N~~ with drift and
ed Snow all day July 2th wind from the
S with Snow the Peronelle came to Beaver

July 3th fine wind from the S

July 4th fine Day the Peronelle left
Beaver for New Island the wind from
the N all day George killed 3 Sheep for
meat July 7th a fine day Wind from
the N.W. George killed 3 Shep for meat
and one T. B and G & D & M lared
05 pols and Korred 105 Batnes

Saturday July 9th Wind from the N.E. all
day George & William was round the sheep

Sunday July 10th a fine Day Wind from

the N.W. Monday 11th a fine Day Wind

from the W George & Deaved was out

and shot 3 T. B tuesday 12th of fine day wind

nd from the W Mark & George killed the

Pig and shot 25 Geas July 13th Wind

from the N George killed 18 Gease

July 18th 17

July Tuesday 14 a fine Day wind from
the W George & W Deave was in Beaver

Bingeorn July 15th a fine Day wind from
the Wall day Mark went in to Beaver ^(Coast) ^{run}
to look for the Peronle George and ^(all) ^(was)
there is a Whalar in New Island

Saturday ^{Four} ^{some} July 16th a fine Day wind from
the W the Peronelle landed on Beaver
with Nelson and 2 ton Coal

Sunday July 17th a fine Day wind from the NW
Mr. McGeorge and I came back from W B

Monday July 18th a fine Day wind from the
N the Peronelle left this for Port Howard

Tuesday July 19th rain squalls all Day Mar and
George was for Peat and brought 10 bags of
I was working at the house Wednesday July 20th

wind from the N Land Mark was for Peat they
brought 10 bags Thursday July 21st a fine Day

wind from the W Land Mark was for Peat they
brought 10 bags Friday July 22nd a fine Day

July 1887 Beaver Island

G and Mark was on the hill for Teat then
brought 10 bags Saturday July 23rd a fine Day
Wind from the W G and Mark killed 4 Wethers
for Meat Sunday July 24th a fine Day wind
from the N Monday July 25th we commenced to
cut up the Main fence Tuesday July 26th
A fine Day wind from the N we was working at
fence Wednesday July 27th a misty rain
and wind from the N we was working at the
fence Thursday July 28th rain and wind from
the S all Day G and the Boys cutting wire
Mark and I made 360 steels Friday July 29th
Hail and wind from the S we stretched some
of the wire I made 60 stables Saturday July
a gale of wind and rain from the S we 30th
was working at the fence Sunday July 31th
a gale of wind and snow from the S G and
D & W F and Mother and I was all at Stick
Point Bluff for a walk

August 1887 Beaver Island

Monday Aug 1st snow and frost all Day D
and I went up to the head of the creek and
pounded down a piece of an old fence George &
William was at Table Bay and found a large
piece of wood Tuesday Aug 2nd a calm Day
snow and frost on the ground all Day G & W
was out & shot 1 TB Wednesday Aug 3rd a raining
Day wind from the N George and 1 Peat
Bay Thursday Aug 4th wind from the SE G was
sawing Peat Bay Mark and went past the creek
for some posts but the tide went out and we
did not get them Friday Aug 5th a fine Day wind
from the E Mark & I was over at Weddell Island
for the meat Parker came over with us
Saturday Aug 6th a fine Day wind from the
E George & Mark kild 5 Wethers for meat
& shot TB Sunday Aug 7th we went Parker
over to Weddell and went over to New Island
In the Lilly we was away 6 Days and came
Home Saturday Aug 13th S & W skinned 1 calf
9 TB and 1 Wether

August 1887 Beaver Island

Sunday August 14th a fine Day wind from the S
snow on the ground & Monday Aug 15th wind from
the S George and Deavid shot 55 gees Indas Patria
also Day Tuesday Aug 16th snow and frost all Day
wind from the S George I shot 25 gees Wednesday
Aug 17th wind from the SE snow & frost all day
George & Deavid & W shot 51 gees I fished plastering
the shop Thursday Aug 18th snow and frost all
Day George & I shot 72 gees Friday Aug 19th
wind from the NW George and Mark kild 4
Wethers for meat I broke up the peice of wood
Saturday Aug 20th rain and mist all Day wind
from the NE George & D & W brought home some
of the wood Sunday Aug 21st a fine Day wind
from the S Monday Aug 22nd a fine Day wind
from the SW George & I blend out the sheed ^{ss}
he welded out 34 bargans W & I was for gra
Mr Mc George and Mark was making a gate
for the new house fence I sowed Phads of
Cabbage seeds and planted 1 Rose tree and
223 gees shot

