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1880

Thursday May 6th <sup>May 1880 Beaver Island</sup> X James & I was at Bolder Point  
& I killed 1 Scabbery Wether Rain afternoon X

Friday May 7th X. Rain, squalls Wind from the S & I  
sawpt the Lum & Put a Pean of Glass in the South Gabel  
Window I filled the Cracks in the Lean with Paint and  
Put in some Nails in the Iron of the Roof X Saturday

May 8th X a fine Day the Wind from the S all Day  
James brought a Bead for the Pig & he was at Split

Lagun & killed 1 Scabbery Moresno Cure he got. No  
Seal. George & I dug up 3 Rows of Potatoes I shot

the Bead Bitch Pup X Sunday May 9th X  
the Wind from the N.E Morning & N at Night with Rain X

Monday May 10th X Rain all last Night James  
killed 1 Scabbery Wether George & I was taking up

Potato Wind from the N all Day X Tuesday May 11th X  
the Wind from the N all Day with Mist & Rain squalls

at Night. I finished the southside of the Old  
Potato taking up James killed 1 Wether & Mr  
Gregor Kill 1 Wether Cheivots We brought 2  
Barrowfulls of Shingel for the Door & Spend X

May 1880 Beaver Island

Wednesday May 12th x Rain Squalls Wind  
from the S W J & G brought 3 Bags of Seal  
I was through - Gov Kincon & I Killed 2 Young  
Ewes both Scabbery Rain at Night the Boys  
Shot 11 Gees a bad Night of Rain x Thursday  
May 13th x a squally Day the Wind from the  
S G & J brought 6 Bags of Seal I was working  
at a Chair a Cold Day x Friday May 14th x  
Rain squalls all Day & Rain at Night Wind from  
the S James out but got No Seal I was still at the  
Chair making x Saturday May 15th a N Wind  
I finished the Arm Chair & I was at Split Lagoon  
& I Killed 5 W Lambs & 2 Old Ewes very Scabbery  
saw 1 Dead Old Ewe James brought a bed for the Day  
George was looking for Cows Mystery afternoon x  
Rain all Night a bad Night

# MAY 1880 BEAVER ISLAND

Sunday May 16th. The Wind from the N  
 With Mist & Rain all Day the Fanny came  
 to Beaver Mt. Hawyaca & Birch Rain & Mist  
 all Day Dan brought Present Cow with a Bull  
 Calve Rain all Night M<sup>r</sup> Hanzyka here all Night  
 Monday May 17th The Fanny left this I dug  
 up some Potatos Wind NE all Day Pat Night. I & G  
 Killed 4 Wethers 4 Lambs 2 Hens 2 Old & W H & H  
 & 2 Mourn Cows 2 M Hogets all Scabbery  
 X Tuesday May 18th X the Wind from the E all Day  
 I Killed 25 scabbery Sheep f & G along with me a  
 very Cold Day Snow at Night X Wednesday May 19th  
 the Wind from the E all Day & S at Night. With Snow  
 Squalls through the Day James Killed 7 scabbery 3  
 Lambs & 4 Old Sheep I was taking up Margrats Gard  
 on the Potatos & I finished it George was looking  
 for Governor & did not get his Rain through the  
 Night X Thursday May 20th X the Wind from the  
 W with Hail squalls George brought Governor  
 a Bull Calve he Killed 1 Hoget & 1 Lamb Scabbery  
 M Gregor Dan & James was at Governor Island in  
 the Black Boat I dug 2 Rows of Potatos X Friday  
 May 21st X a fine Day We dug up 4 Rows of Potatos  
 Dan & M at Governor Island at the Pond  
 Rain all Night X Saturday May 22nd X the Wind from the E  
 Rain afternoon Dan & M Gregor was at Governor Island  
 over

May 1880 Beaver Island

George & I was at Split Lagoon & I Killed 4 Ewes & 1

Wether all Scabby the Wind Still E James Killed

2 Scabby Lambs Gun. Sent Fire to Green Island & Sunday

May 23<sup>rd</sup> a fine Day the Wind from the W & Monday

May 24<sup>th</sup> a Misty Rainy Day Wind from the N

James Killed 1 Wether & him & I was taking up Potatoes

5 Rows Mr. Gregor & Gun was at Governor Island with

the Black Boat Rain all Night & Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>

a Heavy Rain this Morning the Wind from the W

Day G & G was at Split Lagoon & I Killed 11 Lambs

13 Ewes 2 of that 2 Ewes & 9 Wethers all Scabby

Total 33 Scabbys very bad the Wind S at Night

& Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Wind S James

Killed 1 Lamb 2 Ewes 4 Wethers all Scabby

I finished taking up My Potatoes & Thursday

120 S. Killed & Scabbys

May & June 1880 Beaufort Island

May 27th X a fine Day the Wind from the N & I brought 4 Bags of Peat Dan & Mr Gregor at the Peat I was in Governor Bincon & I killed 1 Old Cow  
X 1 Young Cow & 2 Lambs X 1 Wether all Sealberg  
X Sunday May 28th X a fine Day the Wind from the N & I made a Ditch at the Cowshed I & G brought 6 Bags of Peat Dan & Mr Gregor at the Peat  
Kain Squalls through the Night X Saturday May 29th X the Wind from the N with Mist I finished the Ditch  
I & G brought 3 Bags of Peat Having a Total of 30 2 Bags Dan & Mr Gregor was for Cows George brought a  
Bead of Grass for the Calves & the Pig James killed 2 We  
Asses & 2 Lambs X 2 Cows all Sealberg X Sunday  
May 30th X the Wind from the S all Day a fine Day Rain all & Night X Monday May 31st X Rain this Morning  
I castrated 4 Bull Calves Old Biddings & Maggie's Black Maggie's & Cheem to all Bull Calves the Wind S.W this  
Morning I killed 5 Sealbergs 2 Old 2 Lambs 1 We  
I killed 21 this Page over the

May 31<sup>st</sup> continued } June 1880 Beaver Island  
Rain all Day the Wind NE afternoon Dan & M<sup>r</sup> Gregor  
Was away for Cows James killed 1 by Eve Scabbey a very bad  
Night of Rain x JUNE 1880 Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> x the Wind  
NE all Day with Snow Camp White I made a frame  
for My Box & I Castrated 3 Bull Calves for M<sup>r</sup>  
Gregor he was here a visit James killed 3 Scabbey  
1 Mornowether 1 W<sup>c</sup> & 1 C<sup>w</sup> Kether Snowing all the  
Forenoon x Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> x Snow in the Morning  
Wind from the N I cut some Tobacco & by brought some  
Wood a very bad Night x Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup> x a Great  
Gale of Wind & Rain from the N George killed the Cows  
of the Putney Rain all Day Fair at Night x Friday  
June 4<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the N.W with Rain I was at the  
Sand Beach & I cut up the old Mast M<sup>r</sup> Gregor was  
taking up Potatoes Mist & Rain afternoon x Saturday  
I killed 4 this Page

June 1880 Beaver Island 1880

June 5<sup>th</sup> x a foggy Day I was Paring the House Doors  
& I was for a Barrowfull of Shingel Mc Gregor  
Was taking up Potato the Wind from the S Mist and  
Rain at Night x Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> x Frosty this  
Morning a fine Day Wind from the NE all Day x W at Night  
James Was for Chusack for Dogs Calves & Pig x Monday  
June 7<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I Made a Ditch from the House Door  
the Wind from the NE all Day Mc Gregor at his  
Potato I Killed 5 Scabbery Sheep 2 Lambs 2 C Wethers  
1 Moose no Wether I Killed 5 Gees Wind W at Night x  
Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> x Rain squalls through the Day Wind  
from the S all Day Mc Gregor taking up Potato I was  
for Shingel and I cut up some fine Wood x Wednesday  
June 9<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the S with Snow squalls  
all Day I Killed 1 C W scabbery I Killed 6 Gees Mc Gregor  
at his Potato taking up I had the Moose riding  
found the Sheep today George Killed 1 Scabbery Lamb x  
I Killed 7 this Page



June 1880 Beaver Island

Thursday June 10th X The Wind from the S With Snow  
squalls all Day Mr Gregor at his Potatoes Was Spitting some

Fire Wood X Friday June 11th X the Wind from the S  
all Day I & William Was Rabbit Shunting We got

2 Rabbits James Killed 1 Wether & Mr Gregor Killed 1  
Wether Cheviots Mr Gregor Was taking up Potatoes

a fine Day X Saturday June 12th X a fine Day the Wind  
from the W I Killed 10 Scabbery Sheep on the Cape Ground

1 H C 2 Lambs 3 CW 1 Y C 3 M Wethers James & I Killed  
6 Rabbits Dan Cameron Was Rabbiting at the Cape

X Sunday June 13th X a fine Day the Wind SW Mr Gregor  
B Dan away for Cows they brought 4 Cows & Calves X Mon

day June 14th X the Wind from the E I Made a Throng  
for the Pig & Raised some Stones J & G Brought 6 B

of Peat Dan & Mr Gregor Was at the Peat Hill X

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June 1880. Beaver Island

Tuesday June 15th. X a fine Day a little Fog Wind from the W  
I Killed 8 Rabbits 2 Turkey Buzzards J & G & I was  
on Cape Percival James lost his Knife & Found it again.  
Frost in the Morning Dan had a Fire on the Rose  
We Killed 3 Gees X Wednesday June 16th X a fine Day & Frost  
a Fire at the Door James Caught 2 Rabbits & him  
and James Brought 6 Bags of Peat Dan & Mc Gregor  
we lifted the anchors of the Rose very calm the  
Winds from the W at Night Rain X Thursday June 17th  
X The Oresso left this Morning for Port Stephens James  
and I was on the Cape & we Killed 37 Seaberry Sheep  
one of that a Big Lamb Rain George was looking  
for Port Howard low Total of Seaberry Killed 210 Young  
and Old the Wind from the W Dan & Mc Gregor was  
Cleaning the the Rose's Bottom Rain at Night the  
Wind from the S. X Friday June 18th. X Wind S W with  
slight squalls James & I was getting Flat Stones for  
the Doors Dan & Mc Gregor at the Rose George  
got a Bead for the Pig X

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June 1880 Beaver Island

Saturday June 19th X the Wind from the N George  
found Port Howard Cow & a Cow Calve & Cleaned out  
the ashpit. 20 Barrows James was in Gov Rincon & he  
Killed 2 Scabbies 1 Lamb & 1 C Wether X Sunday

June 20th X a fine Day the Wind NW X Monday

June 21st X the Wind from the S James & Dan took  
Rose out off the Musher bank. Mc Gregor got a Cow  
& Young Calve James Killed 1 Wether & Mc Gregor & Geo.  
brought some firewood & Kipped a Piece of Wood X

Tuesday June 22nd X the Wind NW a fine Day, I made  
a Wooden Sheath for a Knife & a Kettle Lid they  
were looking for the Roses Anchor & Did not  
find it. X Wednesday June 23rd X Mistery the

Wind NE all Day I was Round Gov Rincon and  
Killed 1 C W & 1 Lamb all Scabbiey  
S Killed 6

June 1880 Beaver Island  
I made a Lid for the Little Hattel J & by brought  
6 Bags of Peat. Mc Gregor and Dan was at the  
Peat. Rain squalls in the Morning they  
were for Wood & not Peat. Mc Gregor & Dan X Thursday  
June 24th X the Wind from the E all Day I made  
2 Wooden Sheaths for Knives J & by brought  
6 Bags of Peat. Mc Gregor & Dan at the Peat, a  
fine Day X Friday June 25th X the Wind W all Day  
I was on the Peat Hill & killed 6 Scabby Sheep, 2 La  
mbs 16 W 3 Y Cows James & George was for Firewood  
Dan & Mc Gregor was for 1 Lake of Peat X Saturday  
June 26th X a fine Day the Wind from the  
S all Day we killed Mc Gregors Pig & castrated  
4 Bull Calves George was for Firewood X  
Sunday June 27th X the Wind from the S all Day  
James saw a Sail from the Peat Hill a fine  
Day X Monday June 28th X a fine Day the  
S killed 6 over

JUNE 1880 Beavers Island

Wind from the S all Day We killed My sign  
x Tuesday June 29th x I killed 1 Lamb 10 E & 10 E  
all scabbery the Wind N.W James Duncan killed 1  
Wether x John Mc Gregor killed 1 Wether Cheivots  
took some Potatoes out of the Pit George found  
Old Bob with a Bull Calve x Wednesday June 30

June 30th x I x James & George was at the Sheep  
& I killed 2 Lambs 12 CW 1 MW 7 Ewes C  
all scabbery a fine Day the Wind W x JULY

1880 Thursday July 1st x The Wind N.E Mrs Duncan  
sick today & yesterday James killed 14 Scabbery  
3 Lambs 5 CW 1 MW 1 ME 1 CE 30 CW Ewes x Friday

July 2nd x a Cold N.E Wind Mrs Duncan still sick  
James brought some Firewood x Saturday July 3

a N Wind with Snow squalls James brought some  
Firewood Mrs D getting

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July 1880 Beaver Island

Letter. Dan bought a Cow & Calve for Mr. Gregor James but  
a Fire on Waddel x Sunday July 4th x the Wind from  
N With Mist & slight Rain x Monday July 5th x I & George  
Was in Gov. Rincon & I Killed 9 Scabbys & 2 Lambs  
3 of E & 4 Wethers the Wind N W James Was at the Sheep  
& he Killed 2 O C & 2 W C Scabby he found Morrow Prince  
and a Bull Calve on the Peot Hill Mist With Rain at  
Night x Tuesday July 6th x the Wind N. W With Mist  
& slight Rain I Was Making the Frame of a Chair  
James brought. Mrs. Princess With his Bull Calve  
x Wednesday July 7th x the Wind N W With Mist  
& Rain I & G. brought 3 Bags of Peot. I Was still at  
the Chair Making x Thursday July 8th x the Wind  
from the N all Day With a Heavy Rain all forenoon  
and close Mist. I finished the Arm Chair Making x

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WELCOME WARRIORS.

July 1880 Beaver Island

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the E I Killed 1  
Scabby Wether James Killed 1 Wether & M. G. Regor  
Killed 1 Wether Cheivots Rain at Night & Mist  
x Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the N all  
Day with close Mist. I was Making a Chair for  
Johnny James Killed 2 Lambs 4 CW 10 C 2 Y Cows  
all Scabby Rain at Night & very thick Mist x Sunday  
July 11<sup>th</sup> x a Close Mist with Rain all Day The Peron  
ellie came to Beaver x Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> x Mist  
with Rain forenoon We fixed the Wool Keps  
x Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> Pressing Wool Wednesday  
July 14<sup>th</sup> Pressing Wool Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup>  
We Put 21 Bails of Wool aboard the Peronellie C E 8  
C H 11 M H 1 C W 1 Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> Rain  
We Pressd x C H 8 Bales M H 3 Bails Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>  
Rain all Day We Pressd 3 Bails 2 C H 1 C W Sunday  
July 18<sup>th</sup> Snow The Foam came in to Beaver

July 1880 Beaver Island

George brought Luggers & a Cow Calve Monday  
 July 19th Mr & Mrs Hanson ashore a visit James  
 killed 4 Wethers off the Cheivots Snow & Drift. We wa  
 Picking Wool C.H. 3 CW 6 CH x 2 Tuesday July 20th  
 The Foam left Beaver We was putting wool aboard  
 Wednesday July 21st. We put 11 Bails aboard  
 Having 44 Bails a fine Day Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 The Peronellie left Beaver & killed 1 Ram  
 Lamb & 1 Triadny July 23<sup>rd</sup> Snow squalls & Made  
 a Chair for John the Wind S all Day Saturday July  
 24th & George killed 2 H.C. 2 by Ewes 1 Lamb 1 Weth  
 all scabby x Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> x The Wind from  
 the S all Day x Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> x The Felis Com<sup>2</sup>  
 in to Beaver & killed 13 scabby Sheep a slight  
 Rain with Mist x Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> x Over

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Little's Journal July 1880

July 1880 Beaver Island

Mist & Rain the Felis still here George killed  
 3 Scabby Sheep & Wednesday July 28th & the  
 Felis left this morning a Misty Day I was  
 taking Potatoes out of the Pit George brought  
 from the Annie boat & a Cow Calves I killed  
 1 Wether & Mc Gregor killed 1 Wether Cheimot

~~XX~~  
 Thursday 29th The Peronellie left Beaver  
 with 44 Bails of Wool (Aboard) Scabbies of  
 Bales CH & 2 Bails left Filled M.C. 2

CE	8	und load	27	Lamb	84	Total	312
CHx	8		44	6 Ewes	30	July 30th	
CH	16	Total of	71	6 Wethers	79		333
CW	8	Bails	71	14 Ewes	63		
			3 Loads	12 x Old	29		
MH	4		74	Prigs	2		
First Load	44	Bales	Total of	Moosemold	20		
of the			Bails	Lam. Mole	3		
Peronellie							
July 22nd							
1880							

