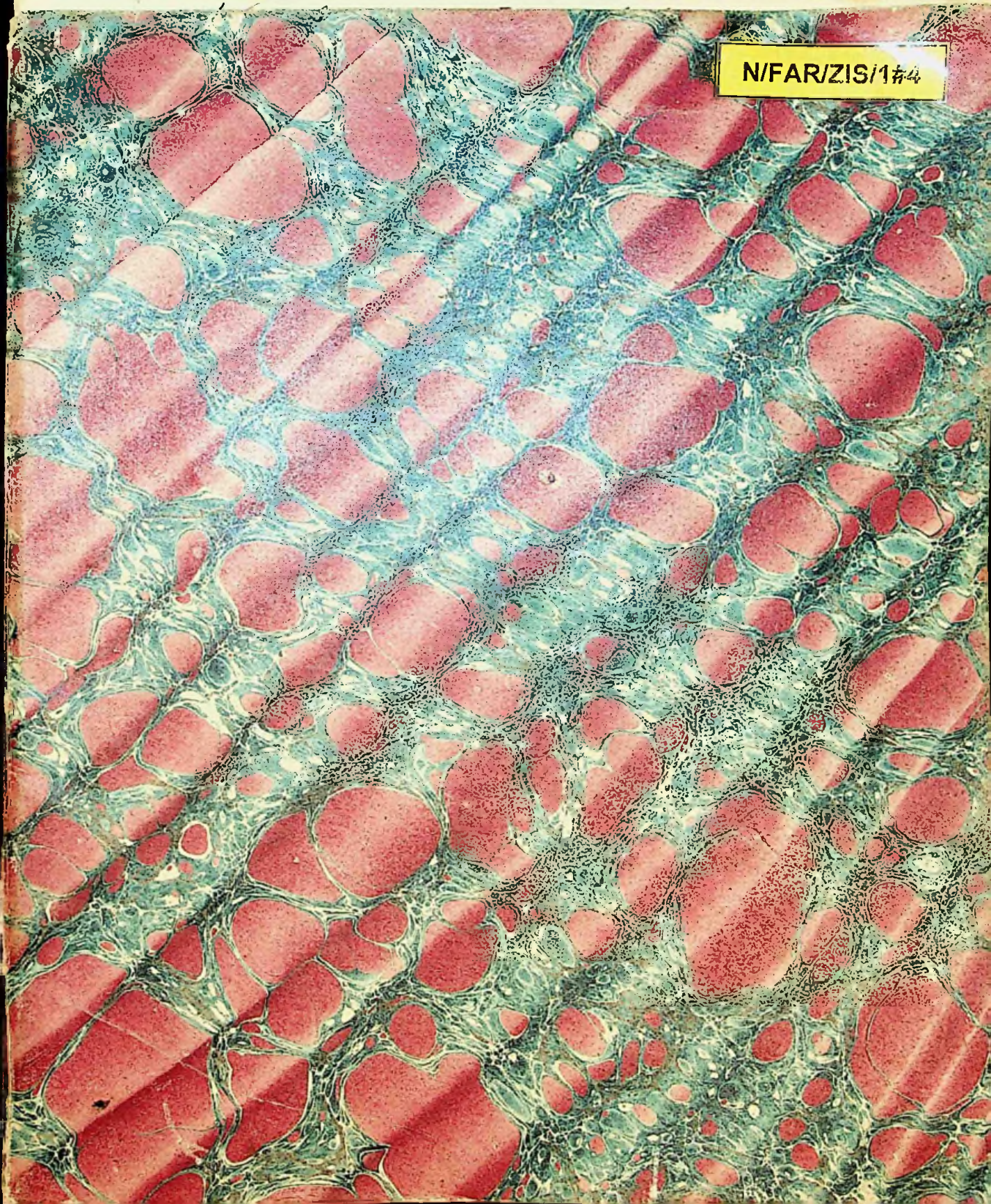


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William Duncan Book

Beaver Island

For

1877

and

1878

November 1877 Beaver Island

Tuesday November 6th a very Fine Day we was Cutting Peat
Forenoon I was Putting the Roof on the Doghead afternoon John
Hartson Put the Felt on for Me x Wednesday Nov^r 7th x a
Gale of Wind all Day I Paved the New Sheard with flat Stones & Made a
Door for it & a Place for the Dogs & Put the Dogs in to it James Skinned
1 Cheivot. Eve he brought 2 Suckin Peat & Put 1 Plug of Tobacco x Thursd
ay Nov^r 8th x a fine Day we was Cutting Peat forenoon the
Tricy came to Beaver with Stores Friday Nov^r 9th the
Tricy left this Saturday Nov^r 10th a fine Day & Halted the
Bare of the New Sheard & ad. words with M Giger Sunday Nov^r 11th
a fine Day James & I was at the Cues James brought 1 Cheivot. Eves Skinn Rain
at Night Monday Nov^r 12th a Gale of Wind Forenoon with Fog I was working
in the Garden afternoon x Tuesday Nov^r 13th x a Fine Day I was at the Cues
Morning & at the Peat Hill I was Planting Seeds afternoon Carrots
& Cal-lages x Wednesday Nov^r 14th x a fine Day Cutting Peat Forenoon
I was Working in the Garden afternoon Thursday Nov^r 15th we Killed one Ox
for Meat I was through the Rincom afternoon Hail Squalls James & Geor
was Shacking Peats afternoon Friday Nov^r 16th x a fine Day I was
at the Cues forenoon the Rose went to New Island with Flour &
Bags & 1 Barrel of Biscuits Cutting Peat afternoon squally
Number of Boards Cut 264 yds Peat x Saturday Nov^r 17th
x a fine Day I was at the Cues & Cutting Peat the Rose came from N. Island
I got 1 Pair Cotton cord Pants 13/6 she brought 2 Tigs I sowed some

Lee's Rain
at night x

1877 Dear Mr. O. Howard

Sunday November 18th in Foggy all Day with Rain at Night things
were washing clothes & catching cows at the Club House Monday
Nov 19th x Foggy Morning with Rain but a fine warm Day after part
of it I was turning in the Cows Morning & I finished cutting Peat having
cut 275 loads I sowed 5 Rows of Swedish Turneps & cut 3 Pugs
of Tobacco x Tuesday Nov 20th x Foggy Morning James & I was turning in
the Cows forenoon I sowed 4 Rows of Green-top Turneps I cut 4 Pugs of Tobacco
Jack was Raising Stones I Killed 7 Gees a fine Day Rain all Night x
Wednesday Nov 21st x Rain Morning Fine afternoon I was through
the Cows & I found 2 Dead Cuckoo Cows I cut 6 Pugs of Tobacco
Rain at Night x Thursday Nov 22nd x Rain all forenoon James
Brought 15 Loghead Eggs Mr Grigor here Measuring the Cloth
that came with the Firey I cut 6 Pugs of Tobacco a good afternoon
No Rain x Friday Nov 23rd x a fine Day I was turning in the Cows
Forenoon I was hunting Shuck-out-thut & 20 packs James & George brought
the 2 Cows Shinnas home I was assisting Mr Grigor to lay flat stone
afternoon some of my Potatoes through the ground I cut 2 Pugs
of Tobacco x Saturday Nov 24th x I was turning in the Cows in
the Morning I was helping Mr Grigor to lay some stones
in the Coell Rain afternoon I cut Luggers calf
Little Mahery sick bad with his face & Throat
but getting some better now I cut 4 Pugs of Tobacco Rain
at Night x Sunday November 25th x Foggy Morning

November 1877 Baraveli Island

↳ threatening to Rain. afternoon James was tending in the Ewes and
John Harten & E Knutter was a Horsesiding Mr Grogan was Washing
Cloths & Trimming Hide I was Writing to George Duncan My Brother
I cut 3 Pugs of Tobacco X Monday Nov^r 26th X a fine Day altho
a little foggy in the Morning James was at the Ewes George & I was
Rickling Pato I found some of the Ewes & took them to the Rincon
I was helping Mr Grogan with Stones the other Part of the Day
50 I cut 3 Pugs of Tobacco X Tuesday Nov^r 27th X a fine Day
was through the Ewes & found 1 Christ Ewe Dead Killed by the 3
Boysards James & I was burning Camp & cleaned the Spring Well
afternoon & was helping Mr Grogan with Stones about two Hours
50 turned over a Piece of the Garden X Wednesday Nov^r 28th X a
Gale of Wind all forenoon James & I was at the Ewes I was with Mr
Grogan & John Sharzing Stones & Laying them in the Pond I put in
a Pean of Glass in the Porch Window I cut 12 Pugs of Tobacco X
Thursday Nov^r 29th X a fine Day James & I turned in the Ewes in
the forenoon I was at the Coell Laying Stones a while afternoon
50 I cut 3 Pugs of Tobacco I killed 12 Gees forenoon
Friday Nov^r 30th X a fine Day I was Rickling Pat forenoon
George with Me James was at the Ewes I sowed 2 Rows of Swedish
Turneps we killed an Oxe afternoon Mr Grogan leaving the Pean
in the Coell I cut 6 Pugs of Tobacco of Harten & Knutter
brought the Cattle to the Coell afternoon X

December 1877. Barrow Island

Tuesday Dec 1st x a fine Day James was at the Ewes James
Cut 6 Plug of Tobacco of Hatten & George Caught 6 Mullet at Night
MacFrigor Working at the Peard x Sunday Dec 2nd Rain all last
Night and Rain this Morning James at the Ewes Rain squalls at Night
Monday Dec 3rd x a fine Day James & I was at the Ewes &
I Marked Making Ewes Lamb it was a Ewe Lamb I cut
11 Plug of Tobacco MacFrigor Working in the Cove John
& Edwin at the Sheep x Tuesday Dec 4th a fine Day we gather
red the Cape Peard Ewes and cut the Lambs 109 Ewe Lambs
and 109 Wether Lambs Total 218 altogether Jack & I Worked
1 Seaby Ewe & 1 Scabbery Wether I had a bad Headache
James at the Ewes all Day I Marked 3 of the Rams that
Come along with Me to Beaver With. Read Lamb on the
Churn of the Peard x Wednesday Dec 5th x A fine Day James
and I was away to turn in the Ewes by 4 o'clock in the Morn-
ing of Hatten was after a Cow & Calf MacFrigor & Boy was
at the Cape Ewes I Mended My Saddlepads Thursday
Dec 6th x a fine Day & James was at the Ewes this Morning
and I was through the Rinicon I found 1 Dead Chivot Ewe
Skin No good among the Tussack MacFrigor bringing
Peat Horn I cut 3 Plug of Tobacco x Sunday Dec 7th x I Mended
the Cow Head yesterday & James was at the Ewes Morning
I was Round by Rabbit Hill & Lagoon looking for Chivots

December 1877 Beaver Island

& found more Squalls afternoon I cut 11 Pugs of Tobacco
John Harten brought the Ovaro Cow here & I fed him up & the calf
Ram away we could not find it owing to the Darkness it was a
Cow calf x Saturday Dec^r 8th x a Squally Morning with
a Gale of Wind I was at the Coves James found the Ovaro Cow & Calf at
the Penguin Rookeny he brought his horn & John Harten put the Rope on
his Horns I took 37 West stakes to the Cove I cut 3 Pugs of
Tobacco x Sunday Dec^r 9th x Hail squalls Ground white with Snow
Morning a Gale of Wind Hail Squalls Afternoon J. Harten & E. F. Kutter
away Whittling in Beaver Pincon x Monday Dec^r 10th x I put up 2
of the Sheep Meats we was to gather the Cheivot Cows for Easterat-
ing the Lambs but it Rained all afternoon I was at the Coves
& I got 1 Cheivot Cwe Dead Skin No use I took down 1 of
the Sheepmeats again for the Cattle breaking it I cut 2 Pugs of Tob-
acco Rain & Fog at Night x Tuesday Dec^r 11th a fine Day we brought
in Part of the Cheivots & put them in the Cove all Night I cut
1 Pug of Tobacco x Wednesday Dec^r 12th x a Fine Day we cut
and marked the Lambs of the Cheivot Cwes their being 330 Cwe
Lambs 530 Cwes and 517 Wether Lambs and 11 Rigs in all
in that Number Total of Lambs cut & marked by me 1047
& 7 of the young Rams that come with us taken off
the Cheivots & Myown Ram & 3 old ones x Thursday Dec^r 13th
x I cut 1 of the Rams that came along with us leaves 9 of
them now James & I took the second cut of the

December 18th 1774 Borch Island

The Cheivots to the Rincon I got, 1 Dead Cheivot. Cwe John
Hartten & I shoe the old Kams & My Ram we killed & wether
James & George brought some Cheivot. Ewes with unmarked
Lambs & Sunday Dec^r 14th x A fine Morning & cut & Marked 8
Cwe Lambs & 8 Wether Lambs being a Total of 538 Cwe Lambs
and 525² Wether Lambs being a Total of 1063 Lambs Cut
We brought home 6 Bags of Peat from the Hill John McGi-
gor. Ewed up the Rante Cow with a Bull Calf for us & cut
2 Plugs of Tobacco x Saturday Dec^r 15th x a very fine Day
we brought 6 Bags of Peat from the Hill & I killed 11 Gees and
1 Rabbit at the Rookery Gorge & James was at the Ewes
& cleaned out the Spring well foggy at night x Sunday
Dec^r 16th x a very fine Day of Hartten & of Kutter & I was at Governor
Island with the Rose and we was drifted down to Bol-
der Point for want of Wind & had to walk home
James brought home old Bob & his bull Calf and
ayed him up x Monday Dec^r 17th x Rain Morning
& a Gale of Wind the Rose came back from Governor
Island & heald of Hartten to launch the Boat in
Morning I was working in the Garden afternoon
I cut 2 Plugs of Tobacco x Tuesday Dec^r 18th x
a fine Day I cut 3 Plugs of Tobacco McGigor broug-
ht in some wethers to comense the shearing we