August 1887 Beaver Island

3 rows of Knebearb Tuesday Aug 23rd
a fine Day winds from the SW George & David
& William was sealing stons we was paving &
Making gates Wednesday Aug 24th
G & I was for Peat we brought 8 bags rain
all afternoon Thursday Aug 25th rain
Squails from the E all Day we was digging
a track for Trees George & D & W cleaned
out the cow shed Friday Aug 26th
they mowed our garden fence
George & David & William & Jack was mend-
ing Mr Mc Geogor's garden rail Mark &
Mr Mc Geogor & I was planting box wood
round H Waldron house via wind from the NE
Saturday Aug 27th rain squails all Day
George was building the garden wall Mr
Mc Geogor & I was making 2 wire gates

August 1887 Beaver Island

Sunday August 28th wind & snow from the N

Monday Aug 29th snow and frost all day from the S George kild Twethers for meat

Tuesday Aug 30th snow and frost all day from the S E G & D was on the hill for Peat we brought

8 bags Wednesday Aug 31st snow and frost from the S W Mark & G was away cutting turck

G shot 3 gees

September 1887 Beaver

Thursday Sept 1st a gale of wind from the S with rain squalls George and the boys

was building at garden wail Friday Sept 2nd rain squalls from the S G & D & W Mark was

working at the garden wail Mr Mc Gergor was at stickloff I was planting berry buis

8 hed

September 1887 Beaver Island


And put up a flag staff Saturday Sep 3rd
Snow squalls from the SW George was riding the
Geardivail Mark & I was for a blood of
Tussock I sowed Libads seeds Sunday Sept 4th
a gail of wind and snow squalls from the S
Monday Sept 5th wind from the SW George
& David & Mr. Mc Georger was on the hill for
Peat they brought 8 bags & Mark & I was for
tusks the Peronellie came in heid at night
Tuesday Sep 6th a railam Day we was onn loadi
ng the Peronellie George kild 3 Weathers
former^{er} Wednesday Sep 7th wind from the
NW we was landing wood of the Peronellie Geo
ge was bilking at the geardivail in the
afternoon Thursday Sep 8th a NE wind from
the Peronellie left this for New Island & M.
& I went over in the Lilley Friday Sep 9th the
wind from the NW Mark & I & Ryans came
Over in the Lilley Saturday Sep 10th a finer Day
George & Mr. Mc Georger & I was on the hill

September 1887 Beaver Island

for Peat they brought 8 bags Mark & I brought
Up the creek to her. murens & st the fish met
Sunday Sept 11th a gale of wind from the N. gear
went to look for a cow. Monday September 12th
a calm misty Day G & D was building the garden
wail I mairided garden gate Tuesday Sept 13th
wind and squalls from the E. George D & Mr. Mc
Gergor was on the hill for peat they brought
8 bags G kild 7 wedder for meat I was very
bad with a cold Wednesday Sept 14th
a NE wind Mark & G went for 24 bundles of
Turick G was building at the garden wail
Thursday Sept 15th snow squalls all Day G & D
Mr. Mc Gergor was on the hill for Peat the bro
8 bags Mark & I was for usick we cut 24 bundles
Friday Sept 16th wind from the SW G & D W
was building the garden wail the Mathata
was over. their W. Walsh their was 15
Shep raked men at New Island