SK 3th Bay

July 1880 Beaver Island

Thursday July 29th. X a Mistery Day the Wind  
from the N George & I was at the Sheep and  
Hilld 7 Scabbery Sheep X Friday July 30th X  
the Wind from the N With Rain & Fog a very Weat  
Day X Saturday July 31st. X a Dull Mistery Day  
I was Papering the Bead Room J & G brought 3 Mary  
lods of Shingel for the Doors X <sup>Wind N</sup> August 1880

Sunday August 1st X the Wind from the N With Fog  
& Rain afternoon X Monday August 2nd X a Mistery  
Day With Rain I Hilld 56 Scabery Sheep J & G was  
With Me Rain all night Wind N X Tuesday August  
3rd X Rain & Fog George Hilld 2 Scabery Wethers  
I Castanaded 4 Bull Calves & Earmarked 3 Cow Calves  
Rain all Day the Wind from the S George  
brought 2 Bags of Grasp for the Calves & Dogs X

Beaver 1880

No of Old Ewes	536	Total Sheep	3768
S Killed	34	Old Sheep	3768
Total Old E	502	Lambs	1700
C Hoggets	1108	Total	5468
S Killed Not Marked		S Killed	370
Wethers	479	Total y <sup>o</sup>	5098
C Ws Killed	89		
Total	390		

Old Ewes	579
S Killed	80
Total S	499
Lambs	1700
S Killed	98
Total	1602
Lambs	
Moreno Weth	414
Killed	24
Total	390
M Ewes	349
S Killed	7
Total	342
More Lamb Killed	7

C S. K			
Lambs	98	10	
Old Ewes	34	8	3
C Wethers	89	7	
Old Ewes	80	9	1
M W	24	35	49
M L	7	10	17
M C	7	13	21
Rigs	2	92	
Young & Old	29		
Agust. 3rd	370		

August 1880 Beaver Island

Wednesday August 4th X a fine Day I Killed 9 Seal<sup>ing</sup>  
Sheep in Gov Pincon & George Night. Squalls the  
Wind S.W. squalls of Rain at Night X Thursday August 5th  
X the Wind from the S I put the Handel in a Garden  
How Snow squalls in the afternoon X Friday  
August 6th X Wind from the S Squalls in the  
Morning George & I put the Pig Dung in to  
the Garden James Killed 1 Wether & McGregor Killed  
1 Wether for Meat I Killed 1 Lamb 1 H E 1 Y E  
all Scabbers X Saturday ~~July~~ August 7th X a fine Day  
the Wind S.W I & George & William & David was at the Rookery  
I Killed 3 Brents Gees 1 Hoos 3 Rabbits X Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>  
X the Wind from the S. very cold a Wild Night of Wind  
and Hail X Monday August 9th X Snow Ground <sup>to</sup> Whi  
Wind from the S George Killed 1 Scabber Y E and he  
over

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August 1880 Beaver Island

George brought Home Ovario and a Bull Calve

Tuesday August 10th x a fine Day Snow on the Ground  
x a hard frost. Wind from the E S x George was  
Was at the Cows x I Killed 1 Moeno Lamb 1 B  
1 B W x 1 B Lamb Total 4 all scabbery x Wednesday

August 11th x Snow x a hard Frost the Wind  
from the N J x I brought 6 Bags of Peat and  
they saw a Vessel off Cape Percivil I was  
Putting some New Wall Paper on the Bead Room  
Snow falling at Night x Thursday August 12th

x Snow x a hard Frost all Day J x I brought 3 Bags of  
Peat having 338 Bags Down of this cutting a  
Wild Night of Sleet x Friday August 13th x a very bad  
Day of Sleet from the N.E the Snow Thawing x

Saturday August 14th x Wind N a fine  
Day George Killed 1 G E x 1 B W scabbery  
he brought Little Biddey x a bull Calve  
James x I was scraping the Doors x 15.6

August 1880 Beaver Island

Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> X a Heavy Rain last Night  
& Rain & Mist today the Wind from the N Monday  
August 16<sup>th</sup> X Wind S With a Close Mist We Was  
at the Sheep & Killed 73 scabbers X Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup>  
X Wind from the S a fine Day I Was Paving the front  
of the Cow shed Frost at Night X Wednesday Aug  
ust 18<sup>th</sup> X Snow Wind from the N all Forenoon & a  
Steady fall of Snow Wind E afternoon With  
a hard Frost We got a few Stones for the Cowshead  
James Moulded 30 No 13 Gum Balls X Thursday  
August 19<sup>th</sup> a hard Frost all Day snow on the ground  
I cleaned the 3 Guns & James & I Was at the Roostery  
& I Killed 4 Rabbits & 3 Gees & James Killed 3 Gees  
Wind from the W Luggage Served by Black  
Dick George Walked for Old Dorry X

August 1880 Beaver Island

Friday August 20th x a fine Day Thawing

the Wind W James & Mr Gregor Killed 2  
Wethers for Mutton & he saw 3 Dead  
Old Cheivot Gwes George & I was getting  
Shingel & flat Stones for the Cowshed

x Saturday August 21st. x a fine Day the Wind from the  
S Mr Gregor swept this Luns & I finished the  
Stones & Shingles of the Cowshed the Snow  
Snow all away again Sunday August

22nd x a fine Day Wind from the N very Cold Rain  
at Night & very Dark x Monday August 23rd

x a close Mist all Day I was Mucking the Cow  
shed & Putting the Manure into the Garden

George Caught 4 Rabbits & Brought 2 Bags  
of Grafts for the Cowshed James and

Mr Gregor was Balling out the Rose x

a Heavey Rain all Night

3 Hops Dead on this  
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August 1880 Beaver Island

Tuesday August 24th x a close Mist all Day We  
 Was at Cape Perceval & Killed 88 Scabbies Moreso  
 Wind from the S. Rain all Night x Wednesday Au-  
 gust 25th x a fine Day but Mist with slight squalls  
 We finished the Cowshead Mucking & wheeld in  
 some gutters to the Garden I transplanted the  
 Bushbeak & furd up the Soil in the old garden  
 the Wind S E x Thursday August 26th x Frost all  
 Day the Wind N.E all Day J & G brought 3 Bags  
 of Peat I was wheeling Dung in to the Garden x  
 Friday August 27th x Frost all Day Wind E  
 with snow squalls J & G brought 6 Bags of  
 Peat I put 20 Barrows of Dung into the Gard-  
 -en The Peronellie came & Mr Hendry Lee  
 & R. Merck x Saturday August 28th x

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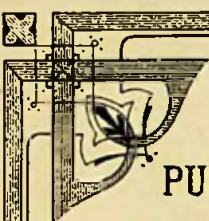


August 1880 Beaver Island

August 28 Continued We was Recharging the  
 Cronellie a hard Frost all Day Sunday August  
 29th a fine Day Monday August 30th  
 Close Mist We was taking up the  
 Coles W. Gregor & then Field & Bullock  
 Tuesday August 31st The Cronellie left  
 this We was getting up the Coals and  
 Putting up wire Reathing Rain all Night  
 Wednesday September 1st a gale of Wind from  
 the S accompanied with Rain all Day We  
 took up some things from the Beach Coal &  
 Scantling & Thursday September 2nd We gathered  
 Beavers, Kincon & Put the sheep in the Cozell still  
 a gale from the S Friday Sept<sup>r</sup> 3rd a gale from  
 the S with snow squalls We Dipped 649 Clean  
 & 40 scabby sheep Total 689 first Days work  
 Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 4th Dipped 172 Clean & 15 Scabby  
 We gathered Split Laguna Point & Filled 20 scabbys  
 a gale of Wind from the S all Day

Seabury's Field & Lead

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September 1880 Beaver Island

Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup> a fine Day<sup>s</sup> was Round  
Split Lagoon Point & I Killed 1 Scabbery Lamb

& Skinned 1 C. E. Mc Gregor & James Put the  
Dipped Sheep into Beaver Run on Monday

September 6<sup>th</sup> Mist & Rain all Forenoon We Dipped  
715 Clean Sheep & 78 Scabberys Total 793 for

today & Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> a fine Day  
We Dipped 545 Clean Sheep & 48 Scabberys

I & Mc Gregor Killed 16 Scabbery Sheep &  
Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> We Brought up

the Moresnos & Dipped 144 Clean & 144 Scabberys  
Total 288 Dipped today 6 Scabberys Killed

124 & Killed this Page

September 1880 Beaver  
Thursday September 9th a fine Day the Personnel  
Came here We Dipped <sup>3,93</sup> 309 Clean Mares + 212

Scabbers Mares + Friday September 10th We  
Gathered Gov Rincon + Dipped 102 Scabbers Mares  
+ 75 Clean Mares We Dipped 216 Clean Cheivots  
afternoon Total Today 366 Snow squalls all

Day very cold Saturday Sept. 11 a cold Day  
With snow squalls We Dipped 1,045 Clean  
Sheep. Lee + W M Donald + Dan Morris  
Was Filling the O Ewes George took  
away 16 Scabbers Sunday Sept. 12th  
+ a fine Day Wind from the S

Beaver September 1880

Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> We Spoted 31 Scabberys a  
Wind they were Filling the O.C. We was taking  
away the O.C. Ewes to the Beach afternoon

38 Sheep to come off the Diped Number + 20  
to go over to the Number Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>  
We Diped the Scabber 689 of them 2nd Dip

Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> I + George was tak-  
ing the Old Cheivot Ewes to the Beach

We Sinched them all Down they  
were Pressing Wool <sup>Thursday</sup> Friday Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

a fine Day I got My account Made + Settled  
Stores Paid up to 15<sup>th</sup> September Pay Comen<sup>es</sup>  
38% of the Diped at 1<sup>st</sup> September

September 1880 Beaver Island  
Friday Sept. 17th a fine Day We put  
20 Bails of Wool aboard the Peronelle &  
Finished the Wool Presring Saturday  
September 18th We put 7 Bails Wool  
aboard the Peronelle & Filled 1 Cow  
Sister & 2 Pcen a fine Day Mr Hendry  
and the Men & Joss the Dog went aboard  
tonight. Close Mist N Wind Sunday Sep-  
ter 19th x The Peronelle left this Morning  
With the last of the Wool for this Year and  
Mr Hendry & the Men aboard & Joss the  
Dog Close Mist. With a S W Wind x



September / 1880 Beaver Island

Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>x</sup> Misty in the Morning We  
filled the Tankist, Lighted the Fires a fine Day

x Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> x a fine Day with a Gale  
from the N We Dipped the Scabbery Sheep the  
No being 546 & I Killed 25 Scabbery of  
them leaving a Number of 546 x

Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Number of Sheep after  
the Shearing 5468 Old Chevots Killed 530 and  
600 Scabbery Killed Leaves a Total of 4338

We turned the Sheepskins & took away the Dead Sheep  
& the old Felt a fine Day I Put a Lock on the Dash  
the Wind from the North

25 Killed on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

September 1880 Beaver Island

Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> X a fine Morning Wind from  
the W. James & I was Round Cape. Rowell & the

Sand Beach We Killed 3 Scabby Sheep and  
I set fire to the Tuf sack at Millagun George

brought Tashy & a Cow Calve & Kate & a Bull  
Calve & Mc Gregors Beavers Cow & a Bull Calve

X Friday Sept<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I Planted  
7 Rows of Potato in the Old Garden they Bailed

out. the Rose X Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> X a cold  
Squally Day a heavy Rain in the Morning I

Planted 9 Rows of Potato X Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Day James was Round Beaver Kincon

September 1880 / Beaver Island  
George & I was Round Governor Pincon the Wind from  
the S.W X Monday Sept. 27th X a fine Day & Planted  
10 Rows of Potato James & M Gregor was for Peats  
they saw a Vespal in New Island X Tuesday  
Sept. 28th X a Gale of Wind from the W I Planted  
5 Rows of Potato & the Boys & I skinned the Sheepskins  
M Gregor was at the Cape X Wednesday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Day & the Boys Planted 24 Rows of Potato  
In the New Garden M Gregor was Working in his  
Garden X Thursday Sept. 30th X a Gale of Wind  
from the S with Tail Squalls we Planted 11 Rows of  
Potato having 66 Rows Planted all Head Potatoes X

September

# SHEEP DIPPED 1880

		Clean	Wool	Scabbies	Sept. 2nd Dip	Total Number
3rd	1st Day	649	40	14th	Scabbies	after the Dip
4th	2nd Day	172	15	9th	689	4.338
6th	3rd Day	715	78	21st	3rd Dip	Young & Old
				10th	546	
7th	4th Day	545	48	Trade up at June 27th 1881		
8th	5th Day	144	144	Scabbies killed 788		
				Old Cheivots 530		
9th	6th Day	393	212	Total Number 1318		
10	7th Day	75	102	5468		
			639	1318		
Afternoon		216	Cheivots	4150 Total after the		
M	8th Day	1045		Dipping 52 Wethers killed for meat		
		3955		4098 Total		
to come off		200	Missed			
		3755				

October 1880 Beaver  
Friday October 1st X a Gale of Wind from  
the S Mr George & James Was Mucking the Cow  
Ahead & Put a handle in a Spade Yesterday X  
Saturday October 2nd X a Gale of Wind from the SW  
accompanied with Rain squalls & Killed 3 Brant Gees  
X Sunday October 3rd X a fine Day James Was  
at the Sheep & George Was for Churnery Cow X  
Monday October 4th X a Gale of Wind all Sund  
ay Night and a Great Gale from the S  
today with snow squalls Camp White at  
Night & Sharped My Spades for the Peat  
Cutting & Put Rods Round the Water Closet X a Great  
Gale of Wind all night from the S.W.

October 1830 Beaver Island

Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> a Gale of Wind & Snow from the S all forenoon I was lighting the Tinkles on the Roof of the House & we put up the Sheepskins & we cleaned the Well Hitch & Furd up the Kale & Cabbages a fine

afternoon Wind still S X Wednesday Octo<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Wind N forenoon With Mist & Rain

S afternoon fine James & I was at the Sheep George was at the Cows We Kill 1 Ox X

Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I shot Read Dick the Bull & Castarated 3 Bull Calves for Mr Gregor We cut 10 yds of Peat X

October 1880 Beaver Island

Friday October 8th X a fine Day we cut 2<sup>1/2</sup> yds of Peat the Wind W all Day & S at Night X

Saturday October 9th X a fine Day Was in Gov<sup>r</sup> Pincon Burning Old Carcases & put

Manure on the Old Cabbages & dug over the Ground I caught 1 Rabbit James cut 36<sup>cs</sup> of Peat X

Sunday October 10th X squalls in the Morning Wind from the N a fine afternoon Mrs Duncan & us was at Starboust Bluff a

walk the Wind from the W afternoon X Monday October 11th X the Wind S.W we saw 2 sails & cut

19 yds of Peat a fine Day sail S & a cutter N X

October 1850 Beaver Island

Tuesday October 12th x a fine Day We cut  
45 Yards of Peat & We saw the Tannery go in to  
New Island the Wind S.W at Night x

Wednesday October 13th x a fine Day We cut 20 Yards  
of Peat. I was Repairing Bombs all Day the  
Wind from the S. x Thursday October 14th

x a fine Day the Tannery came in to Beaver  
We cut 40 Yards of Peat & We saw a sail  
off Stags Bluff I paid D. Stewart £. 14  
x an Order for £ 5. Sterling Total Amount.

paid to David Stewart £ 6. 14. 0 x Friday  
October 15th x The Tannery left this Morning



October 15<sup>th</sup> A Beaver Island  
at Port Stephens the West South a Gale  
of Wind from the W. all Day & N.W. at Night  
With Rain squalls James Cut 23 Yards of  
Seal & 1<sup>st</sup> Prepared 2 Banks for Cutting

x Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> x a Gale of Wind  
from the W all Day We Cut 40 Yards of  
Seal having 260 Yards Cut x Sunday  
October 17<sup>th</sup> the x fine Day the Wind from the  
S all Day Squalls forenoon James & George  
cut at the Sheep Monday October 18<sup>th</sup> x  
I Was at the Sheep & saw a Schooner in Andrews  
Bay at Anchor J & G Working in Mr Greggs Garden  
Wind N.E. at night x

October 1880 Beaver Island

Tuesday October 19th a fine day, The Foam  
in Andrews Bay I was aboard of her and  
John Norton was at the House I took  
him back again the Wind from the NE

James & George & Mc Gregor took in the  
Sheepskins & they were working in the  
Garden in the afternoon & Wednesday  
October 20th I Calved 4 Bull Calves &  
Cal. Marked 2 Cow Calves & Prepared 5 Rows  
for Turneps & Sowed Carrots & Kale seeds & Plant-  
ed some Cabbages a fine Day Wind S W & I  
was Planting in Mc Gregors Garden The Foam