December 1877 Beaver Island

Woke about 40 Wethers afternoon x Wednesday Dec^r 19th x A fine
Day we Clipped 67 Wethers x Thursday Dec^r 20th x a fine Day of
Hauton & I Clipped 44 Wethers Mr Gingsor took away 2 Rams to
Put them in Beaver. Rain & I skinned one of them he killed
1 Wether for Mutton & his skin to make a Beard for
himself Rain at Night x Friday Dec^r 21st x a fine Day
We Clipped about 64 Wethers James Clipped 6 today and
3 yesterday & 3 the Day before 12 altogether Rain after-
noon x Saturday Dec^r 22nd x We Clipped 25 Wethers forenoon and
Mr Gingsor spotted 2 Scalpless ones Rain afternoon with a Gale of
Wind from the South I made an Almanack for 1878 afternoon
I cut 2 Puzs of Tobacco x Sunday Dec^r 23rd x a Gale of Wind with Squalls all
Day Mr Gingsor & John Washing clothes John Hauton a Goose shutting afternoon x
Monday Dec^r 24th x a Gale of Wind with Rain I got My hair cut
& William & David got their heads Polled & cleaned My Gun
& cut 9 Puzs of Tobacco Mr Gingsor over here with My account
Book. Rain at Night a very bad Night x Tuesday Dec^r 25th x
Christmas a fine Day Mr Gingsor here with a Bottle of Brandy from
J. S. Walden Capt I killed 19 Gees slight Squalls afternoon x Wednesday
Dec^r 26th x slight Squalls Morning George & I brought 4 Bags of Peat
from the Hill Mr & J. H. was for Peats I was watering the Garden
afternoon & looking to My account I made it £ 64. 5. 5 & for
Some things not Priced James found 1 Cheivot Cwe Dead with the
Wool all off his skin or Number Dead since I came here 14 Cheivots Dead

December 1877 Beaver Island

Sunday Dec^r 27th x a fine Day we was Shearing Ewes and
 Hoggets afternoon we clipped 59 Monday Dec^r 28th x a fine
 Day we was Shearing Ewes & Hoggets we began at half
 Past ten O'clock. we clipped 57 Tuesday Dec^r 29th x Rain
 Morning Shearing Ewes and Hoggets Forenoon we shored 47 we killed
 1 Wether & 1 Wether Lamb afternoon Mr Grogan took 2 Rams
 to Beaver. Rincon in the Slay James had the Pup with
 him at the Ewes & Out 3 Pugs of Tobacco Sunday Dec^r 30th white
 Frost this Morning with Rain John Stanton brought a lot of Cornett
 for us Monday Dec^r 31st x a Fine Morning we brought 4 Bags of Peats
 from the Hill. & James & George was at Split Lagoon for week work
 I watered the Garden and I put a Fence Round the Spring
 Well and Chopped it out Rain at Night slight Showers I read
 the 14th Chapter of the Book of Job

January 1878

Tuesday January 1st New Years Day Morning Prayer I read
 the 15th Chapter of the Book of Job a Fine Morning Mr Grogan
 brought over a Bottel of White Rum } Wednesday Jan 2nd a fine
 Hard Squall & Thunder afternoon } Day we was Shearing
 Ewes and Hoggets afternoon we clipped 48 & 2 young Rams
 in that lot Thursday January 3rd a fine Day Shearing Ewes
 Hoggets we shored 74 Mr Grogan took 2 Rams to Beaver
 Rincon with the Slay James shored 11 Sheep x

January 1878 Beaver Island

Friday January 4th. a fine Day we was Shearing Ewes
and Wethers we shose 58 James Skinned 1 Cheivot Ewe
The St. Patrick came in to Beaver. Young & Bryan & Ballian
of Mysos ashore Saturday Jan 5th a fine Day we shose 28 Eght
Sheep and Killed 3 Wethers James brought some Fish ^{Shrimps}
And Rain all Night Sunday January 6th. x Misty with Rain
Evenon John Holton Bowried. L^t from the One Pound stuff. ^{thing}
x Monday Jan 7th. Rain & Fog all Day we began to shear the
Cheivots we shose 54 the Rain stopping us I Moolished off
the Best Lambs a Ewe Lamb Helms Ewe the 2 Best Ewes
Was Clipped Marny Dip & Matory the Best Rams
Slice was 10 lbs weight The St. Patrick left Beaver this ^{morning}
with Mr. Bryson & Charles Young The St. Patrick. came back to
Beaver again Not being abel. to get to New Island The Gammy Sapsd.
this for New Island Rain through the Night Tuesday January 8th. x
The St. Patrick left this Morning Rain with a Gale of Wind Morning
Them John Holton. 2 Chimney Shirts & 2 Paris Stockings I Killed 5 Ewes & 3 Guls
& Planted some Cabbages x Wednesday January 9th. x a Fine Day we
was Shearing Cheivots we shose 119 and of that lot. 1 Ciofs and 8
Hoggets I shose George's Best Hogget. She having no Lamb Total
Number of the Cheivot flock. Shown 173 x Thursday Jan 10th
The Gammy came to Beaver. We was Shearing Cheivots & Ciofs
we shose 129 and of that lot 3 Ciofs & 3 hoggets

January 1878 Beaver Island

Wrote David Schwardt. Post. Stephens & sent his Book
With the Farmer Friday January 11th & a fine Day we Shorn
123 Cheivots & Crores & Cut 2 Wether Lambs & 1 Ewe Lamb
We was at the Bookery in the Farmers Boat and we
Killed 31 Gees & 4 Goosings Saturday Jan 12th a fine Day
We Shorn 31 Cheivots & Cut 1 Wether Lamb & 1 Ewe Lamb
We Killed 1 Wether of the Cheivot Flock for Mutton
The Farmers left Beaver this Morning with Mr. Dugan for Post
Stephens Sunday January 13th & a fine Day We begin trying out
Gees & Monday January 14th & a Dull Misty Morning butted a fine
Day We Shorn 100 Cheivots & Cut 1 Ram Lamb & Shorn the Spok. Dog
& Tuesday January ~~14th~~ 15th & a fine Day we was Shearing the
Cheivots & Crores we Shorn 119 and I cut & marked 3 Wether
Lambs & 1 Ewe Lamb Having a Total of 675 Shorn
old Morano beat away with his Slice on Wednesday
January 16th & a fine Day we Shorn 103 Cheivots having
778 Shorn a Wathy Morning I Cut & Marked 3
Wether Lambs & 3 Ewe Lambs I Juncen saw 1 Seal Wh
Ewe We Killed 2 Wethers off the Cheivot Flock for Mutton
Thursday Jan 17th a fine Day we gathered the Gees in the
Pinon & Shorn 43 Cheivots Having Shorn 821 and I
Cut 3 Ram Lambs I saw 1 Seal Cheivot Ewe
& Cut 1 Rough Ewe in the Cozell Friday Jan 18th

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a fine Day I shot through Cheivot, Ewe this Morning & I was
Round the Ewes Mr Giger took the Sold Rams that I brought
in with the Cheivots to Beaver Pincon & he brought 4 Rough
Cheivots & 2 unmarked Lambs I shot the 4 Ewes having 826
Shorn of the Cheivot Flock. James & George brought 4 Bags
of Peats from the Hill. We shot 4 Rough Ewes afternoon
that Mr Giger brought & I cut 2 Ram Lambs
Number of Ewe Lambs 544 Number of Wether Lambs 540
Total Number 1084 and the Number Shorn of the Cheivot
Flock 830 The Tannery came in to Beaver Saturday Jan 19th
The Tannery left this Morning we was gathering the Cape flock and
had the Ewes through the Cozell we shot 11 Rough Cheivots
& I cut 1 Ram Lamb & marked 1 Ewe Lamb they cut 26
Lambs of the Cape lot. James brought in 1 old Ram and Mr
Giger took him to Beaver Pincon with the Ewe Number
of Cheivot Ewes Shorn 841 & 9 Rams 26 Deaths marked the Number
876 Number of Ewe Lambs 545 Number of Wether Lambs 541
Total of Lambs 1086 Sunday January 20th a fine Day John
Horton Mr Giger & E Knutten was a killing Seals I was at Home all
all Day Monday January 21st I returned in the Ewes forenoon and
Chased May Gun John Horton & I was shooting Gees we killed 20 Gees
& Rabbits 1 Gray Duck. James & George was bringing home
Peat from the Hill a fine Day Tuesday January 22nd
(4 Bags) over

January 1878 Beaver Island.

a fine Morning I was working in the Garden James Skinned a King
Penguin X Wednesday January 23rd X a fine Day James & I was thro
gh the Rincon & shot 3 Rough Chevots I cut 1 W Lamb long
Tail'd I found 1 Dead Chevot Ewe Rough James got another
King Penguin X Thursday January 24th X a fine warm Day I was
returning back the Ewes I & James Mr Gizer at the Rams in
Beaver Rincon X Friday January 25th X a fine Day we killed an
Ox for Meat James & George brought home 4 Bags of Peat from the
Hill I was working in the Garden afternoon X Saturday January
26th X Misty in the Forenoon clear afternoon I was turning
in the Ewes I cleaned My Gun & Pistol James & George
brought home 4 Bags of Peat from the Hill William
lost his Boot & James was looking for it all afternoon
& found it near the Rockery X Sunday January 27th X a fine
Day James turning in the Ewes & he brought some Strawberries X
Monday January 28th X a fine Day James brought 2 Rough
Chevot Ewes & I shot them I also cut 1 Rig & made a
Wethers of him which leaves 9 Rigs in the Block. yet
John Hutton Mr Gizer & the Boy was at the Seal John got 2 seals
Mr Gizer at the Rams afternoon I was working in the Gar
den all Day I was filling in the Ditch & turning a Peice at
the side of the wall & Popping squalls all Day X Tuesday January
29th X Squally with a Gale of Wind all Day I & James

January 1878 Beaver Island

Was Round Point, Laguna Point, looking for Rough Sheep, and
got none & tightened the Cloth Poles afternoon & Made a Race
for holding Dumplings Wednesday January 30th & a Gale of Wind with
Slight squalls forenoon & was through the Rincor looking for
Rough Sheep & found none & Planted 133 Cabbages afternoon
& changed the Large Telescope & Thursday January 31st & a fine Day
I was turning in the Cows James & George brought 6 Bags
of Peat from the Hill I was watering the Garden &
Cleaned the Spring Well afternoon James & George
Raising flat Stones at Night or in the Evening &

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Friday February 1st & a fine warm Day I turned in the Cows
Forenoon & watered the Cabbages James & George brought 6 Bags
of Peat & sorted 4 Rich. lbs of Peat & shot 7 Gees 4 Curlews
& 2 Lozer heads 1 Gray Duck & Saturday February 2nd & I was
turning in the Cows very warm Forenoon James & George brought
6 Bags of Peat having 18 Bags this week. Rain afternoon
& Sunday February 3rd & a fine Day James was turning in the Cows
& Mended the Clock & put 4 Pinions in his Wheel Mr
Grigor over here afternoon Rain all Night & Monday February
4th & Rain Morning with a Gale of Wind & Mended the Chorddel &
I was gathering Dumplings & putting it on the Potatoes Night squalls throu-
ough the Day & turned over a Peice along the side of the Garden Wall

Lightning
February 1878 Reser. Island

Thunder and Rain at Night a great Hail Squall Camp White
about 9 o'clock Night & Tuesday February 3th x a Gale of
Wind with Squalls & was stacking Peats Forenoon. Rain after
noon & smothered the Cowshed the Penhouse & the Pig sty &
Wednesday February 4th x a Gale of Wind & threatening to Rain
James was turning in the Ewes George & I was stacking Peats
Forenoon I was Painting Pictures James Afternoon James brought
a Scamthing from Split Lagoon Point x Thursday February 5th
x I turned in the Ewes & I was through the Runcon James & George
brought 6 Bags of Peat a Gale of Wind all Day & one Squall
afternoon x Friday February 6th x a Gale of Wind with Hail
Squalls a very Rough Day James turning in the Ewes & sent some Gun
Wads & 3 Shot & 3 Gray Ducks & 4 Cartridges & 1 Legerhead James brought a
piece of Boabid from Stuckout Bluff x Saturday February 7th
x a fine Day I turned in the Ewes James & George brought
6 Bags of Peat John Harten & I & James was shutting
Gees & we killed 30 Gees & 1 Rabbit I had 12 to my
Pig & John 18 to his 3 Pigs x Sunday February 8th x a cold
Squally Day with a Gale of Wind & Hail Squalls James was
turning back the Ewes & John Harten & him was at Split Lagoon
Point to try to get a Kinga Penguin a Rough Stormy Wind all
Day they got no Penguin they got Strawberrys a lot of them
x Monday February 9th x a Gale of Wind James was at the