September 1887 Beaver Island

Saturday Sep 17th a strong wind from the SE. Mark & I went over to Weddell Island in the Lillie with Latters Sunday Sep 18th a strong wind from the S. Mark & I came back from Weddell in the Lillie with Latters for New U. Monday Sep 19th a Squall from the SE. G. & the 2 boys finished the garden. Wash I was white washed the washing house. Tuesday Sep 20th a squally day G. & D. & Mr. McGeorge was on the hill for Peat they brought 8 bags of Peat I was sowing seeds Wednesday Sep 21st a north wind from the N the New Island boat went over to French H. G. & D. & Mr. McGeorge was on the hill for Peat they brought 8 bags of peat Mark & I was for tusk we cut 30 bundles Thursday Sep 22nd a rain & mist all day from the N the Matilda came in from French H. G. & Mark & the 2 boys kild 8 Wethers for Meat I was sowing seeds Friday Sep 23rd a fine day wind from the SW G. & Mr. McGeorge was at the hill for

 September 1887 Beaver Island

Peat then brought 8 bags the Matildia left
this for. New Island Marko & W.D. was for a boat
load of truck we cut 36 bunchals I shot 1 TB

Saturday Sep 24th a fine Day wind from the NW
George & David & William was out in the camp. W. & I
killed 6 & David 1 Chaf. George found 3 dead sheep I was getting
ready the garden for planting Sunday Sep 25th a fine Day
wind from the N Monday Sep 26th a fine Day wind
from the SW George & D. & W. Mr. Leria was on
the hill for Peat then brought 8 bags Marko
& I was for truck we cut 25 boundls G. & D. & W. Plann

21 rows of Potas in our garden Tuesday Sep 27th
a gale of wind from the N G. & the boys was Plati
ning Potas. Marko & I was going over to the chnel
in the Libby but we carried away our potatoes
had to put back but we went over in the
bob Ross in afternoon and brought over
David Stewart Wednesday Sep 28th
a fine Day wind from the SW G. & W. I finished
planting the garden. Marko & I was fixing the

September 1887 Beaver Island

Lifting sails David skinned 2 dead sheep and
1 Cap Thursday Sep 29th a fine Day wind from
the SW George & the 2 boys was Planting Mr
McGregor's garden with Potatoes David Stewart
was round Cap Barclay Friday Sep 30th a
Strong wind from the SW. Mad Rod Stouck
David Stewart over to Weddell in the Rob
Roy Lt Dr Whild 8 Wethers for Meat &
found 10 gess eggs he shot 5 gess

October 1887 Beaver Island

Saturday Oct 1st a fine Day wind from the
SW. Mr Rod was cutting truck we cut 21 barrels
Wskind & dead sheep 1 H g found 20 goss
Egs the Peronellie in heir the night
Sunday Oct 2nd a cloudy Day the Peronellie
laying in B Monday Oct 3rd we left this
for Branch Hill in the Peronellie for wood
Friday Oct 7th we came back to B. I with
a load of wood a fine Day wind from the

October 1887 Beaver Island

W & M D was for Sea Saturday Oct 8th
a fine Day wind from the SW Marko & D I killed ^{two} birds
for Meat George & I was catching rabbits for the stables
Wedell & the Mathilda came in heir from New Island
with 100 Mallard eggs for this William Cann was fixing
the Peronelle Sunday Octo 9th a fine Day wind from
the SW G was out at sheep Agnes & David found 10
goose eggs & found 2 goose eggs Monday Octo 10th a
SW wind Marko & I left this for Branch H
Tuesday Octo 11th a S wind with snow squalls
Marko & I came back from W I the Mathilda
left for New Island Wednesday Octo 12th
a fine Day wind from the N Marko & I was for truck
we cut 33 bundles and put 5 rafts on the Island
W Cann was repairing the Peronelle G was out
at the sheep Thursday Octo 13th a fine Day wind
from the W G & I was out at the sheep they skinned
& dead G and found 80 goose eggs William & I
& Marko & Mr. McGeorge I was taking up
Boxes from the shade to the store

October Beaver Island 1887

Friday Oct 14th a fine Day wind from the W
Marko & the 2 boys was for track we cut 24 h
G & J was in Governor River cutting grass seed
They found 33 gossegs Saturday Oct 15th a fine Day
wind from the W & the 2 boys was out at the
sheep G found 16 loghead eggs 18 2 skin 3 dead
End Sunday Oct 16th a fine day wind from the S W George
found 78 Goosegs Monday Oct 18th a fine Day
Wind from the S W G was out at the sheep he
found 9 goos eggs & brought in 7 Rams the
Peronelle this morning for New Mrs. Mc
Gerros ~~was~~ Marko & J was putting arms on
the fence G shot 12 gees Tuesday Oct 18th
a fine Day wind from the W. Marko & J took
7 Rams to Governor Island in the Rob Roy George
& the 2 boys gathered in 18 more G kids &
Wethers for meat Marko & J cut 3 boundls of
tuck G & J & I sunk 5 Posts in the fence
Wednesday Oct 19th a fine Day wind from the
W G & the 2 boys was out for some of the Rams