Oct. 6. 1880. Beaver Island

Still in Audubon Bay & Thursday October 21st & a fine day Wind N.W I was at the Sheep The Foam

left Audubon Bay & put a Buckel & strap on My Gun Case I made an awl & cleaned My

Telescope James & George was working in Mr Gregors Garden & Friday October 22nd & a very

fine day I emptied the Ashes from the Pit & 2  
Whiskbarrowfulls a Scooner. Passed this the

Onso I think for N.B James & George was working  
in Mr Gregors Garden Wind from the S &

Saturday October 23rd & I & George & James  
was at the Sheep the Wind from the N &

October 1880 Beaver Island  
fine day James found some eggs & we found  
some Mr. Gregor was robbing the fentus  
of their Eggs & Sunday October 24th & Rain  
squalls in the early morning & Rain all forenoon  
with Mist & a North Wind Rain at night &  
Rain all night & Monday October 25th & a  
fine day the wind from <sup>the</sup> NW James & George bro-  
ught the Cattle & I shot the Mocho Bull & took  
off his hide & Tuesday October 26th & a fine  
day wind from the S & I castrated 3 Bull calves  
for Mr. Gregor & we was cleaning the Dip tanks  
Preping Lacks & Bails

October 1880 Beaver Island  
Wednesday October 27th a fine Day Wind NW  
I Was at Bolder Point James & George Was the  
Cape Route With some of Liddles Ship With  
them to spot if they see it Needfull they  
Burned 2 Old Carcasses & Spotted 2 Ewes &  
they brought some Eggs & Thursday Octo-  
ber 28th a Wind S.W. all Day a fine Day  
We cleaned out the Banks & Packed one Pair  
of Locks & Endanged the Seed Garden  
& On Friday October 29th a fine Day  
the Wind S.W. James Was at the Sheep & George  
Was for little Bidderly I Was at the Hookishy

1 October 1880 Beaver Island  
\* I killed 3 Rabbits & 3 Brent Geese I put  
some earth into the seed garden a gale  
of Wind at Night \* Saturday October 30th  
Rain squalls in the Morning with a Gale of Wind from  
the S. I was pulling up some Bush Stakes at  
the Water Closet George brought 2 Mat. Stakes  
& James brought 2 Mat. Stakes & a Bag of Fire  
wood & a Nail & a Pool. Rain through the Night  
\* Sunday October 31st \* the Wind from the S.  
a fine Day Rain Squalls afternoon  
there was none of us out  
today a Gale of Wind \*

October 1850  
Monday. over 11. X a gale of wind from  
the S with hail squalls the Camp White  
in the Evening I made some neat staves  
McGregor & James was at the Peat Hill  
and began to cut Peat Hail squalls all  
night & a boisterous wind Tuesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850  
X still a gale of wind from the S with squalls  
We killed Suggers Sun Ox for Meat Afternoon  
I put up a shelf in the Room to hold Books  
X Wednesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> X I had Round for Kincon  
I saw 5 Goslings X 1 young Lamb Wind S James  
X McGregor cutting Peat I found 5 Gees Eggs over

NOVEMBER 1850

of Beaver Id  
I sowed some Trail seeds & sharpened my  
Two knives George brought home the cows  
& lifted 1 Coupled sheep & found 1 dead one.  
X Thursday Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind from  
the N.W & threatening to Rain but came to  
Nothing I & George Put up 3 Pickles of  
Peat. M<sup>r</sup> Giegor & James was cutting Peat  
I Manded the Land Barrow & the Fence  
Round the Peat Stack a Rainbow &  
a Stamp of a Bow at Night the Wind  
Sat Night X Friday Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day  
The Wind S.W all Day James had 50 yards



On a November 1830 Beaver Island  
of Peat Cut for Mr Gregor George & Put  
up 2 Shuck's & 3 Pickles of Peat Rain all  
a night the Wind turned to the N at Night X  
Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> X a Gale of Wind the Wind  
from the N Mr George was at Split Logum fishing  
& We caught 1 Mullet each James found us  
We found a Goo's Nest & 5 Eggs the Wind W on  
the afternoon X Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> X a fine  
Day the Wind from the W X Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Morning the Wind from the W. X George &  
Margrate & Ann was at the Peat We Put up 3 Sha  
cks & 3 Pickles James & Mr Gregor was cutting  
Peat over

November 1880 Beaver Island -  
a Regal went in to New Island this after-  
noon x Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day the  
Wind from the N E x George Agnas x Mary  
Was at the Boat. We put up 3 Stacks x 2  
Bickles of Peat. x Wednesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> x a  
strong Blow of Wind. S. W. E x George Was  
through Beaver Pincon x at. stuck out  
Bluff after x Bill x David with us James  
had 102 Yards of Peat Cut. for John Mc Greg<sup>or</sup>  
x Thursday Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> x The Allan Gardner  
Mission Dyal Passd this Morning for W  
Point Way a fine Day the Wind from the

November 1880 Beaver Island  
W & James George Ann & Agnas was on  
the Hill We put up 4 Peat stacks & 4 Ricks  
of Peat x Friday Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> x the Wind  
S.W this Morning J & George & Agnas was on  
the Hill stacking Peat We Finished one  
Large Ricksel & Put up 1 stack & 3 Ricksel  
Having 13 Built stacks & 18 Ricksels  
Making a Total of 31 stacks & Ricksels  
out of 260 yards of Peat. M<sup>r</sup> Grego<sup>r</sup> & James  
Duncan was Baling out the Rose a very  
fine Day x Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>  
x the Wind S.W James was cutting Peat  
over

November 13. 80 Beaver Island  
I was Round Cape Percevil & I put up a  
Beard for Agnas when I came back and  
George found Beaver Cow & a Young calf  
J. W. Gregor brought home one load  
of Peats to burn Rain squalls through the  
Night & Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & Snow squalls  
this Morning the Wind SW George brought  
home the Cow Beaver and a Bull  
Calf colour Peat Squalls all  
through the Day and it was  
very Warm between the squalls  
the Wind SE at Night with Rain

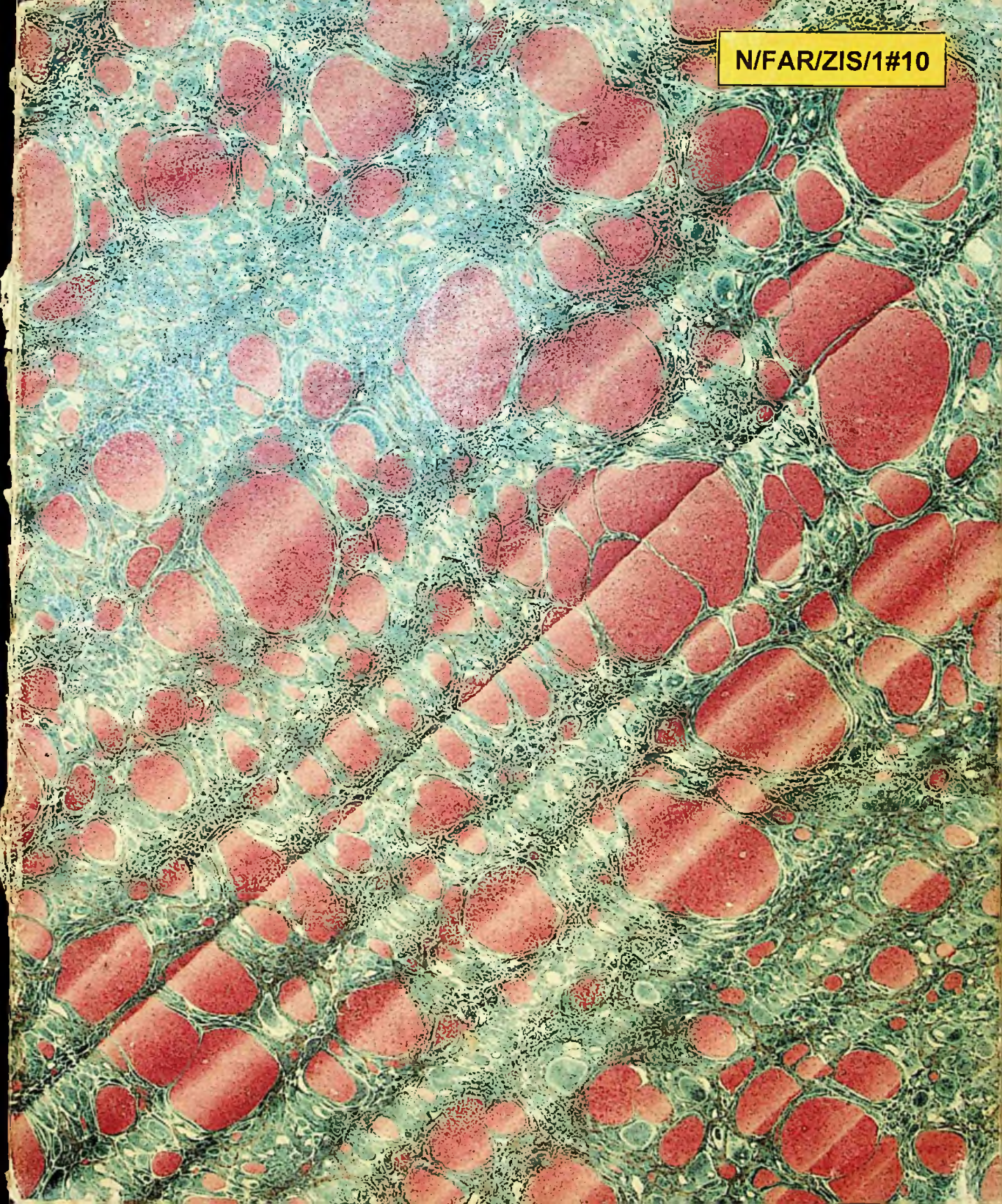
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William Duncan's Log Book

For 1880 & 1881

Beaver Island <sup>Yuk</sup> Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> x snow squalls all Day & George  
 Skinned 1 Cow & Put 1 Cow in a hole & to Count off the Number  
 James cut 12 yards of Peat for us the Wind S.E. in the Morning  
 & S.W. in the afternoon Rain squalls through the Night Tuesday  
 x Nov<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> x a Gale of Wind from the S. with Rain squalls  
 all Day James was Making Peat Bags & shot & cut 11  
 Pugs of Tobacco & I was Reading British Battles x Wed-  
 nesday x Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> x I was in Gov Rincon a fine Day Mr Gregor was  
 Cutting Peat & James & George was at the Peat for us James cut  
 23 yards of Peat & they found the Black Horse Dead as they  
 came through the Head of Dog Valley Rain at Night  
 Wind from the S.W. all Day x Thursday x Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> x Rain thro  
 Morning the Wind S.W. Rain all forenoon we took the Hide off  
 the Black Horse a fine afternoon I made some Peat stakes  
 a Gale of Wind at Night & all Night x Friday x Nov<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> x  
 a Gale of Wind from the S.W. I cut 10 Pugs of Tobacco and  
 made 2 axethres for Bill & Davys Carts James & George was  
 at the Peat Hill James cut 11 yards of Peat & finished Cutting  
 We having 306 yards cut this Season Mr Gregor was cutting  
 Peat on the Hill a vessel in New Island Rain thro  
 the Night x Saturday x Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the  
 S. a fine Day I was in Gov Rincon J & G brought 4 Bags  
 of Peat having 351 Bags of Rd Peat at this date x

2 Weep Dead this Page



November 1830 Beaver Island

Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>. X a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. X  
 Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> X a very fine Day Wind from the S.  
 I was Round Split Lagoon Point & I Mucked Gyps house  
 & Manded it James & George was in Beaver Kincon  
 I Cleaned out the Spring Well James & George brought home  
 The Nigger Cow & a young Calve X Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> X  
 a fine Day We Killed a Dun Ose for Meat the Wind  
 from the S. I Sowed some Turneps James Cleaned out the  
 Dirty Well X Wednesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from  
 the S. I was Working in the Garden all Day J & G  
 brought 4 Bags of Peat I Ripped a scantling  
 Mr Gregor on the Peat Hill a Rain Squall in the  
 afternoon The Messenger came in to Beaver and  
 The Rev<sup>d</sup> L. E. Brandon Baptized John Murray  
 & Elizabeth Lucy & Rachel Moriah I had a Letter  
 from John Hartson Thursday Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup>  
 L. E. Brandon left this in the Messenger with a S.W.  
 Wind I Paid 12/6 for Registration w/ for Books & 12/ for  
 the Children Total £ 1. 14. 6 James & George & Mr Gregor  
 was on the Hill stacking Mr Gregors Peat a fine  
 Day X Friday Nov<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> X I was Round by Peat  
 Hill a Rain squall in the Forenoon J & G & Mr  
 Gregor was on the Hill stacking Peat Wind from the

X S.

November 1880 Beaver Island

Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind from the S. all Day  
J & G brought 2 Bags of Peat from the Hill & McCreary  
brought 2 Bags of Peat & Whot 2 Chests one for John Harten  
and one for David Stewart Port. Stephens a very heavy  
Rain all Night X Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> X a Great Gale  
of Wind from the S. a Day of Wrangling & Mispent 9999999999  
Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> X Misty in the Morning with slight  
squalls Wind from the S. James & George brought 2 Milk  
Pine Home Tussac & a young Calve Cheques Heffer & a young  
Calve I was firing the corner of the Garden Wall with  
stones Squall all through the forenoon Rain all Night  
X Tuesday November 30<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind from the S.W  
I was round Governor Rincon James & George brought 4 Bags of  
Peat & Pickled 40 Yards on the Hill they saw a Large Vespel  
in New Island Harbour a Gale of Wind all Night X

December 1880

Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> X a Gale of Wind from the S. or the  
James & George was at the Sheep I put a Lock & Hinges  
on the Head Cloths Box X Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> X the Wind  
from the S.W. I cut 21 Plugs of Tobacco J & G brought  
4 Bags of Peat from the Hill X Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> X a fine  
Day Wind from the S in the Morning & N at Night McCreary  
& James Bailed out the Rose We Plowed all our Potatoes in the  
Gardens J & James & George Rain all Night X

December 1880. Research Island

Saturday Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. X the Wind from the S. I Was at the  
Sheep a fine Day J & G brought 2 Bags of old Peat & 2 Bags  
of New Peat. Total Number of Old Peat 367 Bags Mc  
Gregor Was for Peat X Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day the  
Wind Swirling all Round the Compass the Wind from  
the N at Night. With Rain Squalls after Dark X

Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> a Gale of Wind from the S W With  
Hail Squalls We Prepared 7 Bails of Sheepskins 52  
Skinnos in each Bail 364 Skinnos X Tuesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the W. We Prepared 4 Bails of  
Sheepskins 2 Bails of 52 Skinnos & 1 of 41 Skinnos & 1 of 24  
Skinnos Total of Today 169 Skinnos Total of Bails 533  
Skinnos 11 Bails of Sheepskins a Gale of Wind  
from the N With a Heavy Rain afternoon and  
Mist at Night X

Wednesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind  
from the S. W With Rain all Day I Tied up 5 Rows  
of Potatoes James & George Was Working in Mr Gregors  
Garden Squalls through the Night X Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
X the Wind from the S. I Was in Governor Rincon J & G  
brought 4 Bags New Peat I Made a Flow handle for  
James X Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the N. I  
Made 4 Net stakes J & G Working in Mr Gregors Garden  
Rain Squalls at Night. the Wind still N X

Rain all Night & a Gale of Wind

December 1880 Beaver Island

Saturday Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> x a Great Gale of Wind from the S with  
Rain James & I Fursdup 11 Rows of Potatoes & We was a rabbit  
g & shot 7 Rabbits a Gale all Day x Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
x Thunder & Lightning & a Great Shower of Hail the Wind from the  
S.W. in the early Morning Rain through the Night x Monday  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. & was on Rabbit  
Hill & I burnt some old wool & I brought 4 Bags of Peat,  
& Mr. Gregor was for Peat. Rain afternoon. Wind S.E. at Night  
Hail squalls all Night & in to the Morning x Tuesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> x  
a Gale of Wind from the S.W. I ground and sharpened 2 Choppers  
2 Chisels 1 Knife 3 Punches and one Plane I sharpened Mrs  
's visors 2 Pairs I Copied some firewood Rain through the  
Night x Wednesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> x a Great Rainy Morning the  
Wind N.W. Rain all Forenoon fine in the Afternoon I Plowed  
some Potato James & George was at Split Laguna I 2 Bags  
of Pine Wood I Cut 5 Pugs of Tobacco the Wind N.W. at  
Night with a Heavy Rain all Night x Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> x a Gale  
of Wind from the S. all Forenoon with Rain squalls I was in Beaver  
Bincon & I brought 4 Bags of Peat & Mr. Gregor was at the Peat  
Wind W. in the afternoon or S.W. Weather x Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> x  
a Gale of Wind from the S with squalls all Day I was taking  
some Co. with away from the Cowhead James was at  
the Cows & he saw a sail & a Fur seal up on the Land  
George brought a Cow & Calve We Killed an Ox for Med  
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Saturday Dec<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind from the S. With squalls of Hail all Day James was at Split Lagoon after a Seal & did not get him I was wheeling away Earth from the Cowshed Doors X Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> X squalls in the Morning but turned a fine Day the Wind from the S. all Day X Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S.W. I was Round Governor Rincon I made 1 Molokate & I was painting the top of the Lean of the House J & G brought 4 Bags of Pot. a fine Day the Wind from the N at Night close Mist at Night & Rain all through the Night X Tuesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> X the Wind from the N & Rain in the Morning I hung the Gate of the Seed Garden & J & G was hoeing & pulling up Potatoes the Wind S.W. in the afternoon X Wednesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> X the Wind from the S this Morning I was in Governor Rincon a fine Day J & G brought 4 Bags of Pot. X Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> X the Wind from the S & George turned up 15 Rows of Potatoes James was away in the Camp & he killed 3 Turkeys Burgoyne then we three was at the Penguin Roostery and killed 6 Snipes & 4 Rabbits a fine Day X Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the N I cleared out the Spring Well & castrated 2 Bull Calves for Mr Gregor J & G brought 4 Bags of Pot. I turned up 17 Rows of Potatoes a fine Day & a wild Night of Wind & Rain all Night X