February 1878 Beaver Island

Ewes & I was pulling up the Potatoes & cleaned my Gun afternoon
I Watched the Cabbages & Tuesday February 12th a Gale of Wind all Day
I turned in the Ewes James & George brought 6 Bags of Peat We Killed
an Ose a Head one afternoon for Beef I was Wheeling Manure to
the Potatoes & pulling up some of them & Wednesday February 13th
Rain Morning I turned in the Ewes forenoon James & George brought 6
Bags of Peat a Gale of Wind afternoon with Hail & Sleet Squalls
I put up one Peat Stack & made five Steps of a Ladder a
rough Sawdust & Night Hail & a Gale of Wind & Thursday February 14th
& Camp wrote this Morning Hail Squalls with a Gale of Wind I put a
Shaft in My Harness & pulled up the Cabbages I turned in the Ewes
& James was at them also he brought some Pine Wood I put some
Buttons on the Doghouse Hail squalls all Day & Friday February 15th
& still a Gale of Wind James & I & George was turning in the
Ewes I put up 1 Peat Stack & one small stack we brought
down 4 Bags of Peat Rain at Night John Harten found a
Dead Whale in Split Lagoon I put a handle in My Garden
Hole & Saturday February 16th a fine Morning I & George & Jas
was at the Ewes & at Split Lagoon I found a Fur Seal
of Harten & Mr Gings & Edwin Rutter there also we tried to
bring the Fish ashore but it was no use I found a nice
Piece of Board I & G brought 2 Bags of Peat James & I
was Round the Rockery & I killed 5 Gees 4 Rabbits 1 Snipe a very fine Day &

February 1878 Beaver Island

Sunday February 17th x Rain. Evening James Was tending
In the Ewes Rain afternoon With a Gale of Wind very rough
And Stormy at Night a Great Gale of Wind all Night x
Monday February 18th x a fine Day & was through the Kitchen
And James Was tending in the Ewes he brought two pieces
of Pine Wood & two Bags of Guano from the Kitchen
To the Potatoes & We put it on them & I filled in the
Ditch and turned over that piece of the garden afternoon I
brought a Piece of Wood home a Gale of Wind at Night x Tuesday
February 19th x a fine Day & turned in the Ewes & caught one
Rabbit. Evening James & George brought 6 Bags of Peats and
I put up one Peat Stack afternoon I got a New Sashes Touch
Made x Wednesday February 20th x a fine Morning & turned in
the Ewes & I built two of My Triggers James & George bro-
ught 6 Bags of Peat & We put up one Peat Stack in the
Afternoon x Thursday February 21st x a Gale of Wind Morn-
ing it turned out a fine Day I turned in the Ewes & killed
5 Gees I cut a Ditch & let the Stream Run past the
Pighouse James & George brought 6 Bags of Peats a
Shower of Rain Fell at Night x Friday February 22nd x a
fine Day & turned in the Ewes James & George brought 4 Ba-
gs of Peats in the afternoon James brought 2 Bags of Guano
from the Kitchen and I Planted 35 Cabbages x

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Saturday February 23rd x Rain With Mist James turned in
the Ewes George & I Was Goos hunting & Killed 7 Gees & 1 Gy. of Duck.
x Sunday February 24th a Foggy dew in the Morning James turned
in the Ewes the other Peopel. Was Killing Seals a Very fine Day Foggy
at Night. With blight Dew x Monday February 25th x a fine
Morning I Cleared My Gun & I Was assisting John Hobster to Put up a Pig
House for to Put his Boar into John Hobster James & C. Rutter & I Was Killing
Gees We Killed about 32 I had 17th My Pig this Was one of the Cheivot
Ewes Thrown hisself at the top of the Creek a Rain at Night x Tuesday
February 26th x Squalls With a Gale of Wind I Killed 2 Gees
& Enlarged the Dump Pit James turned in the Ewes I brought some
Flat Stones for the Bottom of the Peatstack Pit Howard Cow let away
Yesterday she being Dry x Wednesday February 27th x a Gale of
Wind James & I Was turning in the Ewes & We brought some firewood
from Eplil Lagoon very Cold I Put flat Stones in the bottom of
the Peat Stack Night. squalls x Thursday February 28th x
A Foggy Morning it turned out a fine Day I turned in the Ewes
& Stacked the Peat at the house James & George brought 65
bags of Peat having a total of 92 Bags brought Home x

March 1878

Friday March 1st x a fine Day I turned in the Ewes James
& George brought 6 Bags of Peats x Saturday March 2nd x
Rain Morning the Wind from the North James turned in
over

March 1878 Beaver Island

the Ewes & Mounded 44 Gun Bullets No 30 and 12 Bullets to
13. Turned out a fine Day & I was turning over a Piece of the foot
Walks of the Golden James brought 3 Pieces of Wood from Split
Lagun & Mad another door in the Doghouse George gathered
Two Borrowfulls of Dung & Sunday March 3rd & Squalls with
a Gale of Wind James Turned in the Ewes & Monday March 4th
& a fine Day altho a littel Misty I turned in the Ewes & I was thro
-gh the Pincon I saw 1 Dead Ewe on the Beach that one and the
Three Wethers I shot off them Makes by Venice Clipping Jan
& George brought 6 Bags of Peats & Killed 3 Gees. Rain through
the Night & Tuesday March 5th & a Misty Morning very close Mist
I turned in the Ewes I sent John Harten a Flask of Gun Powder
James & George brought 6 Bags of Peat & Killed 9 Gees & 1 Bell
Duck & Wednesday March 6th & a very fine Warm Day We
Killed a young Quary for Meat & Cut the Hoins of 4 Quays
James turned in the Ewes & he brought 1 Patagonian Pool home
with him & Killed 3 Gees & Cleamed My Gun & Thursday March
7th & Rain all Day with the Wind from the North & furd
up the Cabbages & Cleamed away the Peat Dross I Diggd the
Potatoes of the Point Gardens I Killed 8 Gees James turned in
the Ewes & brought 3 Pieces of Patagonian Trees from
Split Lagun I sent John Harten 3 fulls of a Jam Can of
No 1 Shot We had New Potatoes for Dinner a Gale of Wind at
Night

March 1878 Beaver Island 1878

Friday March 8th a fine Morning I turned in the Cows John Hunter was
at the Bealing but got none James & George brought 6 Bags of Peats
I finished the Pig house James brought some Guano from the Kuchery
a very fine Nov. x Saturday March 9th a fine Morning I turned
in the Cows & I planted 20 Cabbages along the foot of the Garden &
I killed 2 Eggs of George brought 6 Bags of Peat x Sunday March 10th
x Misty With a Gale of Wind James turned in the Cows Mr Grigor
over here John & Edwin ^{ing} Goo's fishing they sent over some small
Mullet I dug some Potatoes in my Garden x Monday March
the 11th x I turned in the Cows I killed 1 Rabbit & set it I found
a small blue box I sent some Gun Wads I killed 1 Goose a Misty
Day I & G brought 6 Bags of Peats I was making some Posts Rain at
Night With a Southerly Gale x Tuesday March 12th x Slight Hail
squalls James & I turned in the Cows & we brought one Board & a bag of
Fine Wood Rain at a Night x Wednesday March 13th x a fine Morning
very calm No Wind I turned in the Cows & I was through the Rimicon
I killed 1 Gander James & George brought 6 Bags of Peats I finished
Building the Peatstack & commenced to put a Fence Round it Rain
at a Night With a Southerly Gale a very stormy Night x
Thursday March 14th x a Gale of Wind from the South With
Hail squalls all Day James turned in the Cows & he turned 8 of
the Rams back into Beaver Rimicon he brought a Bag of Shiver
I put up a Fence Round the Peatstack a Boisterous Gale of Wind x

March 1878 Barrow Island 13th

Friday March 15th X a Fine Morning I turned in the Ewes Rain squalls
through the Day James & George brought 4 Bags of Peat I made a Lodging
Rod for George & I was at the Penguin Run by I Killed 22 Gees and
2 B. Cant Gees & 3 Rabbits X Saturday March 16th X a Cold Day
With a Gale of Wind accompanied with squalls Breakfast was eaten
away the being very of Milk I cleaned my Gun & split the
old Teasels James was turning in the Ewes he brought some fire
Wood & Dug some Potatoes I sent John Hatten one Flash full
of Gunpowder squalls at night I moulded 34 No 8 Gun
Balls & 19 No 13 Balls X Sunday March 17th X a Gale of Wind
With heavy squalls Morning & squalls through the Day James turned in
the Ewes X Monday March 18th X Squalls Morning We Killed one
Ox Ewe Meat Colour Read James turned in the Ewes and
brought a Piece of Wood I Planted 21 Cabbages Squalls at Night
X Tuesday March 19th X a Gale of Wind I Killed 2 Gees in the
Morning I turned in the Ewes squalls through the forenoon James
& George brought 4 Bags of Peat I made Stocks for Bows to James
& George afternoon I cut 1 Plug of Tobacco X Wednesday March 20th
X Snow squalls all Day I turned in the Ewes & I was through
the Rincon I saw a lot of Fur seals Fishing in the top of
Split Lagoon J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat I made a Snow
Handel afternoon I cut 1 Plug of Tobacco the Boys was tak-
ing up Flat stones in the Evening No of Bags of Peat. come home 46 Bags
X

March 1878 Beaver Island

Thursday March 21st x Rain Morning Snow squalls With a Great Gale of Wind afternoon James turned in the Ewes I Comenced to Make a New Garden a very rough Stormy Night x Friday March 22nd x a Cold frosty Morning Camp White With Snow I Killed 5 Gees x I turned in the Ewes & built a small bit of the New Garden Wall afternoon I & G brought 4 Bags of Peat x Saturday March 23rd x James turned in the Ewes Rain all Day I Was Building at the Garden Wall & I Raised some Potatoes x Sunday March 24th x James turned in the Ewes there was one Hail Squall in the Forenoon John Harton Tied up the Sister Cow With a Bull Calf for us x Monday March 25th x Rain all Day James Turned in the Ewes & Some of the Rams he turned back into the Penion I Was Working at the Garden Wall & I Made a Ditch from the Cow head to the Dung Pile x Tuesday March 26th x a Squally Day James & I Was at the Ewes looking for Rams of Harton & James Duncan found them amongst the Cape Ewes I Was through the Penion & I Killed 1 Lamb Deceased in the feet & Mouth & Lopping its Wool I Killed 2 Gees a Gale of Wind at Night x Wednesday March 27th x Snow & Hail all Day James turned in the Ewes I Was building at the Garden Wall the Ground was White With Snow at Night is a Hard Frost x Thursday March 28th x a few squalls through the Day I Killed 3 Gees James turned in the Ewes & brought a Peat I Was Working at the Garden Wall & I Cut 1

Play of Tobacco x

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March 1878 Beaver Island.

Friday March 29th. x a fine Day I Cut 1 Bag of Tobacco James turned in the Cows & George & him brought 4 Bags of Peat I Killed 2 Gees & I Was Working at the Garden Wall a Gale of Wind at Night x

Saturday March 30th x a fine Day James turned in the Cows and George and him brought 2 Bags of Peat I Was Working at the Garden Wall & Finished the Side Wall next the Stream x

Sunday March 31st Foggy With slight Rain forenoon James turned in the Cows & him & I Was through the Pincon in the afternoon & I Killed 4 Lambs With bad Mouths & losing their Wool that Makes a total of 5 Pence Clipping off the Lambs

April 1878

Monday April 1st x a fine Day We Killed 1 Ox for Meat & I Killed 2 Gees Rain afternoon I Was Cutting sods for the Garden Wall & I brought 4 Bags of Peat from the Hill x Tuesday April 2nd x a

Close Mist With a drizzling Rain James turned in the Cows I Was building the Garden Wall x Wednesday April 3rd x a Misty Morning James turned in the Cows I Was building the Garden Wall x Thursday

April 4th x a Gale of Wind from the South East James turned in the Cows I Killed 3 Gees I Was Working at the sod Wall of the Garden the Rams beat out of Beaver Pincon x

Friday April 5th x a fine Day James turned in the Cows I Was Working at the Garden Wall & I finished one Side of the Wall to the Upper Corner x Saturday April 6th x a fine Day

April 1878 Beaver Island

I Was Working at the Garden Wall forenoon Mr Grigor & I swept the
Linn John Harten & I Killed 39 Gees at the Kibby in the afternoon I had
18 to My Pig I Lent John Harten the full of his Shask. of Gumpow
-der X Sunday April 7th a Cold Night last Night With Great
Squalls of Wind & Hail & a Gale of Wind from the South today
With Snow Squalls James turned in the Ewes I Car. Mark.
ed Bidders Cow Calf & beat her away With his Mother I put a fork
in the Bear Car John Harten & James Was away after the
Cows all the afternoon & they did not get them all X
a Wild Night of Hail Squalls Monday April 8th X
a Gale of Wind With Squalls I Killed 4 Gees I turned in the Ewes
& I Was through the Pinecon I saw 5 Beams among the Cheivots
John Harten & James Was in Beaver. Pinecon for Kate and I Castana
-ted his Calf & beat his away I Castanated the Mocho Cows but
Calf & forked his left {Car. Right. or. Dar. Car.} I Cast. 2 Pugs of
Tobacco I Cleared My Gun James brought some Whech Wood in the afternoon
a Gale of Wind all Night X Tuesday April 9th X a fine Day James
at the Ewes & brought some Wood With him I Was Working at the
Garden Wall a Gale of Wind at Night X Wednesday April 10th
X a fine Day John Harten Killed his Pig I finished the New Garden
Wall the sod Works of it X Thursday April 11th X Misty all Day I
Was Putting up the Wooden Fence of the New Garden I got 10 Beams
Put to the Cheivots We Killed 2 Weavers for Mutton afternoon X
James turned in the Ewes & George & him took the 10 Beams to the Ewes
in the afternoon