October Beaver Island 1887

We was all at jety we put in 2 pills
Thursday Octo 20th a fine Day wind from
the E. Marko & I took 12 Rams to governor Island
in the Rob Roy G. W. D was out at the sheep
they skinn'd 1 dead Ewe & brought 1 Ram they
found 20 geos Eggs we was all at the jety in
the morning & Afternoon & put in 2 pills G. & D
& the 2 Boys was working wire fence Marko &
I cut 18 Boulders of tuck Friday Octo 21st
a fine Day wind from the SE Marko was out
I D was went to Governor we took 10 Rams
in the Rob Roy G. & W. D was out at the sheep
Marko & I cut 12 Boulders of tuck Saturday Octo
22nd Mc Geirgor put in 2 pills a fine Day wind
from the S G. & W. found 19 Loghead Eggs I found
88 geos eggs & 1 dead Ewe & I & W. was all working at
the jety we put in 2 pills Sunday Octo 23rd a
fine Day wind from the N by W Agnes & W. I found
20 geos & Logerhead eggs. Monday Octo 24th a mis
Day wind from the N G. D was for speat they brought
() & Bags ^{try} _{ght}

October 1887 Beaver Island

Don Geirgor & Marko & Cann & I was working at
the jenty we put in 4 pigs Tuesday Octo 25th a fine
Day wind from the NW we was working at jenty
we put in 2 pigs G & D was out at the sheep he
found 10 goose eggs D found 12 eggs & shot 1 B W
brought 32 Junco Inqum Eggs of the Ruckey
Wednesday Octo 26th a fine Day wind from the
W G & D was for seat they brought 8 bags in the
forenoon Mr Mc Geirgor & G & D & Wall work
at the fence Marko & Cann cutting a spair for
the jenty Tuesday Octo 27th a fine Day wind from
the NW we was working at the fence Cann
& Marko was sching at the spair Friday Octo
a fine Day wind from the N Mr Geirgor & Marko
& G & D had the pig W Cann was cutting at a spe
I counted the dead sheep skins the totle of
them was 40 we were working at the fence
Saturday Octo 29th a fine Day wind from the SE Mr
Mc Geirgor & I was making wire gats for the fence
Cann was cutting at a spair for the jenty & skin 1 W
W skin 1 dead C Totle number of TB 32

October 1887 Beaver Island

And David & I shot 5 TB W & D brought 588 fento Eggs
from Split Lagoon point Sunday Octo 30th a fine Day
wind from the SW G & W found 6 Cogerhad Eggs the
New Island cutter came over here Monday Octo 31st
a fine Day wind from the W with the New Island Cutter
left this for French H I was out at the Sheep she
skin 6 dead sheep 3 Eus & 3 Hs William & David
brought 700 fento Eggs of the Ruckery Mr. Mc Geirg
& Cann & Marko & I was working at jenty we put in 2
pils & 1 Post in the wire fence

November 1887

Tuesday Nov 1st a fine Day Mrs. Mc Geirgor was
working at the fence I was out at the Sheep she she
2 TB W & I skin 2 dead sheep 1st 2 Eus 2 W Cann &
& Marko & Mr. Mc Geirgor & I was working at the jenty
finished putting in the pils the New Island part at
night Wednesday. Nov 2nd a gale of wind from the
& Mr. Mc Geirgor & James & Deived & I was on the Seat
hill cutting Seat Cut 51 yards Cann & Marko was
Weight of Mr. Mc Geirgor Pig 24 lbs