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Saturday Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind from the North with squalls  
Christmas Day<sup>3</sup> in the Morning Mr. Gregor over here a  
Visit a fine Day X Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> X the Wind  
Very Changed all Day with Rain Wind NE at Night  
the Wind turned to the S. with Rain through the Night X Monday  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S. a fine Day J & G brought 4  
Bags of Peat I was at the Sheep on the Cape Ground & split  
Laguna Rain through the Night X Tuesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> X slight  
showers of Rain all Day the Wind from the N James & Mr. Gregor  
was Washing the Sheep Ponds with lime & sulphur and I  
and George was Nailing on Boards & Meandering the  
Coast & Ponds & Grinding Sissors & Sharpening them  
the Wind from the E at Night X Wednesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> X the Wind  
from the E this Morning I was at Meandering out. Bluff & Killed  
1 Buzzard J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat a fine Day X  
Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the N we was tightening the  
the Coast Posts & taking away Gutters Rain afternoon and  
a Heavy Rain all Night X Friday December 31<sup>st</sup> X  
the Wind from the North with Rain all Day I made a list  
for the Kettle James & George brought 4 Bags of  
Peat Rain & Mist at Night & Rain all Night X

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January 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 X the Wind from the S. with Rain  
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all Day I sowed some Cabbage seeds and I put a  
New Nippel in to James's Gun, turned out fine at  
Night. X Sunday January 2nd X a fine Day the Wind  
from the N James & George was looking for 2 Cows and they  
did not finde them X Monday January 3rd X a fine Day  
Wind from the S all Day We was taking away the Sheep  
Quang from under the Quatings with the Wheel Bar  
rows X Tuesday January 4th X the Wind from the N all Day  
We was Meandering the Quatings Doors & Gates of the Sheep House  
James & George. Shot the Old Camp Dog Rain through  
the Night X Wednesday January 5th X the Wind from the N  
with Mist I brought 3 Milk. Kine & Calves & put them in  
to the Coroll James & George brought 4 Bags of Peat and  
McGregor was for Peat. Rain through the Night X Thursday  
January 6th X the Wind from the S. a fine Day William  
& I was at the Sand Beach & we found a Ships Hatch  
I Painted the House Doors & Windows James & George  
brought 6 Bags of Peat & then we went to the Sand  
Beach for the Hatch Mc Gregor was for Peat. the Wind  
N.W at Night X Friday January 7th X the Wind from  
the N James & George was in the Camp I closed  
the beams of the Porch Door with Nails. the Wind  
S.W at Night. X Saturday January 8th X the Wind  
from the S W in the morning I was on top of

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the Boat Hull & at Standing out Bluff a Gale of Wind from  
the S with Rain all Day I put up the Ships Hatch for  
a Hatch & Sunday January 9th & still a Gale of Wind  
from the S. & Monday January 10th & the Wind from the S.W.  
We killed 1 Dead Ox for Meat Rain at Night the Wind N.W  
Rain through the Night & Tuesday ~~Jan~~ January 11th & a Gale  
of Wind from the S with squalls all forenoon I was in God's Kincon  
& I Lost My Horse Rug G & J brought 6 Bags of Peat Mr Gregor  
was for Peat & Wednesday January 12th & the Wind from the S  
a Gale with Heavy Rain in the Afternoon I was in God's Kin-  
con & I found My Horse Rug G & J brought 6 Bags of Peat  
Mr Gregor was for Peat Still squalls at Night Wind S E & a Gale  
& squalls through the Night & Thursday January 13th & still a  
Gale of Wind from the S. I Made a Pipe Stame James was Prepari-  
ng a Piece of the New Garden for Turneps Rain squalls at Night  
& squalls through the Night & Friday January 14th & still a  
Gale of Wind from the South with squalls & Mist all Day I Made  
2 Pipe Stames James & George cut in the Camp. Missy brought Two  
Patagonian Pools with them from Shuck's Island Rain all Night  
& into the Morning & Saturday January 15th & Rain in the  
Morning the Wind from the W. the Wind from the S all Day  
I was at the Sheep & I found a Gray Duck's Nest & 5 Good Eggs  
J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat & J & M Paled out the Rose  
Rain all Night &



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Tuesday January 16th X Raining hard this Morning the  
Wind from the S. all Day X Monday January 17th X Rain this Mo-  
-rning the Wind from the E Rain all Day We was working in  
the Wool Sheed The Peronelle Came in about 6 O'clock  
P.M. Donald Cameron Harry Bennet & Albert Matthews all  
Came to Beach in the Peronelle X Tuesday January 18th  
X Rain in the Early Morning Wind from the S all Day  
We was Discharging the Peronelle Raining hard all Day  
& a Gale of Wind at Night X Wednesday January 19th  
X The Wind from the S & a Gale with squalls We got up  
the Cattel & Tied up the Cows for Waddell Rain at Night  
X Thursday January 20th X Rain in the Morning a Gale of  
Wind from the S with Rain squalls all Day the Cows  
Tied in the Correll all Day Waiting for Cammeroffs to  
take them aboard I Made a Case for My Sharpening  
Stone a Hurricane of Wind from the S at Night X Friday  
January 21st X We Put 12 Cows & 3 Calves aboard the  
Peronelle & she left this for Waddell with them Wind S X  
Saturday January 22nd X The Wind from the S in the forenoon  
The Peronelle Came back from Waddell We was Strucking  
up Liddel Dip and helping to Disload the Peronelle in  
the afternoon Donald Cameron & D & G Was at the  
Boothery & We Killed 4 Rabbits Misty Rain at Night X

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Sunday January 23rd X a fine Day the Wind from the S a fine Day I was aboard the Peronelle X Monday Jan 24th X the Wind from the N a fine Day We Put 2 Bales of Wools 7 Annual Hides 11 Bails of Sheepskins and 3 Bails of Locks forenoon & We Put 6 Cows & 2 Calves aboard the Peronelle afternoon & We Killed 100c for the Peronelle X Tuesday January 25th X the Wind from the N With Mist Thunder East Night or very Early this Morning Donald Cameron & us was at Stuckout Bluff & Killed 1 Rabbit a fine Day X Wednesday Jan 26th X The Peronelle left this Morning for Port Howard a Misty Morning the Wind from the W a heavy Rain East Night it turned out a fine Warm Day We Killed 1 Black Mocho Esc for Meats X Thursday January 27th X the Wind from the W We filled the Dip tanks and cleaned out the Pipping through the Wind S at Night with Rain X Friday January 28th X a fine Morning the Wind from the S George & I was Round Gov. Bincon We saw 1 Dead Sheep & I Killed 1 Turkey & 2 Rabbits James saw 3 Dead Sheep & he Killed 1 C B & 1 Rabbit & he Munched the Cowhead Donald Albert George & I was out in the Black Boat a Purpois Shuttling X Saturday January 29th X the Wind from the N a Gale

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Rain all Forenoon it was fine afternoon I Put up the  
Sheep Peats, X Sunday January 30th X the Wind from the  
N Rain afternoon We was to Put Sheep in the House but it  
Rained in the afternoon so we did not go there was a Fire  
on Haddel Island Rain all Night X Monday January 31<sup>st</sup>  
X a Gale of Wind from the S.E. X a Gale with Rain all forenoon  
we was Grinding Sheeps X we shifted the Wool Peats  
still a Gale at Night X February 1881

Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> X the Wind from the S.W. We  
gathered Split Lagen Point. We Commenced the Shearing  
at 1 O'clock P.M. X we Shored 101 Sheep Afternoon  
a fine Day X Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> X the Wind from  
the S with Rain all Forenoon we Shored 81 Sheep forenoon  
I Castorated 1 Ram Lamb X George Shored 1 of our Cows  
We was Working at the Tanks afternoon X Thursday  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> X Rain X Mist all Day we Shored 162  
Sheep I Castorated 1 Ram Hogget X George Shored 1 of  
our Peats the Wind from the S all Day X Friday  
February 4<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind from the S with  
Hail squalls all Day we Shored 71 Sheep forenoon  
X Dipped 415 afternoon being the total of that  
Lot George Shored 1 of our Peats X Saturday  
February 5<sup>th</sup> X a Heavy Rain all forenoon

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With Mist the Wind from the S. We Shose 116 Sheep  
and Dipped them in the afternoon Total Number Shosen  
and Dipped for this Week 531 X Sunday February 6th X  
a Gale of Wind with Squalls from the S. James & George Bro-  
ught home the Mocho Cow & a young Bull Calve  
X Monday February 7th X Rain Squalls all the  
Forenoon We Shose 163 Sheep & 5 of our Peats and  
McGregor Killed 1 Wether for Meat & Castrated  
2 Ram Lambs & Marked 1 Ewe Lamb a fine after-  
noon Wind from the W X Tuesday February 8th X  
a fine Day Wind from the S We Shose 112 Sheep & Dipped  
them James George & McGregor brought in some of the  
Mosenos & we Shose 21 of them Total 133 today Rain  
at Night Wind from the N a heavy Rain all Night X  
Wednesday February 9th X Wind from the E with a he-  
avy Rain all forenoon We Shose 117 Sheep the Wind  
from the S at Night X Thursday February 10th a fine Day  
the Wind from the N all Day We Shose 161 Mosenos and  
James Killed 1 W Wether for us Mary found a Gray  
Duck's Nest with 5 good Eggs Wind N. West Night with  
Rain X Friday February 11th X a fine Day the Wind from  
the W We Shose 157 Mosenos & McGregor Killed 1  
Scabby Wether X Saturday February 12th  
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a fine Day Wind from the N We Shored 81 Moresnos and  
 Dipped the skins Lot having a total of 1.344 skins  
 & Dipped including 2 of Ballions X Sunday February  
 the 13th X a Gale of Wind from the S W with a  
 Misty Rain James George & M. Gregor brought  
 in sheep Moresnos from Cape Percival Raining  
 very hard in the evening with a Gale of Wind  
 from the S X Monday February 14th X a fine Day We  
 Shored 158 Sheep & J. Duncan Killed 1 Big Moresno We  
 therefor Meat & J. M. Gregor Killed 1 Cheivot. Wether  
 for Meat X Tuesday February 15th X a very fine  
 Day We Shored 137 Moresnos & Dipped 295 of them  
 We finished Shearing & Dipping the Cape Moresnos  
 James & George brought in a lot of Rough Cheivots  
 from Rabbit Hill Wind from the N all Day <sup>all night</sup> X Rain  
 Wednesday February 16th a Gale of Wind all Day  
 from the S W We Shored 154 Cheivots & M. G. had  
 3 Ewe Lambs & I cut 1 Wether Lamb I Cameron  
 got his hand cut with the shears a Gale of Wind  
 all Night X Thursday February 17th X a Gale of  
 Wind all Day from the S We Shored 144 Cheivots  
 M. Gregor's two Dogs in the Bincon Chasing  
 the Sheep X Friday February 18th X a Gale of

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Wind from the N W all Day We was Dipping and James  
and George brought in Rough Sheep & We Shose 101  
Cheivots & Cut 1 Ram Lamb & Saturday February 19th  
& a fine Day Wind from the S We Shose 74 Sheep  
Cheivots & We Dipped the Shorn Sheep James  
Juncan & M. Gregor Killed 2 Wethers for Meat off  
the Cheivots & Planted 18 Nail Plants & Sunday  
February 20th & the Wind from the N in the Morning With  
Mist & James & George Gathered Beaver Kincon & We saw  
the Allen Gainer off New Island James saw a Dead Cow and  
Calve at Munkers Point in a Hole & Donald Cameron saw  
a Seal Making for a New Island the Wind S.W in the  
afternoon & a fine Day & Monday February 21st & a  
fine Day the Wind from the S We Shose 145 Cheivots  
& Castarated 5 Ram Lambs & 3 Ewe Lambs We Shose 1  
of the Teats & Killed 1 Bad Ewe Lamb & Tuesday  
February 22nd & a fine Day the Wind from  
the N all Day We Shose 108 Cheivots & Dipped  
the Beaver Kincon lot 2 Pigs Killed & 1 Riptu-  
red Wether Cheivots & G. brought in Rough  
Sheep & Marked 1 Ewe Lamb & Wednesday  
February 23rd & a Close Mist all Day the Wind from  
the N We Shose 150 Cheivots & Cut & Marked  
1 Ewe Lamb & 1 Ram Lamb & 3 Dead <sup>sheep</sup> this Page

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Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> X Mist all Day We  
shore 179 Cheivots I castrated 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lamb 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lam<sup>ts</sup>  
the Wind Nall Day 5 at Night X Friday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Day We was Dipping Sheep X J & G brought in  
some Rough Sheep I castrated Beaver Calf and  
2 Bull Calves for Mr Gregor a very fine Day the  
Wind from the S.W all Day We shore 81 Sheep and  
I Marked 3<sup>rd</sup> Ewe Lambs X Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Day We shore 66 Sheep of the Cheivot lot  
having 2840 Shorn at this Date We was Dipping  
the Wind from the N George found the Maggie  
Cow with a young Dead Bull Calve Dan Cameron  
& James & George was at the Fishing & Caught 16 Mullet at the  
N. Mist at Night X Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> X a Close Mist  
all Day George & James brought in Rough Sheep  
from Governor Pincon X We filled the House Dan & M<sup>rs</sup>  
was in the Camp a Horse Riding X Monday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>  
X Mist in the Morning Wind from the N We  
shore 160 Sheep Cheivot lot having 3000 Sho  
in I Marked 3<sup>rd</sup> Ewe Lambs X

March 1889

Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> X Rain last Night and  
Fog all Forenoon the Wind from the N all Day

We shorn <sup>153</sup>~~158~~ Sheep Cheivot, Flock & Castorated  
 2 Kanne Lambs & Marked 3 Ewe Lambs George shorn  
 Mary's Ewe it turned a fine Day Rain all Night.  
 X Wednesday March 2nd X Rain squalls in the Morning  
 it turned a fine Day We shorn 151 Sheep & Flock and  
 there was 2 Hogets trod to Death in the House I Mar-  
 shaled 1 Ewe Lamb Me Gregor Killed 1 Wether for  
 Meat a Gale of Wind from the Sall Day Rain  
 through the Night X Thursday March 3rd X  
 a fine Day the Wind SW We shorn 82 Cheivots  
 3 Dead Sheep off that We Dipped 546 Cheivot lot  
 & George brought in Rough Sheep in the after-  
 noon X Friday March 4th X a squally Day  
 the Wind from the S.W. We shorn 106 Sheep and  
 James & George brought in 19 Rough Sheep I  
 Marked 1 Ewe Lamb George brought 1 Dead  
 Wethers Skinn We Dipped the Days Shorn Sheep  
 James Killed 1 Wethers for Meat a Cheivot X  
 Saturday March 5th X a Gale of Wind from the  
 S.W I was through the Sheep & James Put 3 Dead Sheep  
 out of sight & George brought 2 Rough Skins &  
 3 Dead they Skinned the White Horse I dug some  
 New Potatoes & I saw a Vessel in New Island X

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Sunday March 6th X a fine Day the Wind from the  
S E X James X George gathered the rough sheep in  
Governor Wincom X we filled the Sheep House we  
saw 1 Shorn Head Sheep X 2 Rough Head a Great Gale  
of Wind from the S with great Hail squalls a very  
bad Night X Monday March 7th X a very bad  
Morning Hail squalls X a strong Gale from the  
S we shored 150 Sheep Cheivot Flock 1 Dead  
Hogget Shorn X Castarated 1 Rig Lamb 1 W Lamb  
I marked 2 Ewe Lambs it rained out a good Day  
altho it was a Gale of Wind X Tuesday March 8  
8th X a Gale of Wind from the S with Hail Squa  
lls all Day we shored 161 Sheep of the Cheivot Floc  
X Castarated 3 Ram Lambs X Marked 4 Ewe Lambs  
John M. Gregor Killed 1 Wether for Meat Chei  
vot Flock a Wild Night of Wind X Wednesday  
March 9th X a Gale of Wind from the S in the  
We shored 32 Sheep X dipped eat out the Dip. X filled  
a Bollier X I Killed 1 Wether for Meat X The finish  
the Main Shearing having Don 3. 8 35 Total  
I and the Four Boys was a hunting and we  
got 2 Rabbits the Wind from the N at Night  
-ht. Rain all Night X