April 1878 Beaver Island

Friday April 12th a Heavy Rain all the Forenoon with Close
Mist James & I turned in the Ewes to the Barns & We Was in on
Sph. Lagune Point & Cut 3 Plug of Tobacco & I find up 3
Rows of Cabbages James brought 13 Barrel Stoves from St. Johns Bluff
Rain at Night & Saturday April 13th a fine Day James turned
in the Ewes & Was Working at the Garden Ditch & Wheeling in Earth
and taking out the bog's killed 3 gees & Mashed the Pig James
& George Was at Table Bay for Wood in the afternoon & Sunday
April 14th a fine Morning James turned in the Ewes Mr Grigor Wash-
ing Clothes & Cut 2 Plug of Tobacco a Gale of Wind at Night
Monday April 15th Rain Squalls all Day & turned in the Ewes
James & George brought 2 Bags of Peat & they Were at St. Johns Island
for Wood & Wheel in 10 Barrowfulls of Earth from the Ditch
to the Garden & Tuesday April 16th a hard Rain this Mor-
ning & Cut 1 Plug of Tobacco & Put 16 Barrowfulls of Earth
into the Garden Mr Grigor here forenoon James turned in the
Ewes & brought some Wood afternoon & Wednesday April 17th
a fine Day James turned in the Ewes & dug up his Potatoes
he killed 1 W Lamb bad Mouthed & hair of Wool & Was
Making a Ditch & Put 25 Barrowfulls of Earth into
the Garden & killed 10 gees & Thursday April 18th Rain
& Snow all Day & turned in the Ewes & lost My Tobacco Pouch
& I brought 4 Bags of Peats & Cut 3 Plug of Tobacco &

April 1878 Beaver Island

Sunday April 19th. J & G brought 4 Bags of Peats & turned in the Ewes
I finished the Garden Ditch to the Corner of the Wall & Wheeled 5 Barrow
fulls of Earth into the Garden I cut 1 Plug of Tobacco Shrub
at Night X Saturday April 20th X Hail Squalls James turned
in the Ewes I put 10 Barrowfulls of Earth into the Garden
I was taking out the Ditch & I made a Gate for the New
Garden & John Harton hung it for me Snow squalls at Night
X Sunday April 21st X James turned in the Ewes & I was through
the Rincon Snow Squalls all Day X Monday April 22nd
X Rain Squalls forenoon I was Working in the Ditch & James
finished it & Killed 8 Gees James turned in the Ewes We Killed
an Ox for Meat I cut 1 Plug of Tobacco I put a Latch on the
Garden Gate a Gale of Wind at Night I put 2 Barrowfulls
of Earth into the Garden X Tuesday April 23rd X a fine Day
James & I was in Split Lagoon for Wood & turned in the Ewes
We was Working in the Garden afternoon & I put a Latch
on the old Garden Gate X Wednesday April 24th X a fine
Day I made a stool & mended a stool I was putting a lot of Wood
in the Calthead & Mending Sprakes Base J & G turned in the
Ewes & brought 4 Bags of Peat Slight Showers of Rain afternoon
X Thursday April 25th X I turned in the Ewes & I was
unwell J & G brought 6 Bags of Peats I Killed 6 Gees Rain
afternoon X Friday April 26th X a Gale of Wind from
the South East } over
Rain at Night with
a Gale of Wind }

June 1878 Beaver Island 1878

I Was Working in the Garden all Day & by turning in the Cows
and brought 4 Bags of Peats & two Boxes of Wood in fine Day
but Frosty X Saturday April 27th X Rain Morning & a Gale
of Wind all Day James turned in the Cows & Was Working in the Garden
all Day X Sunday April 28th X a fine Day James turned in the
Cows X Monday April 29th X a Misty Morning & Killed 7 Geese &
I Went to turn in the Cows but it Was so Misty I could see No
thing James & George brought 4 Bags of Peat We consented to turn over the
New Garden Misty all Day X Tuesday April 30th X a Pull looking
Morning & Foggy Wind Northerly I Was through the Pine &
James turned in the outside of the Sheep I turned over a small
Piece of the New Garden X May 1878

Wednesday May 1st X Mist & Rain Morning & a Gale of Wind
Rain all Day I turned over a small Piece of the Garden I cut 2 Plugs of
Tobacco & put a Place for Books in the Room I also brought
2 Bags of Peats I got My Hair cut a Heavens Hair at a Night X
Thursday May 2nd X Hail Squalls I & Harsten & McGeorge consented
to take up their Potatoes James turned in the Cows I Was turni-
-ng over a bit of the New Garden X Friday May 3rd X a
Squally Morning but turned a fine Day & Killed 7 Geese & I
turned over two trenches in the New Garden I cut 2 Plugs
of Tobacco James & George turned in the Cows & brought 4
Bags of Peats James Caught 2 Rabbits one alive X

May 1878 Beaver Island 1878

Saturday May 4th X a Rain Morning I Was through the Pinecon
& James turned in the Ewes from the Sand Bayz Rain afternoon
I cut 6 Pungs of Tobacco James & George turned over two benches of
the New Garden We got 1 Bushel full & 3 Buckets full of Potatoes
from Mr. Grigor X Sunday May 5th X a Rainy Morning James
turned in the Ewes X Monday May 6th X a fine Day I turned in the Ewes
& I cut 2 Pungs of Tobacco I was working in the Garden in the afternoon
James was gathering Potatoes to Mr. Grigor X Tuesday May 7th X
I contributed and car. Marketed 20 Bass Cats & set them away in Ice
old Robert being dry for this season. Marketed the last a Eggs
in the ear Case We killed an Ox for meat a fine Day James turned in
the Ewes & brought a Case of Fire Wood home with him I planted 6
Cabbages in the New Garden afternoon X Wednesday May 8th X I turned
in the Ewes James was gathering Potatoes to Mr. Grigor I cut 4 Pungs of
Tobacco & covered 7 Bushel full of Carrots into the New Garden and
took out 8 Bushel full of Potatoes X Thursday May 9th X a Rainy afternoon
I cut 12 Pungs of Tobacco & killed 5 Gees James turned in the Ewes I was
digging Potatoes in the afternoon X Friday May 10th X a fine Day I turned in
the Ewes Morning & I was taking up Potatoes afternoon James was with
Mr. Grigor at the Potato gathering X Saturday May 11th
X Rain all last a Night foggy this Morning James turned in
the Ewes & brought a bag of fire Wood I cut 3 Pungs of Tobacco
& cut a Whasin in the old Garden & raised a Piece of the New
Garden & James turned over one Bench foggy at night

May 17th 18: Was in Tobacco

Sunday May 18th & James turned in the Cues George
& Edwin & John Harton Was in Beaver Union Mr. Grogan was
here a Hunt & Monday May 19th & Snow squalls all Day
With a strong Gale of Wind from the South turned in
the Cues forenoon & Puta New back in a Dish & I ordered a Piece
of the Back End of 3 Pugs of Tobacco & Worked the Drain in
the Old Garden about Camp. Write at Night & Tuesday May 20th
& a fine Day James turned in the Cues & Mr. Grogan & John Pug the
Pots of about 2000 Gardens & filled in the Drain in the old garden
& Wednesday May 21st X a fine Day Morning I was through the Cues
& I made a Month Line for a fine James & George turned in the Cues and
brought 4 Bags of Peat John Harton heeled Mr. to fill the Dig
Pot to Pot the Dig With 17 Buckets of Water in it &
Thursday May 22nd X a fine Day I killed my Pig a piglet by John
Horton & Mr. Grogan James turned in the Cues & cut 18th Pugs of
Tobacco Misty at Night & Friday May 23rd X Misty With Rain I & G
Worked in the Cues & brought 4 Bags of Peat I was making a
Drain in the old Garden & Saturday May 24th X Misty We
cut Down the Pig & Wared him being 210 lbs a fine Day
I was Working at the Drain & I took it out I & G turned in
the Cues & brought 4 Bags of Peat & raised some flat
Stones for the Drain & Sunday May 25th X a fine Day I cut
3 Pugs of Tobacco James turned in the Cues Monday May 26th

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x a Gale of Wind With Squalls & Made a Long Whip James
turned in the Cows We Killed an Ox for Meat & but 2¹/₂ P
-gs of Tobacco x Tuesday May 21st x a fine Day I Was Round the Cows
in the Rincon & I saw 7 Hogsheads Needling Pressing J & G turned
in the outside of the Cows & brought 4 Bags of Peats Annie
found My Waster with the W on it. William lost it at Chri
-stmas & Bridged the Drain in the old Garden afternoon x Wednesday
May 22nd x a fine Day James & I brought in the lot of Cheivots
from the lower end of the Rincon & I Wedsd. 9 & 7 Rams John Har
-ton Was busy in the Cattle a thraurin Crofs Wood altogether
x Thursday May 23rd x Misty With a Whirly Rain I filled
in the Drain in the old Garden James turned in the Cows
& brought a bag of firewood for the Pig Pot & Made him a long
Whip x Friday May 24th x a fine Day I Was looking the outside Cows
for to see if there Was any Dirty ones amongst them & I saw none J & G
brought 4 Bags of Peats and they finished filling in the Drain in
the old Garden We got a Borrow full of Potate from Mr Grigor x
Saturday May 25th x Rain in the Morning but it turned out a
fine Day J & G brought 2 Bags of Peats & turned in the Cows & I
cut 3 Plugs of Tobacco Snow at Night Camp White x Sunday
May 26th x Snow squalls Camp White James turned in the
Cows Mr Grigor Washing John & Edwin away at the Beals
Seals James Duncan was with them they killed 2 seals 1 fu. 1 Lion x

May 1878 Beaver Island

Monday May 27th X Snow squalls all Day I brought over the
Pork & hung it up I cleaned My Gun James turned in the Ewes
I Mucked the Cowshead & Henhouse Snow at Night With a Gale
of Wind X Tuesday May 28th X a fine Day I Was Working in the
New Garden & I Cut 2 Plug of Tobacco & I turned in the Ewes &
brought 4 Bags of Peats X Wednesday May 29th X Snow Squalls
Morning I Was Working in the New Garden & turned over 2 tone
-hes & I turned in the Ewes & brought 4 Bags of Peats Snow
Squalls all Day X Thursday May 30th X Snow squalls With
a Gale of Wind from the South a bad Day James & George
away turning in the Ewes & to bring some firewood from
Table Bay I Cut 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Plug of Tobacco Slept afternoon & a very
hard Rain all Night X Friday May 31st X Snow squalls all Day
Comp White James turned in the Ewes & We turned over 3
Branches of the New Garden X

June 1878 Saturday June 1st

X a Gale of Wind from the South With hail Squalls all Day
James George & I Was trowching in the New Garden I Cut 6
Plug of Tobacco X Sunday June 2nd X Slept squalls Morning
James turned in the Ewes Slept at Night With a Gale of Wind X
Monday June 3rd X Slept squalls Morning but a fine Day Ja
mes & I Was & turned in the Ewes We Was Working in the
New Garden afternoon I Killed 2 Gees & Cut 2 Plug of Tobacco X

June 1878 Beaver Island

Tuesday June 4th x We filled an Ox for Meats James & George also
night 4 Bags of Peat & Cut 7 Pugs of Tobacco a Cold dory Rain With
a Gale of Wind all Night very Stormy x Wednesday June 5th x
James turned in the Cows a fine Day I was turning over the turneps
ground in the old Garden & Whelling in ashes I wheld in M Bar
rowfulls of Earth into the New Garden x Thursday June 6th x
Snow Camp White in the Morning I was over for a barrowfull
of Potatoes a fine Day but frosty A Byam & C Young and an
other Man came here in a Small Boat I wheeled 40 Ba
rowfulls of Earth into the New Garden & Wrote to Mrs Edwards
New Island x Friday June 7th x frosty A Byam & Bir Ginge over here
I Cut 2 Pugs of Tobacco & Wheeled in 20 Barrowfulls of Earth
to the New Garden & G brought 4 Bags of Peat x Saturday
June 8th x Frosty With a North Wind the Rose left this for
New Island With A Byam C Young & the other Man John
& Edwin being the crew to Man the Rose commencing
back I wheeled 35 Barrowfulls of Earth into the New Garden
James turned in the Cows x Sunday June 9th x a Gale of
Wind from the North James turned in the Cows I filled 4
Cees for the Pigs they being Starving for want of
food I Cut 2 Pugs of Tobacco Rain afternoon a Wild Night
of Rain x Monday June 10th x Rain With a Gale from the North
I Cut 5 Pugs of Tobacco & I Cut a Patch from the Dirty Hill x
The weather afternoon fair at night