November 1887 Beaver Island

Working at jenty I was out in the camp he shot
3 TB & kids 2 Wethers for Meat Thursday Nov 3rd
In the morning Mr. Mc Geigor & Dugas & D
I was on the hill I cut 50 yds of Seat & I was out in
in the camp I shot 1 TB & skinned 2 Dead Eys Cann
& Marko working at the jenty Friday Nov 4th
a fine Day Mr. Mc Geigor & Dugas & D I was on the hill
cutting jenty I cut 55 yds I was working at jenty Cann &
Marko was working at jenty Saturday Nov 5th a fine Day
Mr. Mc Geigor was on the hill & Dugas & D I cut 27
George & W. J. Finnes had putting in the posts in the fence
Cann & Marko was working at jenty Sunday Nov 6th
a fine Day wind from the S I was out he found 12
goos Eggs & a cow & Cal. & 2 skin Is I found 16
Monday Nov 7th rain & mist most of the Day Agnes
& D I was on the Seat hill I cut 54 yds Mr. Mc Geigor
& G. W. J. & was putting arms on the wire fence I stand
up the coals Cann & Marko working at the jenty
Thursday Nov 8th a Gale of wind from the S Mr. Mc
Geigor & G. Dugas & D I cut 36 yards of Seat I was out
I found 14 Eggs

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1 dead W & 2 Hs Washin Cann & Marko working at the
jeety Wednesday Nov 9th a fine Day wind from the W. Mr
Mc Gigor & Agnes & D & I was cutting Peat Cutt 60 yds G & W
was out & shot 3 I B then 2 Ems then New Island another
American hair Cann & Marko working at the jeety
Thursday Nov 10th a fine Day Mr. Mc Gigor &
Agnes & David & G & I was on the Hill cutting Peat
we cut 126 yds Friday Nov 11th a fine Day the New
Cutter went over Mr. Mc Gigor & G & Agnes & D & I
was on the hill cutting Peat Cutt 52 yds & Cutt 50 yds
Cann & Marko working jeety rain & mist at night
Saturday Nov 12th a gale of wind from the S & G & D
I was out we skinned 11 cows & found 13 goose eggs Cann & Marko
was working at jeety Agnes & I was away for grass
Sunday Nov 13th a gale of wind with rain from the
S. Monday November 14th the rain & mist in the morning
Mr. Mc Gigor was on the Peat hill & G & D & Agnes
Cutt 75 yards of peat & G cutt 70 yards I was out &
skinned 11 cows Tuesday Nov 15th a fine Day wind from the
Mr. Mc Gigor & G & D & Agnes was all on the hill

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Cut 40 yds & cut 63 we finished cutting Peat on the hill having cut 980 yds Cann & Marko was working at the jetty Cann shot a porpus the Went over to Weddell in the bob boy for the meal

Wednesday Nov 16th a fine Day wind from the W Mr. Mc Gergor & G & D Agnes & I was all cutting Peat Cut 30 yds & cut 20 yds finished cutting in the valley having cut 72 yards Cann & Marko was working at the jetty &

Thursday Nov 17th a fine Day wind from the W Mr. Mc Gergor & D & G & Agnes I was cutting Peat over at the Hawk Bluff we cut 17 yards we finished cutting the Peat to the number 10 1/2 yards & shot 2 IB I shot 1 IB Weas out & skin 1 dead Ewe & shot 17 geese 1 IB Friday Nov 18th

a Gale of wind from the N Mr. Mc Gergor & D & G & I was working at the fence Marko & G & I was over at Weddell for a wild geese chase Cann was at the Waldron house thick smoke in the afternoon

Saturday Nov 19th a fine Day Mr. Mc Gergor & W & G & I was working at fence G & D was out & shot 2 IB Cann & Marko was working at the Waldron house

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Sunday Nov 20th a gale of wind & mist from the N
Monday Nov 21st a fine Day Mr. Mc Gergor & Dr. J. B.
taking the wire fence G. & Marko killed 2 Wethers for
meat & skinned up the skin for the new beanto
Cann was putting in a window in H. Waldrons house
& Marko & G. stowed the blue boat & mended it again
Thursday Nov 22nd a fine Day Mr. Mc Gergor & I was
sawing posts & making gates for the fence G. was out he
shot 1 TB Davids & sent to Beaver Run for some
baites I was a sawing grass seed Governor Rivern
& skinned 3 deer & sheep 16 & 18 I mended 1st Cann &
& Marko working at H. Waldrons house Wednesday Nov
a gale of wind from the N Mr. Mc Gergor & I was
working at the fence G. & I was on the hill for
meat they brought 8 bags of meat G. & I mended
the ash pit Cann & Marko was working at H. W.
Thursday Nov 23rd with rain & mist all Day G. & I was
mending the Crail Marko & I took up th some
wire to the head of the Crick in the Rob Roy
Friday Nov 25th a gale of wind & rain all Day from