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Number of the Cheivots		Cape Received		Morenos	
Cheivot. Wethers	724	Moreno Wethers	352	Total of	
Cheivot. Ewes	440	Moreno Ewes	399	all	
Pincon Morenos	39	Moreno Hogs	227	3.845	
Cheivot. Hogs	1023		978		
Pincon M. Wethers	10	Ewes Marked		Lambs	
Pincon M. Hogs	11	For L A Ballion	620	Wethers	18
Total Cheivots	2247	Rams Old on		Ewes	27
Old Rams Shorn	24	Government Island	27	Rig	$\frac{1}{46}$

Tuesday March 10th x I was round Govt. Pincon  
 I saw 2 Rough Sheep Dead George got 6 Rough Dead  
 & 1 Shorn Dead Marked for L A Ballion James was at  
 the Morenos the wind from the S W and a gale in  
 the afternoon x Friday March 11th x a fine Warm Day  
 James & I was round Stumher Island & we saw one vessel  
 in Ship Harbour & another one leaving New Island  
 they were all out of the other House a Horse Kidni  
 I was trying to get a White Fish we got 1 shall  
 its the wind from the N in the Evening with  
 Cy Rain all Night x

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March 1881 Beavers Island

Saturday March 12th X a Foggy Morning the  
Wind from the S.W J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat  
and they found Don Golemsso Calved & his Calf  
Dead & Shot 3 Gees X Sunday March 13th X Misty  
the Wind from the S.W all Day with slight Rain X  
Monday March 14th X the Wind from the S.W I Put  
up the 3 Cloths Pools X We Killed an Ox for Meat X  
Tuesday March 15th X the Wind N.W all Day J & G  
brought 4 Bags of Peat & M Gregor was for Peat  
& Shot 1 Turkey & G found 2 large fish that we  
did not know X Wednesday March 16th X a fine  
Day J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat & M Gregor was  
for Peat Dan & Bennet got the Rose ashore to Clean  
on his Bottom I Planted Hail & Cabbages Rain all  
Night X Thursday March 17th X a fine Day the  
Wind from the W I Walked to the Sand beach and  
I Killed 3 Turkeys James got 2 Fur seal George  
Caught 3 Mullet William & Margrate was  
with Me Bennet & Dan was cleaning the Bottom  
of the Rose X Friday March 18th X the Wind from  
the S.W with Hail squalls I was at Split Lagoon & I  
Killed 1 Turkey J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat a gale  
of Wind Dan & Bennet still at the Rose X

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Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the N  
J & James & George was at Split Lagoon after White Fish  
& we got None Sam & Bennet at the Rose X Sunday  
March 20<sup>th</sup> X Misty with a N.W Wind Rain at  
Night and all Night X Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> X I was  
at the Sand Beach & I Killed 1 Curlew Ann and  
William was with Me James & George brought 4 Bags  
of Peat Rain in the afternoon the Wind from the  
N Mist at Night. Cleared off & came a Gale of Wind fro  
m the S with Rain X Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> X a Gale  
of Wind from the S with Hail squalls I cleaned My Telescope  
James & George brought 4 Bags of Peat. I Killed 1 Curlew  
& I cleaned My Gun & Oiled the Lock of James's Gun X  
Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> X the Wind from the N with  
Mist & Rain all forenoon Wind changed to the NW  
in the afternoon Fair & a slight gale they took the Rose  
off the Beach for a sail James & I was after White Fish  
& got None we got 1 Rabbith X Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>  
X I & George was in governor Kivcon & we got a Leopard  
Seal in the Sand Bay James got 1 Fur Seal at  
the Bees Hive the Wind from the S all Day Hail  
squalls all Night with a Gale of Wind X Friday  
March 25<sup>th</sup> X Hail squalls in the Morning  
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I was at the Sand Beach } Miss Duncan had  
a Daughter still born } James & George brought  
4 Bags of Peat the Wind from the S with  
a Gale all Day Squalls all Night X Saturday  
March 26th X Hail squalls in the Morning the  
Wind from the S. James & George out in the Camp at  
the Sheep they Catched 4 Rabbits Dan & Bennet  
was at the Seal squall all Day X Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>  
X the Wind from the S. With Rain squalls all Day X  
Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S with squalls  
I put a Corn on the Lum & Made 3 Candlesticks James  
George & Dan was for the Cattle & they Killed the little  
Wharling Ox for Meats a Heavvy Rain at Night from  
the S.W a Mild Night of Wind & Rain X Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> X  
a Gale of Wind from the S James was at the sheep he shot  
1 Fair Seal & did not get him as he sunk in the sea a Gale  
of Wind with squalls all Night X Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> X  
a Gale of Wind from the S this Morning James was at the  
Sand Beach for firewood George was at the Wool Pelsing X  
Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> X a fine Day the Wind  
from the W all Day I shot 2 Turkeys and  
I put a Fine Round Babbers Grave George  
was at the Pelsing James was at the Sheep  
I Made 2 Boon Whistles X

April 1881 Beaver Island

Friday April 1st. X Rain Wind from the N Rain all the Forenoon with a Close Mist. afternoon & a very thick Mist at Night. I & James was Putting <sup>the</sup> Ball Thoves on the Fence of Babeyes Square George was at the Wool Pressing Rain at Night X Saturday April 2nd X a fine Day the Wind from the SW George was at the Wool Pressing in the Forenoon & I Made a little Box for Medicin to Mrs Duncan James was at Cape Percival at the Mosenos & at Split. Lagoon Point. X Sunday April 3rd X James found 4 Dead Rough Sheep Yesterday? a fine Day the Wind from the NW John W. Lyegas. over here a visit. X Monday April 4th X a N Wind with Rain & Mist all Day George was at the Wool Pressing all Forenoon a Wild Night. of Rain all Night X Tuesday April 5th X a fine Day I was Round Governor Bincon & James was at C P Stock. George was at the Wool Pressing the Wind NW all Day X Wednesday April 6th X the Wind SE all Day I Made a Loading Rod and I and James was trying to get a White Fish and did not get one James brought a Bag of Firewood from Stick out Bluff George was at the Wool Pressing the Wool of the Rats Weighs 70 lbs & the last years Not paid to us X Thursday April 7th X a fine Day James & I was Down the Rocks at the Bees Hive & Round Cape Percival

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George was at the Wool Picking in the Forenoon & at the  
Fishing afternoon him & Donald & William they Caught  
6 Mullett. the Wind from the S.W all Day & Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>  
& a fine Day the Wind from the S.W they Killed 1 Ox for  
Meat. & Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> & a fine Day J & G was  
at the Sheep & James shot 1 Turkey Mr Gregor brow  
-ght 2 Cows & young Calves Donald & Albert was at the  
Seal the Wind from the N.W all Day & Sunday  
April 10<sup>th</sup> & a fine warm Day the Wind from  
the S all Day George was after a Cow & Calve for John  
Mr Gregor & did not get her. Mr Gregor was out after  
Cows & Calves & Dan & Bennet was away in the Boat  
& Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> & a fine Day but Misty Mrs Duncan  
& J & George was at Split Lagoon Island having a look of the  
Fair Seal Lions The Rose left this for Governor Island  
with John Mr Gregor Donald Cameron James <sup>J. & D.</sup> Duncan and  
H Bennet to shear the Rams the Wind from the N &  
Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> & a Close Mist with a little Rain  
I was Round Split Lagoon Point the Wind from the N  
The Rose came back from Governor Island they  
Shore 24 Rams & 1 Ram drowned in the sea  
Albert Watkins got his ankle sprained Raining ha  
-rd at Night and Rain all through the Night &

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Wednesday April 13th X Mist the Wind from the N  
I cut 15 Bags of Tobacco James was at the Beeshive John  
McGregor brought 1 Cow & young Calve George was with him  
Rain afternoon X Thursday April 14th X a fine Day I was  
Round Governor Kincore the Wind from the N in the Mo  
orning George & James brought 4 Bags of Peat the Wind  
SE at Night I cut 7 Bags of Tobacco. Rain all Night  
X Friday April 15th X the Wind from the S with Mist  
& Rain I cut 13 Bags of Tobacco a Gale of Wind all  
Night John Mc Gregor got Lamed by a Kick from the Sa  
lley Cow X Saturday April 16th X a fine Day the  
Wind from the S I cut 5 Bags of Tobacco & some  
Gun Wads J & G was at the Mill for 4 Bags of Peat  
X Sunday April 17th X the Wind from the N a  
cold Day a Heavvy Rain afternoon X Monday Ap  
ril 18th X the Wind from the S I was at Stuck out  
Bluff X I was Cleaning out Ditches after I Came bac  
J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat a fine Day X Tuesday  
April 19th X the Wind from the W. a fine Day George  
was looking for Cows he caught 4 Mullet. I was  
Putting Earth into the Garden James shot a Seal  
Lion in the Head of Split Lagoon X Wednesday April  
20th X James & I went & Skinned the Lion and  
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George brought Home Port Howard Cow & a Bull half  
the Wind from the S with a Gale afternoon a Gale  
of Wind all Night X Thursday April 21st X the Wind  
from the S.W. I was twice at the Sand Beach and once  
at Stuckout Bluff J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat  
a fine Day Wind from the W at Night X Friday  
April 22nd X a very fine Day I was at the Sand beach  
& shot 3 shots at the White Fish J. G. & Dan killed  
one Ox for Meat the Wind from the S I tilled  
some Earth into the Garden X Saturday April 23rd  
X Misty the Wind from the N.W I was putting soil  
into the Garden forenoon I cleaned the Spring  
Well out. Donald Cameron got a Porpois one of which  
he shot X Sunday April 24th X a fine Day the Wind  
from the S.W X Monday April 25th X a heavy Rain  
in the Morning Wind from the S.W I cut 2 Pugs of Soba-  
cco James & Donald Cameron was for Sand to Fire this Two  
Chimneys With I brought up 125 Bricks in the Wheelbarrow  
from the Beach Hail Squalls in the Early Morning & Rain  
Squalls at Night Ran through the Night X Tuesday  
April 26th X the Wind from the W. With Rain in the  
Early Morning J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat and they  
put 4 Barrowfulls of Earth in to the Garden a fine

# APRIL 1881 Beaver Island

We commenced the Shearing on the First Day of February 1881 and we shorn the First Week 531

First Week	531	Dipped Twice the First Week
2nd Week	813	Dipped Twice the Second Week
3rd Week	768	Dipped Three times Third Week
4th Week	729	Dipped Three times Fourth Week
5th Week	671	Dipped Twice the Fifth Week
6th Week	343	Dipped Once the Sixth Week
Total	3855	Numbers. Including the 10 Best Sheep
Old Rams	24	Shorn on Governor Island
Finished	3879	Total 3869 With the 10 taken off

the Shearing on the 9th Day of March 1881

# APRIL 1881

Chas Donald Cameron Put 90 Bricks on the Bead Room Chimney I was giving him up the Bricks and Line X Wednesday April 27th X the Wind from the N this Morning & a lot of Rain last night a fine Day Donald Cameron was sorting the Fitcher Gate & Linn he was bad with a Pain in his Side James was Wheeling in Earth in to the Garden Wind from the S. at Night X Thursday April 28th X White frost this Morning the Wind from the N a very fine Day  
over

APRIL 1881 Beaver Island

David George was Whelling Earth in to the Garden  
James got a Fur Seal at the Beehive & Cut 1 Plug of  
Tobacco X Friday April 29th X Misty & Rain the Wind  
from the N.W. Rain all the Forenoon the Wind changed  
to S.W. in the afternoon I cleaned My Gun & James  
cleaned his Gun I Cut 3 Plugs of Tobacco a fine afternoon  
James & George was at Stuckout Bluff for a Bag of Pine Wood  
Resin all night X Saturday April 30th X a cold Day the  
Wind from the S I found Crescent & a Bull Calve and  
I brought him home James & George brought 4 Bags  
of Peat & George was looking for Crescent Ronald and  
Albert was for 1 load of Peat Rain afternoon I Ground  
the Peat Chopper & 3 Knives I Cut 2 Plugs of Tobacco a Wild  
Night of Wind and Rain X

MAY 1881

Sunday May 1st X a Gale of Wind from the S with  
Rain squalls Rain & Hail through the night X Monday  
May 2nd X the Wind from the S.W. a stiff Gale William and  
David Mary & Helen got New Boots today I Cut New Leathers  
on My Breaces I found 1 Rough Head Sheep James & George  
brought 4 Bags of Peat & Dan & Albert was at the Hill  
for Peat X Tuesday May 3rd X a fine Forenoon the Wind  
from the N all Day I was Digging Potatoes and

1 Dead on this Page

# MAY 1881 BEAVER ISLAND <sup>901</sup>

Pulling up Weeds J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat & McGe  
was for Peat. Rain afternoon & at Night. Morning hard  
all Night & Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>. & the Wind from the S.W.  
the Ponellie came in here & we got 28 Rams & they went  
on to the Cows we took off the Cargo Rain squalls  
all Day & Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> I was through to the  
Camp with Mr. McGe. Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> I  
bought 2 Coats from Thom 2 Bullock. Killed  
1 for the Ponellie. Friday May 6 finished  
putting on the Wool. Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>  
the Ponellie went for the Rams & came back again  
at Night Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> she lay here all Day  
a very rough Day Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> The Ponellie  
left this Morning I was at the Prochery & killed 2  
Rabbits - Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> James & George was at  
the Sheep Mr. Gregor over here & Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>  
James & I was at the sand Beach after white fish  
& we found a Norway Prince & a Cow Calve & Thursday  
May 12<sup>th</sup> the Wind from the E James was putting  
Earth into the Garden & George was digging  
Potatoes J & I helped Bennet to right the  
Black Boat a very Cold Day & Friday  
May 13<sup>th</sup> the Wind from the W all Day James  
over

May 1881 Beaver Island

Brought a Board from Gov Kincon and I mended the Floor with it he shot 1 Turkey  
George was at the sheep a fine Day X  
Saturday May 14th a fine Day Wind from the W  
all Day James was putting Earth in to the New Garden  
X Sunday May 15th X the Wind from the W with Rain  
squalls Monday May 16th We was Preping Wool and  
We Prepd 3 Bails Locks 8+9+10 Locks 8 Moreno Ewes  
Flicies 67 Bail 9 McEwe Flicies 70 Bail 10 Moreno  
E+W Flicies 66 a White Frost in the Morning X  
Tuesday May 17th We Prepd 6 Bails Flicies  
11 Bail Moreno Flicies 70 No 12 Bail Flicies 68 No 13 B  
Flicies 66 No 14 B Flicies 69 No 15 Bail Flicies 72 No 16 B  
Flicies 72 X Wednesday May 18th X We Prepd 3 Bails  
Moreno Flicies & Bails of Locks a fine Day X Thursday  
May 19th X I was bound Governor Kincon J & G brought  
4 Bags of Peat and they saw a bail in New Island X  
Friday May 20th James & George was at the sheep  
George got a King Penguin a fine Day X Saturday  
May 21st X a fine Day J & G was for 4 Bags of Peat  
I mended Annies Sable the Captal Still at New  
Island X Sunday May 22nd X Rain squalls all Day  
With a Gale of Wind from the South X

# May 1881 Beaver Wool

No of Bales	Fleeces	No of Bails	Fleeces	No Bails	Fleeces			
1	Bail Hog C	54	21	B Wether. C	54	41	B Hog C	58
2	Bail Hog C	54	22	B Hog C	58	42	Bail Wether. C	54
3	Bail Hog C	62	23	B Hog C	56	43	Bail Hog C	60
4	Bail Hog C	67	24	B Weth. C	50	Moose Wool		
5	Bail Hog C	62	25	B Hog C	56	1	Bail Mame	76
6	Bail Hog C	57	26	B Hog C	58	2	Bail M	69
7	Bail Hog C	67	27	B Hog C	56	3	Bail M	61
8	Bail Hog C	59	28	B Hog C	60	4	Bail E.	70
9	Bail Hog C	64	29	B Wether. C	51	5	Bail E.	70
10	Bail Hog C	56	30	B Hog C	30	6	Bail. Ewe	69
11	Bail Wether. C	54	31	Bail Hog C	69	7	Bail Hog	79
12	Bail Hog C	58	32	B Wether. C	54	8	Bail M E	67
13	Bail Hog C	58	33	B Hog C	64	9	Bail M E	70
14	Bail Wether. C	54	34	B Hog C	58	10	Bail M E	66
15	Bail Hog C	56	35	B Hog C	60	11	Bail M	70
16	Bail Wether. C	51	36	B Hog C	58	12	Bail M	63
17	Bail Hog C	56	37	B Hog C	58	13	Bail M	66
18	Bail Hog C	60	38	B Wether. C	54	14	Bail M	69
19	Bail Hog C	62	39	B Hog C	64	15	Bail M	72
20	Bail Hog C	58	40	B Wether. C	53	16	Bail M	72

Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> Albert Watkins & Donald Cameron  
Left Beaver with the Ponelle

May 1881 Wool

Moreno	Bail	Flice	
	17 Bail Mc	68	13 Bails Locks
	18 Bail Mc	70	43 Bails Cheivot. Flices
Ram	19 Bail Mc	25	18 Bails Moreno Flices
Mixed lot of Flices	1 Bail		1 Bail Ram Wool
Locks	1 Bail		75 Bails of Wool Total
Total of Bails Flices	76 Flices		
Total Bails	14 Bails	1 Locks	Flices 3.692 Total
Total	77 Bails		Without the scrubby Flices

June 27th 1881 after the dipping Dead & Killed for Meat. Marked up to this time Killed for Meat Wethers 23 and Killed & Dead 90 Making a total of 113 altogether.