June 13th & Beaver Island

Tuesday June 11th X a Rain all Day with a Northerly Gale of Wind
I cut 9 Bags of Tobacco James turned in the Ewes and brought to
home the Ewes Mr. Gings brought over a Beardshead & put it up
X Wednesday June 12th X a Snow Mist all Day James George & I Water
up the Parson's dug up the Potatoes of Georges Garden & was making the
Gutters at the Doghouse Door & Measuring the Pigs Stays & Raising flat
Stones for Bridges X Thursday June 13th X I found 1 dead Chiswell
Ewe in the Parson's Yesterday a fine Day the Rose came back
from a New Island I Wheel'd 11 Barrowfulls of Earth into the New
Garden Mrs. Edwards came to Beaver I cut 1 Bag of Tobacco
& I brought 2 Bags of Peats X Friday June 14th X a fine
Morning John Hamilton & I killed 16 Geese 1 Rabbit & I saw one of
I brought 4 Bags of Peats X Saturday June 15th X a fine
Day James turned in the Ewes I Wheel'd in 2^d Barrows of
Earth into the New Garden and put flat stones in the
Garden Gate X Sunday June 16th X a fine Day X Monday
June 17th X a Rainy Day the Fannery came in to Beaver and
I got a Letter from David Stewart I wrote back to him
I cut 1 Bag of Tobacco I killed an Ox afternoon X
Tuesday June 18th X a Gale of Wind all Day the Fannery
here all Day I Wheel'd 25 Barrowfulls of Earth in to the
New Garden Miss E & Miss D over a Visit to the Gervous
I cut 3 Bags of Tobacco a Stormy Night X

June 18th Beaver Island

Wednesday June 19th X Snow & Hail all Day the Forenoon left
this Morning for New Island James turned in the Cows I was Ma-
king Ditches all Day a very bad Day a very Stormy & bright
a Gale of Wind from the South X Thursday June 20th X Snow and
a Southerly Gale of Wind all Day I made a little Stool and
I cut 4 Pugs of Tobacco X Friday June 21st X I was through the
Rimoon Snow afternoon I & G. brought 2 Bogs of Peats Mr
Giegar was over here Snow lying on the Camp I made a Pipe
Stem X Saturday June 22nd X a fine Day I cut 2 Pugs of
Tobacco the Snow all away here at Night We was Working in
the New Garden a little while in the afternoon George
killed 4 Geese I made a Pipe Stem X Sunday June 23rd X a
fine Day James turned in the Cows X Mr Giegar brought home
the Chair Soud & John Wosten & James was for the Cows in the
afternoon Snow at Night a very Stormy & bright X Monday June
24th X a cold frosty Day Snow lying on the Camp all Day
with Fair Squalls at Night I made an Iron Chair X Tuesday
June 25th X Snow with drift & a Southerly Gale of Wind all Day
I cut 2 Pugs of Tobacco & covered the Chimney a very Stormy
Wild Night of Wind & Snow drift X Wednesday June 26th X a Cold Day
with lying Snow & Snow Squalls James & I was looking at the
Cows & I got 1 Cwe Hogget & 1 Wether Hogget Dead I skinned the
W Hogget & brought the Chair home a Cold Day

June 1878 Beaver Island

Thursday June 27th X Thawing the Snow nearly all away James turned in the Ewes & Skinned the Ewe Hoggot. I was at the Rubbing of & by along with Me I killed 5 Rabbits & I cut 2 Pugs of Tobacco X Friday June 28th X a fine Day I Wheel'd 2 Barrowfulls of Earth & Gutters into the New Garden and We saw a large Schooner passing this for a New Island. Rain through the Night with a Gale of Wind X Saturday June 29th X James turned in the Ewes & I was through the Rincon & I saw a little Schooner off Governor Island I Clean'd my two Telescops James saw a Schooner off the Cape & he brought home 1 Cheivet Ewes Skin old Hoimery Ewe Head & I saw 1 Head Ewe Skin no more I cut 4 Pugs of Tobacco Rain afternoon

X Sunday June 30th X Mrs Edwards had a Little Daughter at 5 Minuts Past 8 of the Clock a fine Day with frost and a little Snow James turned in the Ewes John Stanton & I was in Beaver Rincon & We saw a Schooner come from Finch Harbour & go towards Chatham Harbour. Snow & Drift in the afternoon Wind from the North ^{a very Bad} ^{night} X July 1878

Monday July 1st X Snow lying on the Ground Mr Gregor over here I cut 2 1/2 & James cut 7 Pugs of Tobacco Nothing doing out of Doors today for Snow X Tuesday July 2nd X Still Snow. More fell Last Night I cut 241 Gun Wads James was turning in the Ewes & I saw the advertisement of the Midlothian

Beaver, July 1878 Beaver Island

Sydney Cattlehouse Beach Nov 10th 1877 Shoulders Brothers
& Co From Liverpool to Chatham 3/4 John Harten Was in Beaver Kincon
to Make a Fire X Wednesday July 3rd X Still Snow James Was through the
Kincon I Cut 3 Cuzes of Tobacco & We Killed 1 Os. for that a very
hard Frost all Day X Thursday July 4th X Frost X Snow all Day and
Squalls at Night James Cut some Tobacco I Was on top of Look-out Hill
Mrs Edwards got up from her Bed in the Afternoon X Friday
July 5th X Drifting Snow all Day ^{& Night} Southerly Gale James turned in
the Cows X Saturday July 6th X Snow the Rose a horse high and
Dry With loss of his tail feel We took him off & brought him in
to the Creek George Ann the Young Mary Calved Calf Dead
Mr Grege found him in Beaver Kincon X Sunday July 7th
X Rain last Night Changed to Frost & Snow this Morn-
ing I Was through the Kincon a very hard Frost all Day
James & John Harten brought the Cows home & We put
Maggie in the Shed all Night X Monday July 8th X
Snow With Rain James turned in the Cows I Was healing of H
put Pools under the Rose Maggie Cow Calved a Cow Calve
I Cleaned My Gun X Tuesday July 9th X Wind from the North
With a Heavy Rain Sisters Calve Died James Was through the
Kincon J. H. Meandering the Rose X Wednesday July 10th X Rain
all Day With a hard Frost at Night X Thursday July 11th
X Snow all last Night & Snow all this Day With a Southerly Wind

July 1878 Beaver Island

Friday July 12th X Snow & squalls Wind S afternoon it was
from the W in the Morning with a little Snow I moulded
18 gun Balls & fixed the Candle Moulds a Gale of Wind all the
Night from the S W X Saturday July 13th X Snow a lot of the
Snow away still a S. W Gale of Wind James & I was at the
Ewes I found 7 Dead ~~eggs~~ ^{eggs} I saw all Day the Snow nearly
all away X Sunday July 14th X Wind North this Morning it
was frosty last Night Fresh again today James turned in the Ewes
& Skind 1 old Cheviot Ewe X Monday July 15th X a fine Day I
was through the Runcom & killed 6 Gees James brought a Bag
of Firwood from Stuck. out Bluff X Tuesday July 16th X a fine
Day I Wheelled in 17 Barrowfulls of Earth to the Garden James & I
brought 4 Bags of Peat Wind S E all Day X Wednesday July
17th X Northw. Wind all Day I Wheelled in 23 Barrowfulls of
Earth to the Garden I & G brought 4 Bags of Peat a fine Day
Thursday July 18th X Wind still from the North Rain James tur-
ned in the Ewes I Wheelled 10 Barrows of earth to the Garden
X Friday July 19th X a fine Day Wind N Misty I Wheelled
in 20 Barrows of Earth in to the Garden & took out the
Drain at the Doghouse X Saturday July 20th X Misty
He killed an Ox forenoon & John & Mc Gregor had Hords over it
I finished the Drain afternoon X Sunday July 21st X Misty
Wind from N all Day a Scooner in New Island Rain at night X

July 1878 Beaver Island

Monday July 22nd x Foggy With Rain all Day & Made Ditch at
the Back of the Cowshed James brought home a Lamb and
1 Dead Cow Hoggets Shinn Wind from the North all Day x
Tuesday July 23rd x a fine Day Wind S.W John Harten & I Was in
Beaver Runon & Caught a Pair there Was a Scow in New Harbor
Wind from the N at Night W. Gregor. Commenced to Enlarge the
Garden & Moved the Dog House x Wednesday July 24th x Misty
all Day Wind from the N I turned in the Cows I found 1 Dead W. Hogget
Shinn No use James & George brought 4 Bags of Peat from the Hill
x Thursday July 25th x a very fine Day the Yellow Butch had
7 Pups I cut 1/2 Plugs of Tobacco James Was looking for the Mocho
Cow all Day the Wind W all Day John Harten brought their
Beauty Cow & Calve home I Wheel'd 23 Barrowfulls of Earth
into the Garden x Friday July 26th x a fine Day I Was through
the Runon I cut 1/2 Plugs of Tobacco James Was looking for the
Mocho Cows Calve I Was Working in the Garden I Finished
Putting Earth in it Having Put 353 Wheel Barrowfulls in
the New Garden & Annie Cow took the Bull Head Dish
about the 24 of this Month James found Mochoes Calve a
Cow calf Wind N at Night x Saturday July 27th x Wind
from the S With Snow squalls all Day I Was deepening the Ditch in
the New Garden & I cut 6 1/2 Plugs of Tobacco James George & J Harten
brought home the Mocho Cow & his Calve x Sunday July 28th x

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July 18/8 Beaver Island

Wind S E With Snow squalls all Day the Camp White With Snow
Magregor over here a Visit the Wind the same at Night X Monday
July 29th X Wind N E for George brought 4 Bags of Peats &
Cleaned the ash-pit & 20 Wheel barrows into the old Garden
the Sparrow Hawk came to Beaver Mr H Waldron came
here & had a Letter from G. Duncan & 1 from R. Belcher a Gale of
Wind from the North With Snow X Tuesday July 30th X a Cold
Bleety Day We was Discharging the Sparrow Hawk X Wednesday July
31st X Misty Wind from the N Putting the Hides to the Bed
& taking up Cargo from the Sparrow Hawk X August
Thursday August 1st X Foggy all Day Mr H. W & Me out to
have a look at the Sheep but it was Misty they were packing
the Wool & putting some of it aboard X Friday August 2nd
X Was Round the Rincon with Mr Hendry Waldron a fine Day
I Killed 7 Gees Gyp had 7 Pups Yesterday they were packing
Wool X Saturday August 3rd X a Close Mist all Day We put
the last of the Wool aboard I Received £ 1. 10 = from John
Harter & sent an order to D Stewart for 6. 2 I got Part
of My account Made up Paid 1/2 for G. Duncans Letter
We Killed 1 Os afternoon Sunday August 4th a fine Day
Monday August 5th the Sparrow Hawk left this With H
Waldron & Mrs Edwards John Harter and Edwin Ruther left this
a fine Day James & Mr Gregor was in Beaver Rincon

August 1878 Beaver Island

Tuesday August 6th. X a Gale of Wind Forenoon I Killed 16 Gees
James turned in the Eves & brought a Flag Pooh from Split.
Vacum Snow in the Evening Wind from the S X Wednesday Ag
ust 7th. X a Gale of Wind S W I cut a renigal Jar for Butter &
I Was Working in the Garden James & Mr Gregor in Beaver
Rincon for Cows they brought the Sweep Cow & his Calve
I Was turning over the Side Walk of the old Garden X Thurs
day August 8th X Frosty & turned in the Eves & I found Cresent with
a New Whoped Calf J & G brought 2 Bags of Peats Maggie Cow
Served by Read Dick J & G away for Cresent. but could
not bring his home ^{Snow} Rain at Night X Friday August 9th X
Snow Wind from S E James & I brought home Cresent & his Read
Cow Colve James & George away to try & finde Bidderys Calve
a very bad Day of Snow & Drift a hard Frost X Saturday August
10th X a Hard Frost with Snow Drift James & George brought 2
Bags of Peat & cut some Gun Wads in the forenoon Snow
falling afternoon X Sunday August 11th X Snow lying on the
Ground & hard Frost James & George brought home Bidderys
the Cow with his young Cow Calve Snow squalls at Night
hit Mr Gregor here today a visit Wind S W at night
a Great Gale of Wind X Monday August 12th X I broke
on the Peatstack at the Door I Killed 11 Gees & 2 Snipes we
brought a bag of Fire Wood from Thankout Bluff an Eclipse of the
of Moon visible here on Beaver I sharpened the Saw Snow
falling at night wind S X

August 1878 Beaver Island

Tuesday August 13th X a Drizzle Dew Rain or a sort of
Shaw James & Mr. Gregor in Beaver. Kinicon for Cows they got 1
Cow & Calve a Scooner in New Island. We Killed 1 Mocha
Ose for Meat. James Landed him Wind in the W. at Night
the Snow nearly all away X Wednesday August 14th X a fine
Day James & I was at the Cows Rain afternoon with Mist
the Allen Garner here I had a Parcel of Books and
a Letter from Mrs Edwards New Island I was through
the Kinicon having a General Survey of the Cows X
Thursday August 15th X a fine Day Captain Willis of the Allen
Garner here at Breakfast I got some Gum Powder X Caps X little Books
for the Children he had 18 Cattel aboard I was aboard he left
this Morning to get Sufrack. for the Cattel he got a quarter
of Beef James turned in the Cows X Friday August 16th X a fine
Morning the Little Allen Garner still in Beaver Harbour She
Left Beaver today Mr Gregor & I swept the two Lums I was
on top of both Houses I put the Pige Manure in to the Garden and
I brought 1 flat Stone to the House Door the Allen Garner came
back in to Beaver Harbour X Saturday August 17th X the
Annie Cow took the Bull yesterday. Read Dick &
Sister Cow Likewise a fine Day I was Digging in the old
Garden X I cut a Vinigar Jar for Mr Gregor James turned
in the Cows the Allen Garner in Beaver Harbour Rain at
Night We was sitting the Walk in the New Garden X

1878 Dead off the Cheivots in 1877 Down to
 Jan 1st Cheivots Ewes 15 x 2 x From May to Jan 1st
 Dead Before I came 9 of all Cr & Crop E.H. & W Hoggats
 Laps at Shearing Not $\frac{26}{24}$ Found Total Cheivots
 50 Dead & Not got. at Jan 1878 Makes the No of $\frac{841}{9}$ x 9 Ran
 850 Horn