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I made 200 staples & cutting up fire wood G. was making Peat bags Cann was working at H. Whouse
Saturday Nov 26th a fine Day Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & I was working at the fence G. was out & shot 3 I they skinned Dead W & 2 Cows & 1 kid & 4 Wethers for Meat Cann was working at H. Waldron houses
Sunday Nov 27th a fine Day wind from the NW
Monday Nov 28th the Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & I was working at the fence there was a fire on Weddell Mark & I went over in the Princes Libby there was some stores for Ken & I & 2 Boos for B. I for Cann & I for us & a Cornhus for Mr. Mc Gergor G. Agnes & D. J. Nelly was on the Peat hill rickling the Peat G. & I brought 2 bags of Peat Tuesday Nov 29th a fine Day G. & I & Nelly & all rickling Peat We was in Beaver Rivanna and made a fire for Ken I Mr. Mc Gergor & Mark & I working at the fence Wednesday Nov 30th Mr. Mc Gergor & Mark & I & G. was working at the fence I finished rickling the Peat

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Thursday Dec 1st a Gale of wind from the S
Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & W I was at the fence
Mark & I went B H for a coil of wire in the Prob Roy
G & I was on the hill for Teat they brought 10 bags
& made a fire for New Sand cleaned the Potos of Wedda
Cann was working at H W house Friday Dec 2nd
a gale of wind from the SW Mr. Mc Gergor & Mark
& W I was working at the fence G & I was for Teat
brought they 10 bags I marked 8 flaps 3 cows & 5 bould
Saturday Dec 3rd a Gale of wind from the SW Mr. Mc
Mark & W I was working at the fence G & I was out
at the sheep they 1 dead H & brought home 9 skins
G & I went on to split island Cann was working at
H Waldrons huse Sunday Dec 4th a fine Day the
New Island cutter left here this morning for
Trenack H Monday Dec 5th a fine Day wind from
the the Maiddia came in here this forenoon they
got no meail Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & W I was
working at fence & the Crail G & I was on the hill
for Teat they brought 10 bags Cann was working

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at H Waldrons house Tuesday Dec 6th a fine
Day G & D & W was on the hill for Peat they brought 110
bags Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & I was working at
the fence the New Island cutter left this mor-
ning William Cann commenced to H Waldrons
house Wednesday Dec 7th G & D & W was on the
hill for Peat they brought 10 bags Mr Mc Gergor &
Mark & I was working at the run Mark & G Rild 5
Wethers for meat Cann was working at the New
house Thursday Dec 8th wind & squalls from the S
Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & I was nailing on boards
on the run G & W D & H & J was stacking Peat
on the hill Cann was working at the Peanto
Friday Dec 9th a gale of wind & squalls from S
Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & I put in 7 posts at the jetty
W was out Cann & G & D & H & J was stacking peat on
the hill Saturday Dec 10th a fine Day wind from
the W N Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & I was working at the
jetty & W was putting on the wire hunting the river was
a fire on Weddell Mark & I & Cann went over in the

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Rob Roy foetus, Meral Sunday Dec 11th mist & rain in
the morning G & D made a fire for New Island Monday
Dec 12th a fine Day Mark & G & D was all out gathering
Mr Mc Gergor & the boys drew of 174 Wethers Mark
& I went over to Weddell Island for Cann he landed
on Governor Sand he said that he stole the little boy
we saw a sail leaving New Tuesday Dec 13th wind
Hinnin all Day Mr Mc Gergor & Mark & G & the 3 boys
was marking Lambs we drew of 194 Wethers Cann
was working the frame of the beam to Wednesday
Dec 14th a fine Day Mark & G & W & I was gathering
Cap Bearwiel sheep for to cut Lambs we cut 530 lam
bs 290 W & 230 Em we drew of 149 wethers 1 skin 1
dead Em & 3 dead lambs skin Cann was working at the
beam to Thursday Dec 15th rain all Day we drew of 60
wethers and marked a few lambs Cann was wor
king at the beam to Friday Dec 16th wind from the S
Mark & D & W & I gathered beaver Rincum sheets & mar
979 lambs & drew of 1,050 Wethers & Saturday Dec 17th
a fine Day G & Mark kil kild 4 Wethers for meat