3.845 Number Shorn

Number Dipped 113

3.732

28 Rough Shorn

3.760

at June 25th 1881

May 1881 Beaver Island

Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> X a very Cold Day We Killed An Ose  
for Meat the Wind from the W With squalls in the Morning  
X Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day James & I Was at the Sheep  
McGregor & Bennet Was taking up Potato I Made a New  
Wind Mill for William the Wind from the W all Day X  
Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I Was taking up Pot  
ato & J & G Was taking up Potato in Mc Gregors Garden  
& Mc Gregor & Bennet Was at them the Wind from the  
W all Day Rain all Night X Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> X  
Rain the Wind from the E Rain all Day X Friday May  
27<sup>th</sup> X Snow lying White this Morning With hard frost  
the Wind from the S We Was taking up Potatoes at both  
Places hard Frost all Day X Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> X  
a hard Frost all Day James & I Was taking up the  
Potatoes that Island White all Day Calm all Day  
X Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> X Night squalls the Janney  
Came in to the Harbour I wrote David Stewart X  
Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> Foggy With Rain I paid for Hopp  
ers 17 The Janney left this for Port Stephens Rain  
all Day J & G Was taking up Potato X Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> X  
Snow Camp White & Snow falling I & James & George  
Was at the Sheep the Wind from the West all  
Day it turned to the S at Night Snow X



June 1884 Beavers Island.

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> X Snowing all Day the Wind from  
the S.E We Was at the Jinta Hookery & Killed 1 Rabbit a hard  
Frost. X Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> X the Wind from the S.E  
all Day With snow squalls I Cleaned My Gun James  
Was Papering upstairs in his Bed Room George  
& I Was at Stuckout Bluff X Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> X  
Squalls all Day the Wind from the S.W the snow  
going away I & James Killed 51 Gees & 1 Rabbit. X  
Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the E With snow  
Squalls all Day We Was all at the Sheep I Was Hunt  
Governor Kincon James got 1 Fur Seal X Sunday  
June 5<sup>th</sup> X Squalls all Day the Wind from the S  
the Snow Pearley Away X Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> X the  
Wind from the S With squalls I Cartarled 3 Bull Cal  
ves Mochos Crescent & Port. Howards & Marked 2 Cow  
Calves James & George taking up the Polo to McGree  
& Bennett. Putting up the Weir No Morning X Tuesday June  
June 7<sup>th</sup> X James & George brought 4 Bags of Peat I Was  
at the Sheep & I Killed 2 Seal Lions in Split Laguna  
Passage a fine Day slight squalls the Wind from the S  
Rain Squalls at Night. X Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> X Rain  
Squalls all through the Day the Wind from the W all  
Day We Was at Split Lagun James George & I We had a  
shot at the Lions in the Pass & We Killed 2 Brent Gees  
& 1 Fur Seal & 1 Burdock X

June 1881 Beaver Island

Thursday June 9th X Rain The Peronelle in the Harbour this Morning the Wind from the N Rain all Day We Killd 1 Ox for the Peronelle X Put 12 Bails of Wool Aboard of the Peronelle X

Friday June 10th X We Was Putting Wool Aboard the Peronelle 35 Bails altogether this time and Cargo of Wool Hirt & Rain all Day I Write J & Waldron Eggs I sent, & 3.10 for Thomas Perkins I sent, 5 Fur Seal Skins & 1 Lions Skin & 1 Fishing Seal Skin to Port Howard by the Peronelle Rain all Night X

Saturday June 11th X The Peronelle left this with a S Wind misty & Rain Mc Gregor went away in his for Port Howard I Cartanated 2 Bull Calves for Mc Gregor James & I Washed the 3 Guns & I Was Putting Paper up on the Kitchen Mantleshelf and in the Bed Room I Manded Gyf's Hook Rain through the Night X

Sunday June 12th X a Great Heavey Rain all Forenoon the Wind from the N all Day Rain all Night X

Monday June 13th X Rain in the Morning James & George Brought 8 Bags of Peat for Mc Gregors House We shot 10 Gees & I Was Manding the Correll X Putting things in trim for the Whipping they saw a Vessel in New Island from the Peat Hill

<sup>or</sup> July 1881 Beaver Island June

Tuesday June 14th X the wind from the wall Day I  
 Made a Lid for George Rose & Put up the Sheep & Keat.  
 I tightened the Dip Catches James & George brought  
 8 Bags of Peat James Killed 3 Ewes X  
 Wednesday June  
 the 15th X the Wind from the S.W squalls all Day  
 We brought in the Mosenos & Bennet had  
 Not the Lamb's Hot. We Shone 2 Rough Moseno  
 Wethers 3 Cheivot. Wethers & 1 C & E Total 6 Rough  
 James Killed 1 C W and Bennet. 1 C W for Meat X  
 Thursday June 16th X Snow through the Night and  
 Hail squalls this Morning the Wind from the S.W  
 Dipped 555 Mosenos 1 Moseno Hail squalls all  
 Day X Friday June 17th X Snow squalls all Day the Wind  
 from the S. We Dipped 557 Mosenos & Cheivots X Satur-  
 day June 18th X Snow squalls the Wind from the E  
 James Killed 1 Cheivot. Wether for Meat & 1 Dumb Ram  
 Lamb a Gale of Wind all Night with Squalls X  
 Sunday June 19th X a squally Day the Wind from  
 the S & a Gale We Gathered the Sheep of Beaver Pincen  
 and the Peat Hill & the Cookery & Put them in the Cosell  
 1 Dead Rough Cheivot. Wether X Monday June 20th  
 X a fine Day We Shone 6 Rough Wethers 3 Rough C  
 Ewes & Dipped 581 Cheivots I Killed 1 Scabby Bullion  
 Cewe the Wind from the S all Day X

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June 1881 Beaver Island

Tuesday June 21st x a Gale of Wind from the N all Day we Killed 3 Cheivot, Kids for Meat, and we Dipped 433 Sheep Cheivot. Lat. x Wednesday June 22nd x a squally Day the Wind from the S with Snow squalls afternoon we Gathered Split Sagum Point & Rabbit Hill & Killed 5 one very scabbery x

Thursday June 23rd x a fine Day we Dipped 730 Cheivot 5 Dead the Wind from the S all Day x Friday June 24th x a fine Day we Shote 9 Rough Wethers x 4 Rough Ewes Killed 2 scabbery Wethers and we Dipped 628 Cheivot the Wind from the W all Day x

Saturday June 25th x a fine Day we Gathered Giverson & Dipped 310 Sheep Killed 5 scabbery very bad & Finished the Dipping Having 3794 Dipped the Wind from the W all Day x Sunday June 26th x a fine Day the Wind from the N.W. all Day x

Monday June 27th x a fine Day the Wind from the N all Day James Killed 2 Cheivot Wethers & 1 Kid for Meat George was for Infrack at Stuckout Bluff he found 1 Dead Sheep I was Making out the Numbers of the Sheep James was in the Camp after he Killed the Wethers he shot 2 Turkey Buzzards Hail squalls all through the Night x

June 1881 Beaver Island

Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> X Snow & Hail squalls all Day the  
Wind from the S I Was at Split Laguna James & Benn  
Was Cleaning out the Woolshed George brought  
home 7 Cows & Young Calves George saw 3 Dead sheep  
X Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> X Snow & Drift all Day the Wind  
from the S with a gale I Made a Box lid James Moulded  
Some Gun Balls & Filled 2 Hens & George Killed 4 Hens  
I Made a Pipelid Throwing at Night X Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>  
X the Snow Near by all away this Morning Foggy the  
Wind from the S with Rain & Sleet all Day I Cut  
10 Plugs of Tobacco J & G brought 8 Bags of Peat  
for Mc Gregors House 4 Bags of Peat for Each House  
a bad Night of Sleet Hard Frost at Night X

July 1881

Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> X a very hard Frost all Day I Cut 10  
Plugs of Tobacco J & G brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for  
Each House they saw a sail off the Garsens I Cut  
some firewood hard Frost at Night X Saturday  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> X a N Wind with a Misty Rain all Day  
William David & I Was at Stuckout Bluff George  
brought Beauty & a Bull Calve for Mc Gregor and  
out Little Biddy and a Young Calve James  
Was at the Sheep and he Filled 2 Hens a Hard  
Rain all Night with a Gale of Wind X

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July 1881 Beaver Island

Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> X the Wind from the S.W a little Misty in  
the Morning X Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S in  
the Morning X Misty I Was Round Governor Pinecon and I  
Killed 7 Gees for William J & I brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 Bags  
for each House Rain squalls at Night the Wind still  
from the S X Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S  
this Morning I Fixed the Howrandel for Margrat  
I Cut 2 Plugs of Tobacco James George William  
and I & Bennet Was on the Island Next to Nob  
Island & set it on Fire but it Was damp & it did  
not burn well I shot at a Seal Lion and I hit  
him on the Head but I did not get him a Misty  
squally Day the Wind from the NW at Night  
We Killed 4 Gees on the Island X Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> X  
the Wind from the NW this Morning with slight squa  
alls James & George brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each  
House William & David & I Was at Stuckout Bluff  
Cutting & Breaking up Firwood the Wind  
from the S at Night X Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> X a white  
Frost this morning the Wind from the N James Was  
at Stuckout Bluff for a Bag of Firwood and I  
George & James Was at Split Lagoon at the Lions We  
Killed 3 Turkeys & 2 Gees I Broke the Nippel of  
my Gun & I Put in one Nippel when I Came Home X

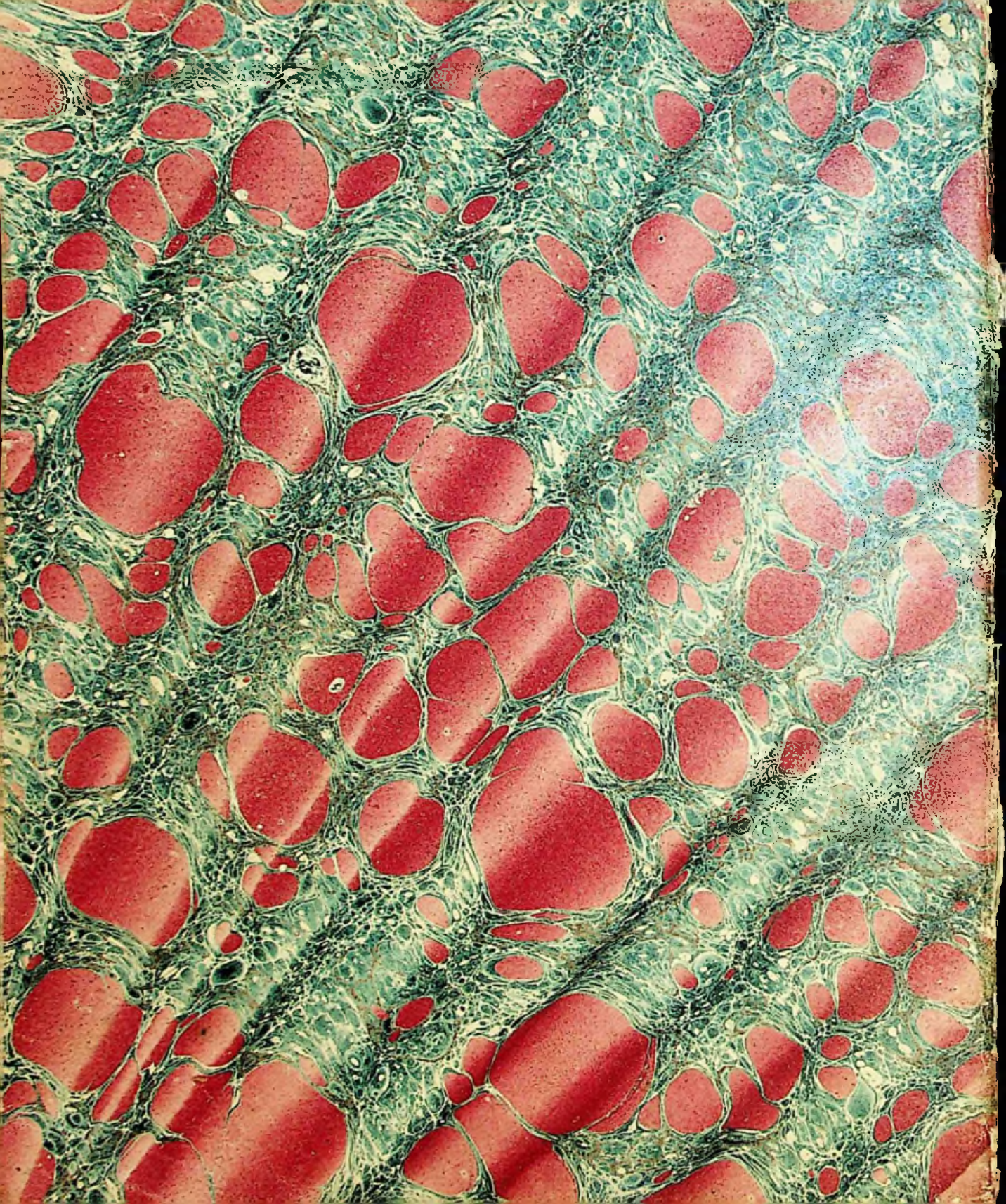
July 1881 Beaver Island

Friday July 8th X the Wind from the N. this Morning  
With fog & Rain & a Gale of Wind I Cut 7 Pugs of Cobacco  
James was at Stuck-out Bluff for a Bag of Firwood  
I cleaned My Gun & I Ground My Chisel & 2 Punches the  
Wind from the W. at night Raining hard all Night X

Saturday July 9th X the Wind from the W this morning  
With Rain James cleaned his Gun 36 Turkey Buzzards  
Heads in the Box George was for a Bag of Tacks for the  
Cowshead James & Agnes & I was at the Sand Beach  
and I killed a Whitefish and George brought it home  
at Old Doverss sitch the Wind from the S With  
slight squalls all Day we shot 9 Gees Rain at  
Night X Sunday July 10th X Hard Frost this Morning

& Snow Falling the Wind from the N.W in the Morning  
James caught a King Penguin Rain squalls at Night