Deaths From Jan 1st 1878 to August 13th 1878
 Cheivots 7 Crop 1 E.H. 5 W.H. 5 Withers killed 3 for me



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William Purcans Memorandum

Book. Beaver, Island

For

1878

and

1879

August 18/8 & Beard's Island

Sunday August 18th X a fine Morning a fine Day the Wind
From the W all Day the Mocho Cow a Bulling a Gale of Wind from
the S. W at Night X Monday August 19th X a Gale of Wind with
Snow squalls the Camp White with Snow Wind from the S. E with Drift
& Snow a very Bad Bad Day I Made a Pair of Leggins for James A Dumicon a
very Bad Stormy Night X Tuesday August 20th X Snow still lying on the Camp
a Cold Frosty Day Snow afternoon & the Snow Melting all away Wind from the
Ward a Gale James turned in the Cows & Stomach 1 Dead Cheivot. Cows
I Cleared My Gun & George & I Was at the Rubery & I Killed 16 Gees
& 1 Rabbit I Made 2 Long Sheep 1 for George & one for James I Made a Pair
for the Lessons X Wednesday August 21st X a very fine Day James turned
in the Cows & I Was through the Pincom having a General Survey of the Cows
I saw 2 old Cheivots with Broken Hives but they were both Clean
No Scabb on them Wind from the W all Day X Thursday August 22nd X Snow
Snow & Frost Ground White this Morning I Killed 4 Gees James brought 4 Bags
of Guano for the Golden. I Was Working in the New Garden Snow squalls
afternoon. Wind from the N all Day turned to the W at Night with
Snow & Thunder & Lightning Ground White at Night X Friday August
23rd X a very Stormy Day Snow Drift with a Great Gale of Wind from
the South to a Perfect Hurricane of Wind & Drift the Camp White I go
New Covers Put on My Bibles & Mr. McHenry's Snow at Night X Saturday
August 24th X Snow lying on the Ground the Garden full of Water out of
the Stream Wind from the S & a Gale all Day I Killed 2 Killp Gardens & 1 G
Tuck
over

August 1878 Beaver Island

James & I assisted Mr. Gagon. to shift the Black. Boat. quiet
at night the Gale abated for a time X Sunday August 25th X
a fine Day Wind from the West all Day and a strong Breeze at night X
Monday August 26th X a fine Day James turned in the Ewes I was working
in the Garden in the Forenoon & Widening the Stream at the
Foot of the Garden in the Afternoon Wind from the West all Day X
Tuesday August 27th X a fine Day I was Widening the Stream at the
Foot of the New Garden Wind from the West all Day James & George finished
turning over of the New Garden X Wednesday August 28th X a fine
Morning Clear. taking the Bull. Road. I took James turned in the Ewes
and brought home 1 Dead Ewe Hoggets Chimney I was through the
Penicon & I saw a Young Lamb at Boulder Point a Chief
of Ewe being the Mother of its first Lamb this Season
I killed 6 Ewes James brought 2 Bags of Gum for the Garden X Thursday
August 29th X a fine Day I Mucked the Pigs & Wheelled away the
Mud from the Cowhouse Doors & Raised some Stones in the
Garden James & George brought 2 Bags of Shredwood from Spl
Lagoon Wind from the S all Day X Friday August 30th X a
fine Day I was Widening the Stream & Putting Stones to the Corner
of the New Garden Wall James turned in the Ewes X Saturday
August 31st X Hand Frost all Day We shifted the Black
Boat to the other Side of the Creek & turned her over
James & I turned in the Ewes & found 2 Dead Lambs a Gale
Wind all Day but night wind from North X

September 1878 Beaver Island

Sunday Sept 1st. a very bad Day of Sleet from the North the Ground White in the Morning with Snow Foggy with Rain afternoon & at night the Wind still from the North X
Monday Sept 2nd X Foggy with Rain I was through the Runcom I saw 2 Cheivot. Ewes with twin Lambs each I skinned 1 Dead Cheivot Ewe James turned in the Ewes J & G brought 8 Bags of Quans from the Runcom Rain & Close Mist at Night X Tuesday Sept 3rd X Rain & Foggy Morning but turned a fine Day George & I was at the Runcom & killed 19 Gees & Planted 3 Rows of White Potatoes in the New Garden equals in the afternoon The Chief Paid for M. White Wind from the S X Wednesday Sept 4th X a Gale of Wind from the South all Day with Sleet equals James & I was at the Ewe I cleaned My Gun & Oiled My Pistol afternoon a bad Day X Thursday Sept 5th X Rain Forenoon I Planted 6 Rows of Potatoes in the New Garden James turned in the Ewes Wind from the W all Day & S. West Night a Gale of Wind X Friday Sept 6th X Snow equals forenoon Wind from S I was through the Runcom J & G turned in the Ewes & brought a Boom & a Piece of Wreck Wood they brought 4 Bags of Quans in the afternoon & I Planted 6 Rows of Red Potatoes in the New Garden Wind from the W Night X Saturday Sept 7th X a fine Day Wind from the S I Planted 8 Rows of Potatoes in the New Garden James turned in the Ewes & brought 1 Board & some Wreck Wood X

September 1878 Beaver Island
Sunday Sept. 8th. X a fine Day James & I was at Splitt. Lagoon
& found some pieces of Boards We turned in the Cows Wind
from the N all Day Foggy afternoon Rain at Night X Monday
Sept. 9th. X a fine Day Wind from the N all Day with Mist &
a Night Dew George & I was at the Ruckey & O Hills. I Dug 3 Rab-
-bits & 1 Skinner James brought 4 Bags of Guano & turned in the
Cows & brought some pieces of Boards I Planted 3 rows of
Red Potatoes in the New Garden afternoon Rain at Night X
Tuesday Sept. 10th. Foggy We Killed 1 Cow Blue Nose Little
Bob took the Bull I cleaned out 1 Ditch in the old garden
& Planted 3 Rows of Red Potatoes & Finished the Potato Planting
in the New Garden Rain at Night Wind from the South
X Wednesday Sept. 11th X Wind from S.E. the Ground white
with Snow this Morning & Snow squalls a bad Day
I was Round the Rincon & I turned in the Cows Hired Short
all Day I was helping Mr. Grogan to try up his Milk
Cows We tryed up 5 cows & Calves James caught them
in the Coast. Wind from the E. all Day X Thursday Sept. 12
12th X a Hard Frost Wind from S.E. Morning Fair. Squalls
Day George & I was in the Rincon I saw 2 Dead Cheviot Cows I brought
home 1 Skinner the other no good I put 10 barrowfulls of Ashes in
to the Garden James turned in the Cows I saw a Sailer
or Vepal off the Ridge of the Rincon Hill Snow at Night X

September 1878 Beaver Island

Friday September 13th x Snow Camp white this morning bad for
the Young Lambs the snow all away with the heat of the Day but it came
on again in the Evening & Compted the ash. Pat x I was on top of
Look-out. Hill. James turned in the Ewes snow squalls all
through the Day x Saturday Sept^r 14th x Misty with Rain all
Day wind from the North. I was through the Rincon & lifted Jew &
Ewes off their Backs I saw a few New D.upid Lambs James turned
in the Ewes a steady fall of Rain afternoon Camp white with
Snow this morning the Chepo came in to Beaver. & J. Stewart
was here a bad Sleety Night Sunday Sept^r 15th a Misty
Day the Chepo here all Day Monday Sept^r 16th the
Chepo left this for New Island I Castrated 4 Bull. Calves
for McGregor & I Canded My Money £ 92. 19. 6 having paid to
J Stewart £ 10. & I Received from John Statten the sum of
£ 7 as part of the order I sent with him for £ 10 I Planted
1 Row of Read. Potatoes in the Old Garden Sunday Sept^r 17th
a Misty Day I was through the Rincon I saw 1 Blank. Lamb
James turned in the Ewes & brought the Jannet Cow & young Calf
I Planted 6 Rows of Read. Potato in the Old Garden x Wednesday Sept^r
18th. x a Misty Morning I Killed 5 Gees & I Planted 4 Rows of Red
& 2 Rows of Read. Potato James turned in the Ewes & got 1 Dead Che
Ewe he brought his Skin x Thursday Sept^r 19th x a fine Day
I Planted 7 Rows of Potatoes James Brought home Pinneys Cow & Calf
Calf & turned in the Ewes Rain at Night Wind from the South x
all Day

September 1878 Beaver Island

Sunday Sept^r 20th x a Misty Morning I Was in the Rincon
& I got 1 Dead Chops Ewe & 1 Dead Ewe Hogget James W
Brought the outside of the Ewes & Killed 2 Ewes & Cleaned My
Gun Sunday Sept^r 21st Misty Morning & Wind turned a fine
Day James turned in the Ewes he saw the Orefas I Planted
7 Rows of Potatoes in the Old Garden x Sunday Sept^r 22nd
x a fine Day I Was in the Rincon & I Skinned 1 Dead Ewe Chops
James & Mr Gregor at Split Lagoon I saw a Fish on New Island
Mr Benjamin & Charles Young Was here in their New Cutter
Boat. I sent back Mrs Edwards Books with them a fine Day
x Monday Sept^r 23rd x a White Frost this Morning I Killed
20 Ewes James brought home Luggery and his Bull Calve I sent
up a Railing to Day the Sheepskins Luggery hurt Helms head
& little Elizabeth Lucy was very bad with convulsions
I Planted 5 Rows of Red Potatoes The Bidding Cows Calve
Died x Tuesday Sept^r 24th a fine Day We Killed 1 Ox Misty
afternoon James turned in the Ewes & Brought 1 Dead Cheivot
Ewes Skinn. he found a Loggerheads Nest with 6 Eggs I Planted 3 Rows
Red & 1 Row White Potatoes x Wednesday Sept^r 25th x a fine
Day I Was through the Rincon & I saw the Orefas passing to
New Island & Skinned 1 Dead Cheivot & 1 Dead Chops Ewe James
found 1 Dead Hogget. Robin no good he brought some Wood. horn
I Planted 5 Rows White Potatoes in the Old Garden x
Wind from W all Day

September 1878 Beaver Island | Rain Heavy through the Night.

Thursday Sept^r 26th. X a Foggy Day I was through the Rincon
I found 3 Dead Cheivot Ewes James was on the outside & Planted
6 Rows of White Potatoes X Friday September 27th. X Foggy with a Drizzle
Rain James & I was at the Ewes & we found 1 Dead Ewe Hoggset on Rabbit Hill
& Planted 5 Rows of White Potatoes & Finished Planting the old Garden &
Killed 1 Snipe & 1 Quail X Saturday Sept^r 28th. X Misty in the
Forenoon I was through the Rincon & I found 3 Dead Cheivot
Ewes amongst the Sufports James & I was a Beaching at Stuck
out Bluff I shot a Seal on the Sand Beach of Beaver Bay Wind from
the North all Day Rain at Night X Sunday September 29th. X
Close Mist with Rain all Day James was at the Ewes X Monday
September 30th. X Close Mist with a Heavy Rain for noon & Clear
Mist all Day I was trying to get My Watch to go & I Killed
a Seal on the Sand Beach James was at the Ewes X

October 1878

Tuesday October 1st. X a Close thick Mist all Day I Skinned 2
Dead Ewe Hoggsets in the stuck out Bluff Ditch & I Cut an Iron
Cannon for Mr Gregor & Cleamed My Gun James & George brought
home the Seal Skinn from the Sand Beach X Wednesday
October 2nd. X Rain & Mist I was at the Ewes & James & he
brought home Young Bordeny & his Cow Calve We was helping
Mr Gregor to Put the Weir on his New Garden Wind from
the South all Day X

October 1878 Beaver Island

Thursday October 3rd. X a fine Day I was through the Rincon & James brought home the Port. Howard Cow & a Cow Calve I was putting on the Weir on the Old Garden X Friday October 4th. X Wind from the N E all Day I was in the Rincon & I brought 1 Dead Cheivot Ewe Skinner & James brought 1 Dead Cheivot Ewe Skinner its was Snow squalls Mr Gregor was helping me to stretch the Weir of the Garden & we finished the putting of it on the Wall X Saturday October 5th. X a fine Day the Port. came here Bryiam Edwards & C Young I got 13 Peoples Friends & I killed 14 Gees Sunday October 6th. X A. Bryiam. E Edwards C Young here Monday October 7th. X The Port. left Beaver, this Morning with the above named Men aboard of her. a North Wind with slight Snow squalls in the Morning I was in the Rincon James turned in the outside Ewes Mr Gregor commenced to the Potato Planting Rain at Night X Tuesday October 8th. X a fine Day James was Planting his Garden & got 2 Dead Cheivot Ewes I turned in the outside of the Ewes & got 1 Dead Ewe Hoggen I sowed some Rais. seeds & I cleaned the 2 Telescops Foggy at Night Wind from N all Day George caught 3 Mullet X Wednesday October 9th. X Rain squalls in the Morning I was through the Ewes & I saw 1 Dead Cheivot. Ewe James was Round the outside Wind from the N all Day X