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Mr. Mc Gergor & I was working at the jerty fence
Sunday Decr 18th a fine Day wind from the SW the New
Island Cutter left this for French H. Monday Decr 19th
Marcaqite had a baby G & D & I was on the hill for
Peat they brought 10 bags of peat I was sowing the
Swedish turnips I planted 5 drills of latans
Tuesday Decr 20 G & D & I was on the hill for Peat they 10
bags D & I found 6 dead sheep 3 B & 2 W 1 E & 1 H Mr. Mc
Gergor & Mark & I was working the jerty fence & I plan-
ted a lot of Caboth over in the Garden. Wednesday Decr
21st a fine Day Mr. Mc Gergor & I shaid up wood & sink
for the beanto Cann & Mark & I boarded the beanto
G & D & I was on the hill stacking Peat Thursday Decr
22nd a fine Day G & D & I was on the hill for Peat they
brought 10 bags & wedde the Potatoes Cann & Mark
& I put half the sink on the beanto Friday Decr 23rd
a fine Day D & G & I was on the hill for Peat they brought
10 bags Cann & Mark & I was putting on the last of the
sink on the beanto G & Mark kild 5 wethers for meat
G & Mark shot 103 gees Saturday Decr 25th

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a fine Day Mark & I went over to Weddell for Tom
Marton & Donald Morrison & Baker & the Matilda came over
from New S. Chas. Mathews & W. Walsh they brought
Mary home Sunday Dec 25th a fine forenoon Mark &
I handed Tom Marton & F. M. on Weddell the Matilda
left for New S. this for tern in train at night Thursday Dec
26th a Gale of wind from the S. Mark & I packed away
the sheep skins & the rest was on the hill stacking
peat Cann was working at the beanto Wednesday
a fine Day & the boys was for Peat they Dec 28th
brought 10 bags Mark & I went to Weddell in the Rob
Ray but we got nothing Cann was working at the
beanto Thursday Dec 29th a fine Day wind from the N
& Agnes & Dr. Mary was on the hill stacking Peat Mr
McGergor & Mark & I was cleaning out the wool shed
Friday Dec 30th a fine Day Mr. Mc Gergor & Mark & I
was working at the jenty fence & the 2 boys was on the
hill for peat they brought 10 bags they finished stacking
the peat Saturday Dec 31st a fine Day & Dr. W. was
out in the camp Mr. Mc Gergor & I was making a shes

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Gann was working at the beam to G shot 2 TB
Sunday Jan 1st a fine Day Mark was away for a
sail in the Rob Roy Monday Jan 2nd saw this
Morning Mark & G & D & W was out Tuesday Jan 3rd
a fine Day Mark & G was fixing the Pump Mr Mc
Gergor & I was taking the Dipping trough D
W skin 1 dead Claf Wednesday Jan 4th a fine Day
G & D laid up the match wood 27 tins of Dip Mark
& I killed 3 wethers for meat Mark & I put in 320 buc
ks of water in the s trough Mr Mc Gergor & the
boyt of us was grating the shead & ready for shear
ing Tuesday Jan 5th a gale of wind from the S G & D
I planted some calyph in Mr Mc Gergor gearⁱⁿ
Mark fixed the pump I sharpened the shears
for shearn Friday Jan 6th a fine Day we fixe the
beach fence Mark & I went over to we dell for
the Mead Saturday Jan 7th a rain in the for
noon but it cleared up in the afternoon Mr
Mc Gergor & I made a small gate for the fence
Mark & I went over to split Logun to paint the little
boat D. Mary found 1 dead E D & W went in to

Beaver River and made a fire for
New Island

William Carr & J. Duncan working
At the beanto