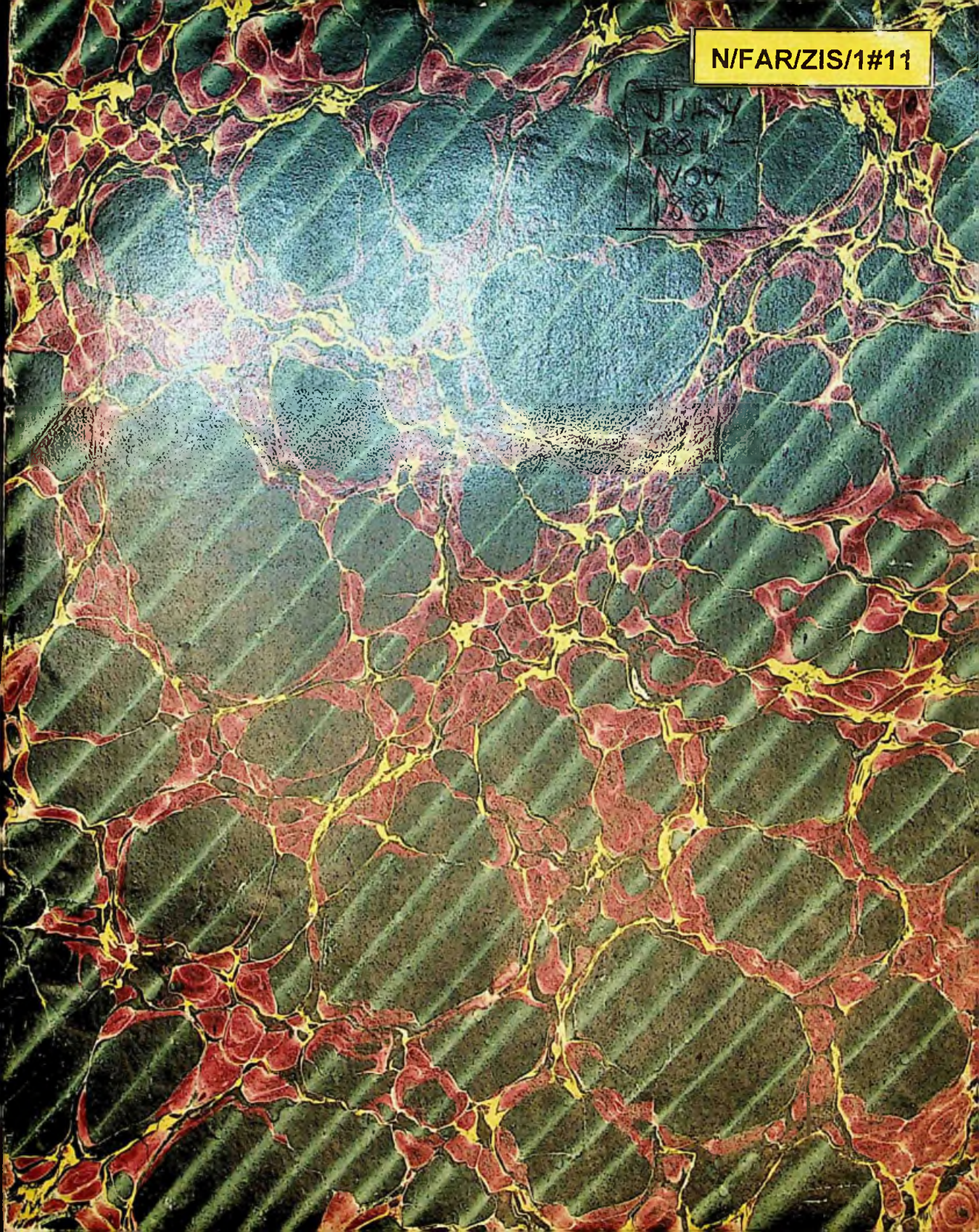
X Monday July 11th X Rain all through last Night  
the Wind from the S this Morning With Rain squa-  
-lls Rain squalls all Day I sorted a Place for the King  
Penguin & George & I gathered 5 Barrow Gulls of Cow Dung  
James was trying out the White fish he got 10 Bottles  
of Oil he went to the Rookeny for another King  
Penguin today I killed 2 Turkey Buzzards making  
the Number killed 38 at this Date James brought a Cool  
from the Rookeny home X





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July 18 & 1 Beaver Island

Tuesday July 12th X the Wind from the S with  
Rain squalls all through the Day I was at the  
Sand Beech & Split Laguna I found Boxes and  
a Head Cow Calve James & George brought 8 Bags  
of Peat 4 for each. House Rain at Night X Wednesd  
ay July 13th X Rain squalls this morning the Wind  
from the S & cut 2 Plugs of Tobacco & Choped up  
some Firwood George gathered 3 Barrowfulls of  
Cow Dung James was at the Sheep & him & I was  
at the Brookery & I killed 2 Rabbits & 1 Goose and  
James killed 2 Gees a Gale of Wind all Day X  
Thursday July 14th X the Wind from the S.W. Raining  
very hard last Night we killed 1 Head Ox for Meat  
I Ground the Peat Chopper & cut up some Firwood

July 1881 Beaver Island

Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the N on a Gale  
all Day James & George brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for  
Each House James shot 1 Turkey & 3 Gees  
& Broke up some Firwood x Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>  
the Wind from the W this Morning George gathered  
4 Barrowfull of Cow Dung & James was in Godkincon  
We shot 1 Turkey & 10 Gees a fine Calm Day x  
Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> x a White Frost this morning  
& very Calm the Wind from the S. at Night x Monday  
July 18<sup>th</sup> x hard Frost this Morning the Wind  
from the E. I swept this 2 Lums & James &  
William was at the Sand Beach & I killed 1 Tur-  
key & 2 Gees slight snow squalls & very cold  
& shortly George was for Tuzack for calf bedding x

July 1881 Beaver Island

Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S. With Snow  
Squalls all Day I Mended the Railroad for the Shadow

& I Moulded 29 No 20 and 22 No 13 Gun Balls 51  
Total James & George brought 8 Bags of Peat 14 for  
Each House I Killed 3 Gees Wind S.E. at Night X Wednes-

day July 20<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S. With Snow  
Squalls all Day James & I was bound Split Loggin

Point We put up a Log of Wood & Killed 3 Gees  
George brought home Summer & a Red Bull  
Calf Rain through the Night X Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>

X Rain all Day the Wind from the S. James cleaned the  
2 Guns & Made 2 Seal Skin Bags I Mended

the Cat trap Cut 2 Bags of Tobacco & Put on  
the Head of James & Ramrod & got My Shot Bag  
Mended Rain all through the Night X

July 1881 Beaver Island

Friday July 22nd X the Wind from the S this  
Morning a very fine Day I was at Split Lagoon  
Cutting Firewood J & G brought 8 Bags of  
Peat 4 for Each House Agnes found a quar.  
Fish X Saturday July 23rd X the Wind N.W.  
this Morning I & the Boyes was at Split Lagoon for  
2 Bags of Firewood We cut up a Potigoman Tree  
I shot a Seal Lion in the Pass I killed 4  
of Butterfords & 1 Goose Rain & Fog all Day the Wind  
NE afternoon X Sunday July 24th X the Wind  
the E by N.E this Morning X Monday July 25th X  
I James & George was at Split Lagoon for 3 Posts and  
some firewood the Wind from the N.E all  
Day with Rain at Night & Calm Day X

July 1881 Beaver Island

Tuesday July 26th X a fine Day the Wind from the  
N all Day X S at Night. James Killed 4 Turkey B  
referred George X him brought. 3 Pools Por of the tree  
from Split Lagoon I was Breaking up Fire Wood  
X Wednesday July 27th X a Gale of Wind from  
the S with squalls all Day I Made a Piece of a  
Ditch below the Garden one We Killed Colours one  
Osc for Meat a Head Osc Bennet. Did Not come  
to assist us to Kill the osc X Thursday July 28th  
X a Calm morning X a little foggy turned a fine  
Day I X G brought. 8 Bags of Pot. 4 Bags for each Ho  
-se I was Making a Ditch X I Killed 3 Turkey Buzzards  
X a Cat I Made a Pot. Lid X I got a New Cover for My  
Gun X Friday July 29th X a Gale of Wind from the N.W

July 1881 Beaver Island

July 29<sup>th</sup> Continued & Finished the Ditch  
and I beat the Kosia into it. & James and

George was Round the Pooking & Killed 5 Gees X

Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> X Rain last Night James &

George brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for Each. Snow Yes

-ter-dary Snow squalls this Morning the Wind

from the S James was at the Sheep & he caught

1 Rabbit. I was at the sand Beach & I found

1 Dead Bull Calve Young George was at the

Cattel & he brought home big White one & a Bu

-ll Calve he saw a young Dead Calve in the

Split Lagoon I packed I Killed 1 Goose &

Cleaned My Gun James Killed 1 Turkey Buzzard

X Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> X Frost & Snow Wind from the S X



August 1881 Beaver Island

Monday August 1st. X a Gale of Wind from the  
S. I Killed 1 Turkey Buzzard & James & George Was  
With Me at Table Bay for Firewood & We Saw a  
Dead Calf & Polling Cow Dead a cold Day X Tues-  
day August 2nd X a Gale of Wind from the S.W.  
all Day We Was at Table Bay for Firewood and  
I Split 2 Trees James Killed 1 Turkey Buzzard  
X Wednesday August 3rd X a Gale of Wind from  
the S all Day I Cut some Gun Wads & Castorated  
2 Bull Calves for John McGregor I sharpened a  
Saw & Cut up some Firewood James Killed  
2 Turkey Buzzards & him & George gathered  
some Cow Dung 4 Gees Killed X Thursday Aug-  
ust 4th X a White Frost this Morning the Wind from the W

57 Turkeys Killed

over

August, 1881 Beaver Island

August 4<sup>th</sup> Continued I was in Cove Pincon & I Killed

2 Turkey Burzyards James & George & Bennet was at

the Post Hill for 4 Bags for Each House a Gale of

Wind all Day from the NW & Friday August

5<sup>th</sup> & a Gale of Wind from the NW all Day

George Killed 1 Turkey Burzyard & James Ki

lled 3 Turkey Turkey Burzyards & 2 Brent Gees

he brought the split wood from the Sand

Beach. George brought Beaver & a Cow Cal<sup>e</sup>

I Made 7 Nails & Killed 2 Gees & Saturday

August 6<sup>th</sup> & the Wind from the N.W. I was

Shipping Polygonan Nails James & George brou

ght. 8 Bags of Post 4 for Each House James Killed

1 Turkey Burzyard & 4 Gees Rain through the Night &

August 1834 Beaver Island

Sunday August 7th X the Wind from the South  
Hail Squalls through the Day & in the Evening X  
Monday August 8th X the Wind from the N.W. &  
a fine Day We Planted 10 Rows of Potatoes in the New  
Garden X Tuesday August 9th X a fine Day the  
Wind from the W. We Planted 15 Rows of Potatoes  
and finished the Potato Planting in the New  
Garden We cut & laid some sods for a Walk in  
it 25 Rows of Potatoes in the New Garden X  
Wednesday August 10th X Snow & Hail squalls  
the Wind from the S. I finished putting the sods  
on the Garden Walk & we killed 1 Ox for Meat  
Snow all through the Night X Thursday August  
11th X Snow with Squalls all Day & a Gale of Wind  
over

August 1881 Beaver Island

from the S.W. I was working at the lean door  
suffing out the wind James cleaned his gun  
& my gun he was at stuck out bluff and saw  
some Fur seals snow all through the night X

Friday August 12th X a hard frost the camp  
white with snow the wind from the S James  
was at Split Lagoon & brought a piece of wood  
he saw the Poshesa Horse dead George and  
I was at the sand beach & split up the old

Keel a hard frost X Saturday August 13th X  
a gale of wind from the S. & the snow all away I was  
at the sand beach cutting up firewood  
& I killed 2 Turkey Buzzards & 2 Gees for  
brought 4 Bags of Peat for this house and they  
Went to the sand beach for 2 Bags firewood X

August 1881 Beaver Island

Sunday August 14th x Hail squalls last Night x  
Snow this Morning Camp White again the Wind  
from the S. x Monday August 15th x a fine Day  
George & James took off the Koshesas Hide & they  
were at the sand beach for firewood I cut up  
the Pig Stays & split some wood the Wind from  
the S all Day x Tuesday August 16th x the  
Wind from the N James & I was at the Sheep  
& George was gathering Manure for the Seed  
Garden a Rain squall at Night. Rain all  
Night x Wednesday August 17th x Morning had  
the Wind from the N Rain all Day James & I was  
Chopping Firewood George was in the Camp  
Looking for 2 Milk Cows & did not find  
them Foggy at Night. Rain through the Night x

August 1881 Beaver Island

Thursday August 18th X Misty the Wind  
from the S. We Killed 1 Ose for Meat We Was  
at the Penguin Roosting X Killed 4 Gues X 4 <sup>its</sup> Blacks  
Misty at Night X Friday August 19th X the  
Wind from the North. I X William X David Was  
at the Sand Beach I Killed 2 Gues Jan G  
brought 8 Bags of Seal 4 Bags for each  
House Close Mist afternoon X Saturday  
August 20th X the Wind from the N George  
Killed 2 Emsbury Burzyards X I Killed 1 Emsbury  
Burzyard The Peronelle Came into Beaver  
I X Waldron aboard D Morris  
X Whiteman Lee We Was taking up a  
Part of the Stores afternoon to the House X

August 1881 Beaver Island

Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> X the Wind from the N the  
Poronelle in this Harbour X Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
X We was taking up & off the Cargo from the  
Poronelle & we put the Bullock in the Coell  
a fine Day the Wind from the N X Tuesday  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> We Put 18 Oxen & 7 Heffers  
aboard the Poronelle Total 25<sup>0</sup> and she  
started for Governor Island with them  
we filled 1 Ose for Meat X Wednesday  
August 24<sup>th</sup> X The Poronelle came back  
from Governor Island The Oseps. Paid  
this we brought in Cattle X Thursday  
August 25<sup>th</sup> X we Put 16 Oxen & 4 Heffers  
Total 20 Animals aboard the Poronelle  
a fine Day X

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Friday August 26th. x the Wind from the  
S and very light & Put up the Sheep Pen at  
the Beach The Peronelle went to Governor Island  
With the Cattle & J. L. Waldron went with her  
The Peronelle came back this afternoon We  
Cleaned out the Woolshed x Saturday Aug  
-ust. 27th. x Mistery & slight Rain the Wind  
from the N When we went away for the Sheep  
it Rained very hard & we did not Put the  
Sheep in the Coell x Sunday August 28th  
x the Wind from the S. this Morning we filled  
the Coell of Sheep in the Afternoon a very  
fine Day x Monday August 29th x a fine  
Day we put 100 Ballion Ewes aboard  
the



August 1881 Beaver Island  
Peronelle & Killed 4 Wethers off the Cheivot  
Flock the Wind from the S.W. x Tuesday Au-  
-gust 30th x Rain all last Night and Rain  
this Morning The Peronelle Left this with  
E A Ballions Cures the Wind from the  
NW James Cleaned My little Gun & his own  
Gun George & James Was at the Fishing and they  
got No Fish We Was Working in the Garden  
Lee Whiteman Was laying a Floor in the Wood  
Shed x Wednesday August 31st x a Gale  
of Wind & squalls from the S this Morning  
James and George Was at the Sheep and  
they were at Split Lagoon a Fishing  
and Caught 15 Mullet & 1 Rabbit. x

September 1881 Beaver Island

Thursday September 1st. X the Wind from the North this Morning Rain all Forenoon fair in the afternoon James & George brought 8 Bags of Peat for Mr Gregors House I was Round Governor Kincon 68 Turkey Burzyards Heads Counted to J L Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> to Right Wool off the Peats 140 lbs at 9<sup>00</sup> lbs @ 5.5

X ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> X the Wind from the S W Snow squalls all Day the Helen Gardner Paid this for Captel Jameson George brought 4 Bags of Peat & 4 Bags for Mr Gregor We was Measuring Gov Kincon for a to Fence it 16<sup>00</sup> yds & a Tack<sup>n</sup> 40 yards Fencing Iron Posts 66

September 1880 Beaver Island  
Wooden Pools 50. J & M Gregor & J L Waldron  
Was Measuring & Counting the Pools Snow  
Squalls at Night & Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & the  
Wind from the SW a Gale all Day James & M<sup>r</sup>  
Gregor Was at the Cattle & M<sup>r</sup> Gregor's Horse Dried  
Dan Morris & J & George Was at the Kitchens and  
We Killed 1 Rabbit 1 <sup>Halky</sup> Halk 1 Goos Very Cold a  
Gale of Wind all Night & Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & the  
a Gale of Wind from the S. with Snow Squalls the  
Poronelle Came here tonight from landing the  
Ballion Ewes a fine Day & Monday September  
5<sup>th</sup> & a Gale of Wind from the SW all Day  
We took Down the Neats & Gates J & G Put the  
Cattle in the Corral & Sinched up some  
Bords Lee Was Laying the Floor of the W<sup>h</sup> Mead

September 1881 Beaver Island

Snow at Night, the Ground White x

Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> a Gale of Wind all Day we killed 2 Deer for Meat & eat some Cows out of the Corell x

Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the S. We Put 10 Cows & 7 Calves on Board the Peronelle x We Went to the Island for Supplies x

Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the N.W The Peronelle left this with 10 Cows & 7 Calves J. L. Waldron Esq and Mr Townsland Lee Whitman Jan Morris aboard x

Friday Sept<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> x Rain the Wind from the N Rain all Day Saturday

Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the S I Put up

September 1881 Beaver Island

a Shelf in the Room they were at the Island  
for Eufack x Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> x the Wind  
from the N all Day with Mist & Rain at Night  
x Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day the Wind from  
the N George & James Planted 14 Rows across the  
old Garden We Mrs D & Dr Mc Gregor Was opening  
Boxes & getting Stores x Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> x  
the Wind from the S. Mist in the Morning I Was  
Round Governor Pincon James & George Bought  
8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House they were Plan  
ting Potatoes in the old Garden after they came  
from the Peat they Planted 6 Rows across  
x Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the S  
with Hail squalls & it was shining Pools for  
Over