October 1878 Beaver Island

Thursday October 10th X I commenced to cut the Peat & cut 10 yards
Wind from the South all Day James turned in the Ewes a Gale of
Wind at Night X Friday October 11th X a fine Day I was cutting Peat
the Oresso Report this Morning for Stanley with Edwards aboard & his
Family James got 1 Dead Ewe Hogget George brought the Oresso
Cross Cow & a Bull Calve & tied them up X Saturday October 12th
X Wind from the West X a Fine Day James & George turned in the Ewes
& we killed 1 Ose for Meat & I killed 21 Eggs on the Rookery George
was with me X Sunday October 13th X a fine Day I was in the
Pinnon & I got 1 Dead Cross Ewe Miss Duncan & Family & I was
at the Penguin Rookery this afternoon Rain at Night X
Monday October 14th X a fine Day Wind from the W I was on
the Hill cutting Peat James turned in the Ewes The Luggery
Cout a Bulling X Tuesday October 15th X a fine Day I was on the
Hill cutting Peat James turned in the Ewes & I turned them at Night
= 1/2 X Wednesday October 16th X a Cold Day Wind from the South
I was cutting Peat Forenoon & was through the Pinnon
in the afternoon I got 1 Dead Ewe Hogget the Felix
Came in here in the Evening X Thursday October 17th
X a fine Day the Felix left this about 12 O'clock in the Day
I wrote to John Harton & R. Belcher letters sent by the Felix
I was on the Hill cutting Peat X Friday October 18th X a White
Frost this Morning a fine Day I was cutting Peat on the Hill X

October 1878. Beaver Island

Saturday October 19th X Wind from the North in the Morning I
Was on the Hill Cutting Post & I saw the Felix leaving New
Island I Was through the Rincon & I saw 2 Dead Cheivot ^{See}
George brought home Old Bob the Cow with a Bull Calf
Rain at Night Wind N E X Sunday October 20th X a Cold
Dry Wind from the North James turned in the Ewes & he told
me of the Death of 1 Black Wether Hogget, the Shrimps Good
Rain a bad Day George was turning the Ewes along the
Beach & he went for the Horses in the Morning X Monday
October 21st X Wind from the South Close Mist all Day with a
Heavy Rain afternoon I Was Cutting Post & had to stop
for the Rain X Tuesday October 22nd X Foggy with Rain squalls
Wind from the South the Port Howard Cow a Bulling Big
Dick Shaved his James brought home a live King Penguin
I Was Cutting Post on the Hill Thunder & Lightning I killed
I Finished Cutting the First Bank Both sides of it there
being 70 Yards on the first cut side & 52 Yards on the
other side Total of Yards 122 on that Bank X Wednesday
October 23rd X a Squally Dry Wind from the South
I Was Cutting Post in the Forenoon & I Was in the Rincon
afternoon I found 1 Dead Ewe Calf of the Cheivot
I Caught 1 Rabbit in the Rincon Rain at Night X
Thursday October 24th X a Heavy Rain this Morning

October 1878 Branch Island

Mr. Hanson of a Doon at 4 o'clock AM Sunday October 25th
x a very fine Day Rain. squall. afternoon I Made a sauce from lid & I was
Cucking all Day Rain at Night x Saturday October 26th x a
fine Day Wind from the South the Day here I had a Letter
& Parcel from David Stewart I Made a Lid for the Stottle
I Mashed the Cow Head & fed up the Cabbages in the New Garden &
Planted some Kuebale the Day left again being about a Couple
of Hours here for Murray & C Young x Sunday October 27th
x Snow squalls all Day Wind from SE Mr. Hanson got up out
of Bed Mr. Gieger over here x Monday October 28th x Snow
& Hail squalls Wind still from the SE I was through the Kitchen
afternoon x Tuesday October 29th x a fine Morning Wind from
the W I Killed 4 Gees yesterday I Moulded 16 No 20 Gun Balls Nos 20 and
1 No 13 James turned in the Ewes Wind N.W at Night x Wednesday
October 30th x a Gale of Wind from the North with Rain
Squalls Old Bob the Cow a Bulling I Made 2 Candles
-ick's a very bad Day James turned in the Ewes I wrote D Stewart
& I Moulded 19 No 13 Balls & 5 No 20 Gun Balls still a Gale
of Wind & Rain x Thursday October 31st x a Misty Morning & clo
Mist all Day We Killed a Bead Ox for Meat & I Killed 5
Gees & 3 Gray Ducks James turned in the Ewes twice and
he found Georges Horse Ring that was Lost I & George &
Margaret & Agnes was gathering 2 Barrow fulls of Cow Dung x

November 1878 Beavertown

Friday Nov^r 1st. X a Gale of Wind from the S E with Mist
I was cutting Peat on the Hill James was at the Coves and
he found 1 Dead Cheivot Cwe squalls at Night X Saturday
Nov^r 2nd X Wind still from S.E I was cutting Peat on the
Hill a Cold Stormy Day I was through the Rincon in the
afternoon X Sunday November 3rd X Rain squalls early in the
Morning turned a fine Day Wind from the S a stiff Breeze I
at the Coves & saw 2 Dead ^{Wet} Hoggots in Struck-out Bluff Ditch 1
Cwe Hoggot & 1 Cheivot Cwe X Monday Nov^r 4th X I was on
the Hill cutting Peat I cut 16 yards Rain & Mist in the
afternoon I & G brought home 4 Bags of Peat X Tuesday Nov
-ember 5th X Misty Wind from the S I was cutting Peat.
James turned in the Coves & George & him brought 4 Bag
of Peat X Wednesday Nov^r 6th X a fine Day Wind from the
West all Day I was cutting Peat forenoon X I was through
the Rincon afternoon the Boys brought 4 Bags of Peat from
the Hill Rain at Night X Thursday Nov^r 7th X a fine
Day I cut 19 yards of Peat I & G brought 4 Bags of Peat from
the Hill Wind from the W all Day X Friday Nov^r 8th X
a very warm Day I was cutting Peat the Boys brought
Down 4 Bags of Peat from the Hill Wind from the W all Day
X Saturday Nov^r 9th X Wind from the South I was at
the Peat cutting forenoon I was through the Rincon in the aftern^o
I saw 2 Dead Cheivots thin no good I & G brought 4 Bags Peat X

November 1878 Beaver Island

Sunday November 10th. X a fine Day Wind from the W. a stiff
Breeze all forenoon. Calm. X Warm afternoon X Monday Nov^r 11th
X Misty Wind from the N. I was on the Hill cutting tea
I & G brought 4 Bags of Peat from the Hill X Tuesday Nov^r 12th
X a fine Day Wind from the West. I finished cutting Peat &
I had 266 yds some of the New Potatoes through. the
Ground in the old Garden cleaned (My Gun I & G brought
2 Bags of Peat from the Hill Wind from the S in the afternoon
with Rain X Wednesday Nov^r 13th X a Gale of Wind from the
S all Day I turned in the Ewes and I got 1 Dead Cheviot Ewe
Skin no use I was digging in the Garden afternoon I
& G brought 6 Bags of Peat from the Hill X Thursday Nov^r 14th
X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. all Day I turned in the Ewes and
I saw a Dead Ewe Hogget in split Laguna valley skin no
good I & G brought 6 Bags of Peat from the Hill X Friday Nov^r
Nov^r 15th X a fine Day James & I was at the Ewes & I mort. ed. the
the Peat. Marnery tips Lamb a Ram Mocho Cows Calve Died
being badly scoured for a long while Wind S.W. James
& I was in the Rincon afternoon & I saw 2 Dead Cheviot Ewes
Skins no good X Saturday Nov^r 16th X I & George
was a Goos Shooting at the Kookery and I killed 17 Geo
James turned in the Ewes & caught 9 Mullet Wind
S.W James was with Mr Geiger putting stones to the corner
of his Garden Wall

November 1878 Beaver Island

Sunday November 17th X a Gale of Wind from the S. W.
Rain at Night. James was at the Ewes X Monday Nov^r 18th X a
Cold Squally Day Wind from the S. I made a New P. Mink
for tying the Cows at the Sheed the Old Roanms Horse
Died being Kicked by the other Horses at the Pass of
S. G. at Table Bay & got No Wood X Tuesday Nov^r 19th
X a Gale of Wind from the S. all Day turned in to the West
Night. I sowed some Onions Carrots Lett. & Green. Sop Turn
rups & C. Comptized the Ash put on the Potato of the New
Garden James turned in the Ewes & he got his fingerse Bruised
With a Stone on the Beach at Night. Rain at Night X
Wednesday Nov^r 20th X a fine Day I was Putting in the Turn
Seed I had 12 Rows Green top. & 9 Rows Swedish Turnrups James
Caught another King Penguin & turned in the Ewes the
Wind S. W. all Day X Thursday Nov^r 21st X a fine Wind
Day We Killed 1 One for Meat. James turned in the Ewes &
he found 1 Wax Candle. I was in the Rancon and I got
1 Dead Cheviot. Ewe in the Ditch. It in no use I also
got 1 Dead Lamb which I Skinned X Friday Nov^r 22
X a Gale of Wind from the S. W. George & I was on the Hill
Ritchling Peat X Saturday Nov^r 23rd X a Gale of Wind
from the S. with Hail squalls all Day the Ovaro Cow
took. the Bull Big Dick. George & I put up 2 Peat
Stacks & Killed 9 Gees 1 Rabbit James brought some Wood

November 1878 Beaver Island

-a Wild Night of Wind & Hail Squalls x Sunday Nov^r 24th x
Wind still S and a Gale of it With Squalls all Day James Was at
the Cows x Monday Nov^r 25th x Wind from the N With fog
George & I Was on the Hill Stacking Pot. James Was at the
Cows x Tuesday Nov^r 26th x a fine Day Wind from the N
We Was on the Hill Stacking Pot. Margot, George & I
We finished Stacking the First Cut Bank's James Was
at the Cows & Mr. Gregor Was out Riding in the Camp
x Wednesday Nov^r 27th x Wind S W The Peronelle Came
to Beaver this Morning Mr. H. Waldron & P. M. Lutz
& I Started 5 Bull Calves of Mr. Gregor's Cows x Thursday
Nov^r 28th x a fine Day Disloading the Peronelle Friday
Nov^r 29th x a Gale of Wind from the S With Rain all
Day only got 1 load of Bricks off the Peronelle
x Saturday November 30th x I Put aboard the Peronelle
26 Sheepskins & Ox Hides & 1 Horse Hide Wind S all Day
Disloading Bricks & Wood I Wrote of Mr. Govern & Robt.
Belcher

December 1878

Sunday Dec^r 1st Wind & Rain from the S all
Day Mr. H. Waldron & I Was through the Runcom
looking at the Cows Monday Dec^r 2nd a Gale of
Wind from the S With Rain The Peronelle still here

Over

November 1878. Beaver Island

Sunday Nov^r 24th Wild Night of Wind & Hair Squalls & Sunday Nov^r 24th Wind still S and a Gale of it With Squalls all Day James Was at the Coves & Monday Nov^r 25th Wind from the N With fog George & I Was on the Hill Stanching Post James Was at the Coves & Tuesday Nov^r 26th a fine Day Wind from the N We Was on the Hill Stanching Post. Margaret, George & I We finished Stanching the Post Cut Banks James Was at the Coves & Wednesday Nov^r 27th Hiding in the Camp & Wednesday Nov^r 28th The Peronelle Came to Beaver this Morning & I Put on Board & I Put on Board & Thursday Nov^r 29th I Sustained the Peronelle & Friday Nov^r 30th The Peronelle & Saturday Nov^r 1st a Gale of Wind from the S With Rain all Day only got 2 Bricks off the Peronelle & Saturday Nov^r 1st I Put aboard the Peronelle 26 Sheepskins & Ox Hides & 1 Horse Hide Wind S all Day Disloading Bricks & Wood I Wrote of Mr. Govein & Row Belcher

December 1878

Sunday Dec^r 1st Wind & Rain from the S all Day Mr. H. Waldron & I Was through the Pincon looking at the Coves & Monday Dec^r 2nd a Gale of Wind from the S With Rain The Peronelle still here

Over

December 1878 Beaver Island

I wrote Mr. Wm Lindsay & sent him L. S. O. & I wrote
George Dunsan a bad Night Wind getting Mor to the East
Night Postage 10 X Tuesday Dec^r 3rd X a Gale all Day from the
S of Wind & Rain We put some Balast on to the Peronelle X
Wednesday Dec^r 4th Rain equals The Peronelle Left this Morning
Mr Giegor & Peter & James Went in to Beaver. Rain on Wind from
West George & I Was a Goose hunting I Killed 14 Gees & 3 Rabbits X
Thursday Dec^r 5th X Wind from the S Morning James
Was at the Cows I cut the Horns of PH White Cow Maggie
& Annie Cows We Killed 1 Ox & cut the Horns & Put a
Sauga on one Head yuar a fine Day We saw the Dist.
Paping X Friday Dec^r 6th X a fine Day the Dist. came in to
Beaver We Was taking up the Wood from the Beach
Saturday Dec^r 7th a fine Day I Was through the Rain on
forenoon & I staked the Wood afternoon 104 thick Boards
& 55 Lining Boards & young Working at the Frame of
a Beef House Sunday Dec^r 8th X a fine Day The Dist
left this for New Island P M Lavery & James Went in
to Beaver Rain on afternoon Rain at Night & Rain all
Night Wind from the N X Monday Dec^r 9th X a Gale of
Wind from the S. With Rain a bad Day Sheep Dead off the
Chevot Flock Chevot Ewes Dead 35 Chop Ewes Dead 5
Ewe Hoggets Dead 15 Wether. Hoggets Dead 7 Wethers Killed for