September 1881 Beaver Island

Fence Bonnet & Kichey was sinking Pools at  
the Fence I was Transplanting Rubbarb &  
Howing Kale James & George was Planting Pot  
ato 6 Rows 26 Rows of that Peice a Cutter Boat  
Came in to the Harbour at 4 o'clock P.M The  
Twin Sisters Capt Johnston & Thursday Sept  
-ember 15th & the Wind from the S with snow  
snow squalls James & George Planted 6 Rows of  
Potato I Ripped a Patagonian & Manded a stool  
Snow squalls all Day Wind S E at Night a Gale  
all Night & Friday Sept<sup>r</sup> 16th & a Gale of Wind  
from the S E J & G Planted 4 Rows of Potatoes and  
We Killed 1 Ox the Two Sisters Cutter Boat got  $\frac{1}{2}$   
the Meat We Killed 3 Rabbits at the Kichey Jly  
William & David and I still a Gale X

September 1881 Beaver Island

Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> X Still a Gale of Wind from the  
S. J + George + William + David Was at Stuckout Bluff  
We Killed 2 Rabbits + 11 Gees Mc Gregor Archery  
+ James Was at Split Lagoon + they got 2 fish  
it turned a fine Night a Gale of Wind all  
Night X Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind  
from the S with Hail squalls a Gale of Wind all  
Day James George + Archibald Mc Fie Was at  
Stuck out Bluff X Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> X a  
fine Day the Wind from the S.W The Two Sisters  
Cutter Boat left this Morning I Was out at the  
Sheep + at Cape Percival James + George Was  
at the Post Hill + brought 8 Bags by Bags  
for Each House they Planted 8 Rows of Potatoes  
I Made a Foster + a small Box after I came back X  
from the Sheep

September 1881 Beaver Island

Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> X Rain in the Early Morning  
the Wind N.W Rain all Day With Mist James  
Archey & George Was at the Fishing in the after  
noon they caught 2 Mullet X Wednesday  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> X the Wind S.E this Morning We  
Planted 15 Rows of Potatoes a fine Day X Thursday  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> X the Wind S E this Morning We  
Was Working in the Garden all Day Prepara  
ring Turneps & Cabbage Ground the Wind  
from the N at Night there Was a Fire on  
Waddel Island X Friday Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> X  
the Wind from the N. The Rose Went away  
for Waddel to Bennett & A Mr Kay with  
his James & George Brought 8 Bags of Peat



September 1881 Beaver Island  
4 Bags for each House I Filled the seeds Garden  
of Carrots Onions Leeks Culliflowr Cabbages Kale  
x Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from  
the N James & George was at Split Laguna fishi  
ng & they got No Fish. I cut 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Puzgo of Cobacco  
a Gale of Wind from the N With slight Rain  
7 Gees Killed Today Rain all Night x Sunday  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the N With Rain  
this Morning The Rose Came back from French Har  
bour x Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from the  
S With a Gale & Rain squalls all Day George  
found a Loggerheads Nest With 4 Eggs  
We Killed 1 Ox for Meat a Gale of Wind  
all Night With Rain squalls x

September 1881 Beaver Island

4 Bags for each House I Filled the seeds Garden  
of Carrots Onions Leeks Culliflower Cabbages Kale

X Saturday Sept 24th X the Wind from  
the N James & Geo went out to the Lagoon a fishi  
ng & they got 10 Fish. a large Plug of Tobacco  
a Gale of Wind & with a little Rain  
7 Gees Killed today



Sept 25th X the Wind from the N With Rain  
this Morning the James came back from French Har

bour X Monday Sept 26th X the Wind from the  
S With a Gale & Rain squalls all Day George  
found a Loggerheads Nest With 4 Eggs  
We Killed 1 O. for Meat a Gale of Wind  
all Night With Rain Squalls X

September 1881 Beaver Island

Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind from the South this Morning with Rain squalls all Day James Cleaned his Gun & My little Gun on G & G X Archer was a Fishing & Caught 1 Mullet. Mr Gregor was over here settling Accounts X Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S. a fine Day I was round Governor Pincon & I shot 1 Turkey Buzzard J & G brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House James Killed 2 Brent Gees on the Prookery I sowed 4 Rows of White Turneps X Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the N.W. J & James Mucked the Cowstead the Two Dog sheads & Caught 5 Rats George was looking for the Rats Cow he found a Log sheads Nest & 4 Eggs the Wind from the

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In the Afternoon With Rain Squalls  
We Carried up Mr Gregors Dingy and Put  
her in the Woolshed x Friday Sept<sup>r</sup> 30  
x the Wind from the S. this Morning I Put up  
a shelf in the Kitchen & Made a Spoon Race &  
I brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 Bags for each House  
a fine Day Rather a Blow of Wind George  
Killed 5 Gees x October 1881

Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> x The Wind from the  
W With Rain I & James & George Was in Beaver Pines  
n & We Shot 6 Rabbits George Was at the Fishing  
and he Caught 2 Mullett x Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
x a fine Morning the Wind from the S. With a  
White Frost a Fine Day all Through x

October 1881 Beaver Island

Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> X the Wind from the N.W. this  
Morning We took up the Gates from the Sheep Pen  
at the Beach to the Dip I Made 3 Whip Handles  
James & George took up the Spades to the Peat  
Hill & James cut 20 Yards of Peat Young  
Lambs <sup>we</sup> seen in Governor Pincon Yesterday

X Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the  
N. With Rain in the Morning Foggy all Day  
I Was in Governor Pincon and Cape Picevil and  
I saw lots of New Dropped Lambs an a few  
amongst the Moenos 1 Black Lamb at  
Split Lagoon Hill I Killed 5 Gees James cut  
22 Yards of Peat Rain all Night X Wednesday  
October 5<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S.W With a Heavy  
Rain

October 1881 Beaver Island

all Forenoon James brought in a Point of Sheep and We  
Killed 6 Wethers for Meat 3 for each House off the Che-  
-ivot. Lot X Thursday October 6th X a Gale of Wind  
from the S.W. With a Heavvy Rain a very bad Morn-  
ing George Put in Nigger With a Bull Calf  
J & G brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House  
I Was at the Ewes & Round by the Sand Beach  
& Split Lagoon James & George & I Was at Stuck  
out Bluff & I Killed 1 Seal Duck & found 5  
Gray Ducks Eggs a fine Afternoon X  
Friday October 7th X the Wind from the N this  
Morning I Was at the Ewes & the Doherty Meis. Ran  
away from me at Rabbit Hill Mist afternoon  
I Killed 4 Gees James Cut 14 yards of Peat and  
William & David Was up on the Hill With J & G X

October 1881 Pease's Island

Saturday October 8th X the Wind from the N.

This Morning I Was Round Governor's Rincon & I found a Goose Nest & 2 Eggs James & George Was in the Camp & they found 11 Loggerheads Eggs a very bad afternoon a Gale of Wind with a heavy Rain Wind from the S a bad Night of Wind & Rain bad for the young Lambs X Sunday October 9th X the

Wind from the S this Morning a fine Day Mrs Dumeau & I & James George & Agnes & Rachel Moriah Was all at. Stuck out. Bluff Helen Was sick We saw the Black Horse on Stats Island Near the Bluff X

Monday October 10th X the Wind from the N this Morning a fine Day I Was at the Ewes and I Skinned 2 Cheivot Ewes & 1 Moresno Ewe I Killed 6 Turkey Buzzards & 5 Dead in

October 1881 Beaver Island  
the sea James & George was at the boat & they  
cut 20 yards of Peat & found a Loghead  
& Nest & 8 Eggs & 2 Curled Eggs I found  
a Goose Nest 6 Eggs blocked James killed  
2 Gees X Tuesday October 11th X the Wind from  
the N this Morning & Mistery & Rain I Castorated  
Dumerys Bull calf & Bidderys Bull calf & Mark  
Boxers Cow calf X I Castorated Big Whites Bee  
all calf at Mc Gregors on of his cows James cleaned  
My Gun & his own one Archie George & James was at  
the Fishing George caught 1 Mullet Mist and  
Rain all Day X Wednesday October 12th X  
the Wind from the W this Morning I was Round  
Governor Rincon & saw a lot of New Dropped Lambs



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James & George brought 8 Bags of Peat 4  
Bags for each. House a fine Day I had the  
Beauty Meise today & Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>  
& the Wind. S.W. this Morning I Was at the Cows &  
I brought home a Peice of Firwood I Put in  
2 Peans of Glass 1 in the North Gabel Window  
& 1 in the Bead Room Lean I Killed 2 Gees  
a fine Day James Cut 20 yards of Peat &  
Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> & the Wind from the S this  
Morning & a fine Day I Was on top of the Peat  
Hill & in Split Lagoon Point & I saw lots of  
Young Lambs on the Point I Put some nails  
in the Kitchen Table to firm it James cut  
16 yards of Peat & Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>

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the Wind from the W this Morning a fine Day &  
Split up the Log & the Tree at Split Lagoon for Firewood

and James & George was with Me they found 4 Goos Eggs

I Killed 8 Gees X Sunday October 16th X the

Wind from the S this Morning a fine Day X

Monday October 17th X a Gale of Wind from the

S.W this Morning a fine Day I was Round Governor

Pincon & I Skinned 1 Cheivot. Ewe James and

George brought 4 Bags of Firewood from Split

Lagoon they Found 16 Goos Eggs & Caught 4

Mullets X Tuesday October 18th X the Wind

from the S this Morning a heavy Rain last Night

& a Gale of Wind I Skinned 3 Cheivot. Ewes & 1 Mo

reno Ewe I Killed 1 Turkey & he fell Dead on

5 Dead Ewes on this Page

over

October 1881 Beaver Island

Split Island James & George Cut 17 Yards of Peat &  
Killed 2 Turkey Buzzards x Wednesday October  
19th x the Wind from the S. this Morning a very  
fine Day I Was Round Beaver Pincon & I shot the  
Black Spoke Dog & 2 Turkey Buzzards James  
& George & A Mr. Gray Was on the Peat Hill they  
brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 Bags for Each House  
James & I Killed 9 Gees a Hard Rain all Night x  
Thursday October 20th x a Gale of Wind from the  
S. this Morning I Was Round Cape Percival I Killed  
1 Dead Moreno Ewe & Got 3 Morenos Dead & 1 Cross  
Cheviot Ewe Dead Skinned So good Total 5 Dead  
today I got 4 Goos Eggs I put up 4 Rails on the  
Garden Wall for G. Cut 21 Yards of Peat Mr

4 Turkey Buzzards

5 Dead Sheep on this Page

October 1881 Beaver Island

Gregor Bennett & Michery was away for Eggs  
x Friday October 21st x the Wind from the N.W this  
Morning I was Round by Stuck-out Bluff & I Killed  
7 Gees I brought 1 Barrow full of Soil from the  
Point for the Garden & I Put up a Piece of Fence  
I Killed 1 Turkey Buzzard I x by Cut 22 yards of  
Peat & found 5 Gees Eggs a fine Day a Wild Big  
bit of Wind and Rain x Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
x a Gale of Wind from the S. this Morning I was  
in Got Pincon James & George was at the Sheep  
& they Skinned 4 Sheep Old Blackery 2 Morano  
Ewes & 2 Ewes Chest. flock they found 51 Ge  
Eggs I Mended the Kitchin Floor and Put 3  
Rails of fence on the Garden Wall x  
[ 1 Buzzard ] [ 4 Dead Ewes on the Page ]

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Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> x a fine Day the Wind  
from the S.W x Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> x the  
Wind from the S.W this Morning I was at the  
Coves & I found 4 Gees Eggs James & Georg<sup>ie</sup>  
& Archey brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for  
Each House & James & I shot the Little  
Dun Heffer for Beef George Skinned  
1 Dead Cow Cheivot Crofs I made a Fishing  
Rod x Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> x the Wind from  
the N this Morning I was trying the Fishing at  
Spt. Lagoon & got. No Fish I Killed 1 Turkey Buzz  
ard 1 Rabbit & 6 Gees I brought 1 Borron  
full of Earth from the Point to the Gar  
den James Cut 18 Yards of Peat a fine Day x

1 Dead Cheivot Crofs

1 Turkey Buzzard

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Wednesday October 26th x the Wind from the N<sup>th</sup>  
this Morning I Was Round Gov<sup>r</sup> Rincon & I Found  
5 Goos Eggs a fine Day Margrate & Annie Was  
on the Peat Hill Putting back the Peat Jam  
es & George Cut 37 yards of Peat a fine Day x  
Thursday October 27th x the Wind from the S this  
Morning I Caught 2 Mulletts at Split Lagoon  
I Skinned 1 Cheivot Chop Ewe a very fine Day  
James Cut 24 yards of Peat x Friday Octo 28th  
x the Wind from the N. this Morning I Was at the  
Sand Beach David & William Was with Me I Killed  
2 Turkey Burgards 1 Fell Dead in the Sea  
& I Killed 2 Beant Gees Margrate & Annie  
Was Pickling Peat. The Fanner went in to  

2 Dead Turkey Burgards	1 Dead Ewe
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October 1881 Beaver Island

New Island Bennet & Archer & Mc Gregor  
Was all a Fishing today & yesterday they  
were for Gentu Eggs & Fishing Wednesday  
James Cut 26 yards of Peat & Finished Cutting  
for this season having 277 yards of Peat. Rain  
at Night & a Gale of Wind all Night from  
the S. X Saturday October 29th X a Gale of  
Wind this Morning from the S. We was at the  
Ewes James & George Found 6 Loggerhead Eggs  
& 7 Goos Eggs James Skinned 2 Dead Moose  
Ewes I Killed 1 Turkey Buzzard X Sunday  
October 30th X the Wind from the S.W. &  
a fine Day The Tanner Came here from  
New Island in the afternoon X

[2 Dead Moose Ewes / 1 Turkey Buzzard]

October 1881 Bear's Island  
Monday October 31st. X Rain the Wind from  
the N.W I Was aboard the Fanny I Lent  
J. Mc Gregor £3 in Money <sup>£</sup> Florins (30) Rain nearly  
all Day they were trying on the New Sails on  
the Rose James & George & Archey was at Split  
Lagoon & they caught 5 Mullet Rain at night

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Tuesday November 1st. X the Wind from  
the S.W. The Fanny left this for Port. Stephens  
James & George brought 8 Bags of Peat from the  
Hill 4 Bags for each House Bennet & Archey  
Began to Cut Peat I Was at the Penguin  
Rookery & I Killed 3 Gees & George Killed  
1 Goose & Total Night Rain through the Day X



November 1881 Beaver Island

George Caught 2 Millet's Rain all Night the Hills  
White with Snow this Morning X Wednesday Nove-  
mber 2nd X the Wind from the N. this Morning  
George & I was Round Governor Pincon & We Skin-  
ned 1 Wether & 1 Dead Ewe off the Chief James was  
at C Percevil & skinned 3 Dead Ewes 2 Morenos  
& 1 C Crofs & he shot 5 Turkey Buzzards Mary  
& Margrate found 5 Goos Eggs George shot 3 Turkey  
Buzzards Rain all Night X Thursday Nov<sup>r</sup> 3rd  
X the Wind from the S. this Morning I & G brought  
8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House James Killed  
1 Turkey Buzzard I & George was at the  
Rookery & I Killed 1 Rabbit & Cleaned  
My Gun & was Fencing the Garden Wall X

[ 9 Turkey Buzzards ] [ 5 Dead Sheep ] this page

November 1881 Beaver Island,

Friday Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the W this Mo  
orning We Killed 4 Wethers 2 for Each House Christ  
Crosses Bennett & Archery Cutting Peat. I Put 25 <sup>el</sup> Balls  
Staves on the Garden Fence I & J by William & David  
Was at the Penguin Kookery We Killed 12 Geese 4  
Bleant Gees 1 Rabbit 5 Loggerhead Eggs and I  
Killed 1 Turkey Buzzard a Hail Squall about  
Mid Day X Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> X the Wind

from the S this Morning I Was at the Ewes & I brought  
ht. Home The Ladey Cow & a young Bull Calf  
I & J brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House  
George Killed 3 Gees & James Killed 1 Goose X Sunday  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the S.W. & a fine Day  
X Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the over

1 Turkey Buzzard

November 1881 Beaver Island

N. With Rain this Morning Rain all Day the  
Wind turned to the S. afternoon I was making a  
Lid for a Box James & George was cleaning out the  
Ditches Cass. at Night I shot Annies Tom Cat  
a fine Night. X Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> X the Wind  
from the S. this Morning George & James brought 8  
Bags of Peat 4 Bags for Each House I was on top  
of the Peat Hill & Rabbit Hill a fine Warm Day  
X Wednesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> X the Wind from the N this  
Morning I was Round Governor Island & O'Killa  
A Turkey he fell in the sea a very fine Day  
James & George cut the Geordy Peat Bank one  
Side 38 yds Long we Count it 20 yards of  
Peat they saw the Allen Gardner X

1 T. Buzzards  
Hills

English Buzzards in this Book  
Counted By J. L. Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup>

Number since Heads

Filled over the Rocks

68

250

8

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101

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