December 1878 Beaver Island

Meat 3 off the Cheivot flock Total Deaths 65 that I know of X
Sunday Dec^r 10th X a Gale of Wind from the South with
Rain squalls all Day I made a Pot. lid James was at the Ewes
X Wednesday Dec^r 11th X a fine Morning James & I was at the Ewes &
Put up the Sheep Pens at the Cove all afternoon a fine Day Wind from
the W the Alton Garner came in here at Night X Thursday
Dec^r 12th a fine Day We castrated the Cape flock 177 Ewe
Lambs & 163 Wethers Lambs Total 340 & 2 Rigs in the
lot 4 Dead Cheivot Ewes that James found. Skins no good
We Put in part of the Cheivot Ewes for cutting & Marking
Thunder Lightning & Rain at Night Friday Dec^r 13th a fine Day
We was castrating the Cheivot flock. Number of Ewe Lambs
275 Number of Wether Lambs 260 Total of first Day 535
& 5 Rigs in that lot James & George brought the Kincon lot
of Ewes X Saturday Dec^r 14th X Rain squalls Morning
Wind from the S the Alton Garner left this Forenoon we
was cutting Cheivot Lambs no of Wether Lambs 198 Numbr
of Ewe Lambs 241 Total 439 of second Day 4 Rigs
Total of Ewes & Cheivot lot 516 Wether Lambs 458
Total 974 Total Rigs 9 in the Cheivot lot We killed
2 Lambs bad & killed 1 Wether for Mutton Rain
at Night X Sunday Dec^r 15th X I was at the Ewes & P. M. Sley
& I was through the Kincon I saw 1 Dead Cheivot Ewe & 1
Dead Lamb

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Monday Dec^r 16th X Thunder & Rain Morning a fine Day We
Was on the Hill Stacking & Ricking Peats George Agmas & S &
Margrat Peter M Loney & George & S Was at the Rubbery &
We Killed 9 Rabbits & 4 Gees I saw a Crooner off the
hill I Skinned 1 Dead Cheivot Ewe She Was Tied in
Ponds at the Larch Cutting Basin at Night Wind
from the S all Day X Tuesday Dec^r 17th X Wind from the N Mo
orning turned in to the S after I Was on the Hill Stacking
Peat and Annie Was up With us Rain We had to stop
for the Rain I Cleaned My Gun & Killed 2 Gees a fine
Night X Wednesday Dec^r 18th X Rain With a Gale of Wind
from the S W all Day I Cut some Gun Wads in the forenoon
& Tied up the Cabbages in the new Garden afternoon I gave
Peter M Loney 50 No 13 Gun Balls a Gale of Wind from the S With
Squalls at Night X Thursday Dec^r 19th X a fine Day We Was on the
Hill Stacking Peats & G & G brought Down 4 Bags of Peats
I Fixed up the Salsbie afternoon Wind from the N at Night
X Friday Dec^r 20th X a fine Day Wind N. W We finished Stacking
& Ricking the Peat having 19 Peat Stacks & a few Ricks
J & G brought 2 Bags from the Hill Rain all Night X
Saturday Dec^r 21st X Rain all forenoon Wind turned from the
Win to the S afternoon Peter & G & S Was at Split Lagan & We Killed
4 Gees & 2 Ducks & 16 Rabbits a very fine Night X Sunday

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Dec^r 22nd X Wind N. W Rain all Day James Was at the
Ewes & he brought 1 Dead Ewes Skinn of Partridge. Lot
Foggy With Rain at Night. Wind. W X Monday Dec^r 23rd X a fine
Morning & Castorated. Various Bull Calve I Was howing
Eureips I Castorated a Bull for Mr Giegor. We Skilled 1 Ox for
Meat. I Munched the Cowhead. Wind. E. at Night, a Heavy Rain
through the Night. X Tuesday Dec^r 24th. X We Made 3 Hurdles
at the other House James & George turned in the Ewes & brought
home 4 Bags of Peat, a Heavy Rain afternoon With Mist & a
Gale of Wind from the S at Night X Wednesday Dec^r
the 25th. **CHRISTMAS** X a Blowing Day Wind from
the W all Day C Young & J Bryiam here the Post
in Beaver Bay, Mr Giegor & P M Levery here
at Dinner. C Young & Bryiam also Peter James
& C Young away on Horseback afternoon ^{Thursday}
Dec^r 26th With a Gale of Wind from the S W all Day With a
Whispery Rain. Friday Dec^r 27th Wind W a Gale the Post
Left this in the afternoon J & G brought some firewood
from Table Bay & they brought. Slate & his Bull Calve
I Was Howing Turneps Cabbages & Potato James found 1 Dead
Ewe & 1 Dead Lamb & a sail With a boom on it, at Colden Point
Saturday Dec^r 28th Rain Morning Peter. M Levery & C & the Ewes Bayes
Was Round the Beaches looking for a Wreck. but found none Wind W
all Day a fine afternoon

Total No December 1878 Beaver Island of Bags Peat 308

Sunday Dec 29th X Rain Squalls Forenoon Wind from the S. at
Day James was at the Cows Mr. Geger was Working at the Beef
House a fine afternoon X Monday Dec 30th X a fine Day
I Brought up 830 Bricks in the Wheelbarrow from the
Beach to this House & Killed 2 Gees Wind S all Day X
Tuesday Dec 31st X a Fine Day George & I Carried up
17 Sheets of Linn. from the Beach to the House
Rain Squalls through the afternoon Wind S E all Day

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Wednesday January 1st X I Killed 4 Gees & I Marked the
Motho Pinner Cow Calve & eat his adrift the being
Dry for Milk. I was Working in the Garden forenoon Wind
S E all Day Hail Squalls afternoon James & Peter was in
Beaver Kincon & they saw the Oresso going in to New Island
X Thursday January 2nd X Snow Squalls Morning or Hail
I was Round the Kincon & I saw 1 Dead Cheivot. Cwe
M. in no use James & George brought 4 Bags of Peat they saw
the Oresso in Ships Harbour Gyps had 8 Pups Squalls
Wind S E all Day X Friday January 3rd X a Gale of
Wind from S W With Rain afternoon I was at the
Kitchen & I Killed 11 Gees 1 Kallit 2 Gray Ducks & 1
Sea Shear J. & G. Brought 4 Bags of Peats from
the Hill Wind from the West at Night X

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Saturday January 4th. X a Gale of Wind from the South
I Was through Beaver. Rincon & brought out 7 teams of
& G brought 4 Bags of Peat X Sunday January 5th X a
fine Day Wind S. W all Day James turned in the Cows & Peter
McLavery & him was in Beaver Rincon. afternoon X Monday Jan
-uary 6th X a fine Day I was assisting to Clean the Woolhead
of G brought 4 Bags of Peat. Wind from the S all Day
I Was hewing Potatoes Wind from the N at Night X Tuesday Jan 7th
X a fine Day I was helping them to take up the Wood
from the Beach J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat Wind from
the N The Part. came here G Young & J Sealson I had
a letter from John Harten a Gale of Wind afternoon from the
N X Wednesday January 8th X The Part. left this for N.S.
Peter McLavery went round to Finch harbour. With his a Papa
I was Preparing a Piece of Ground for Railplants & sowing some
Turneps J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat Wind from the W at Ni
ght. it was a fine Warm Day I Killed 3 Gees X Thursday
January 9th X a fine Morning Wind N. W. I was hewing
Potato & sowed Peas J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat from
the Hill Rain at Night. or rather afternoon a slight a
slight Shower fell X Friday January 10th X Rain in the Morning
turned a fine Day I was round the outside of the Cows & I saw 1 Dead
Cheviot Cow J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat Wind from the W all Day
a slight frost at Night. X

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Saturday January 11th x We Killed 1 Ox for Meat.
James found 1 Dead Hogget. We was hewing Potatoes Rain
afternoon Wind from the W & Killed 3 Gees & Killed other
2 Gees James & George brought 6³ Millet x Sunday
January 12th x a fine Day Kate took the Bull Head Dick
James turned in the Ewes Rain in the afternoon x Monday
January 13th x Number of Deaths from January 1st 1878
To January 13th 1879 Charrot Ewes Dead 45 Ewe Hog-
gets 15 Wether Hoggets 8 Cross Ewes 5 old Wethers
Killed 3 Lambs off this Year Dead & Killed 7 Total of
the old Lot 76 x the 7 Lambs a gale of Wind from the W all
Day I was Grinding & Sharpening My Wool Shears James turned
in the Ewes x I cut some Tobacco in the afternoon x Tuesday
January 14th x Rain squalls in the Morning but it turned
a fine Day I was over adjusting to Clean the Woolhead and
Making Gates for the Cowsell x Sheep Pends Wind from
the S at night x Wednesday January 15th x Rain
in the Morning Mr Gregors Dogs was at the Buttery Hill at the
Cattle bar Night x I sent James to Chase them home it was
about 10 o'clock at Night when he came back from
the Dogs turned a fine Day the Black Cow took the
Boob. I was cleaning out the Woolhead & x G. brought
4 Bags of Peat Wind from the W Rain at Night x

Thursday January 16th X Wind from the N.W. Mr. Gregor, Jas
 & Peter went for some of the Wethers forenoon & I put up
 the Sheep. Net & ^{up} inside up some Potatoes We commenced the
 shearing afternoon We chose 46 Wethers Ewes & Hoggats
 & 2 Ewes Marked with the Diamond for the same Rain
 Squalls afternoon X Friday January 17th X a fine Day We was
 Shearing Wethers Ewes & Hoggats We chose 77 & Marked 9 Ewes
 with the Diamond Wind from the S.W. We had 2 Scabby
 Wethers today X Saturday January 18th X Rain Squalls
 Morning J & G & I was over filling the Head of Sheep We was She-
 aring the Cape flock & we chose 73 & 1 Ram Total 197 We Prepared
 3 Scabby Wethers & Marked 2 Ewe Lambs & 1 Wether Lamb
 We Marked with Diamond 8 Total 19 Diamond Mark. Wind
 from the West Day X Sunday January 19th X a fine Day Wind
 from the South West X Monday January 20th X Squalls they
 went for Wethers Forenoon & we was shearing afternoon
 we chose 55 of the C.P. Plot & 1 Wether Hoggat Cheivot
 Marked with the Diamond 8 Total of Diamond 24 We
 had 2 Scabby Wethers James & I fired up some Potatoes
 & Planted some Seal Wind N forenoon & Water Night X
 Tuesday January 21st X a fine Day Wind N.W. all Day & Sat
 Night we chose 76 of Wethers & 1 Cheivot Ewe Marked
 with Diamond 8 Ewes I was firing up Potatoes at Night X

1 Ewe Lamb 2 P

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Wednesday January 22nd x a fine Day Wind N Wall Day and
Sat. Night We Was Shearing the Cape Block We Shone
67 x 1 Ewe Hogget Cheivot & Killed 1 Gander & 1 Gull

x Thursday January 23rd x a fine Day We Was Shearing
afternoon We Shone 23 of Cape lot x I Cut x Marked
1 Wether Lamb of Moreno lot & We Shone of the Cheivot
Block 20 Total W Hoggets 3 Ewe Hoggets & 3 old Ewes 14 &
3 Rams Marked With Diamond 6 Ewes & Dressed 6 Scabby
Wethers & Killed 1 scabby Wether Total Shorn this aftern
oon 46 Wind W at Night x

Friday January 24th x a fine
Day We Was Shearing & We Shone 5 Rams x 18 Moreno C
Flock x Cheivot Wether Hoggets 5 & 4 2 Old Cheivots 2
Total 9 Cheivot Flock Marked Ewes With Diamond 5
We Killed 2 Wethers 1 Cheivot Kid & 1 off Moreno
Lot I Cut x Marked 2 W Lambs x 1 Ewe Lamb Chei
vot lot

Mrs Duncan x I Was on top of the Post Hill look
ing at the Vespa in Ship Harbour New Island Wind
from the W x a Gale afternoons x Saturday January 25th
x a fine Day James & I Was taking the Cheivots out of
Beaver Kincon x Mr Gregor x P McLevery Put in 8 of
the Rams into Beaver Kincon I Was Planting Kail
x Turning up Potatoes & Killed 9 Gees Wind Wall Day
x Sunday January 26th x Wind from the North

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I marked little Kiddys Cow Calve and eat his away
she being Wry of Milk James & George brought the Custer
Coud & a Bull Calve Rain afternoon I was on top of Look
out Hill in the Evening Wind S at Night & Monday Jan 27th
& Rain squalls forenoon they brought in Wethers Hog & 2
& Ewes We was shearing afternoon We shored 63¹/₂ Mores
mos & 4 Cheivots & 6 Hoggots & 2 Old Ewes Total 67
I marked 1 Ewe Lamb Cheivot lot Wind S E all Day
Ewes marked with Diamond 8. Total 46 of Diamond at
this Date We was firing up Potato in the evening & I. L. St.
My Grape & Tuesday January 28th & Rain squalls all
Day We was still at the Cape Flock We shored 77 Mores
& 2 old Cheivot Ewes & 2 Ewe Hoggots & 2 Wether Hoggots Ewes
marked with Diamond 23 Wind S E all Day & S at Night squalls
of Rain & Wednesday January 29th & a verry bad Day with
Rain & a Gale of Wind from the S We eat the shorn
Sheep away & I. L. St. & marked 3 Moresmo Wether Lambs
1 Cheivot Wether Lamb & 1 Ewe Lamb Cheivot I put a new
Shaft in to My Grape a bad ^{a wild night of wind & Rain} Kramoy blowy Night & Thursday
January 30th & We shored 83 of the Cape Lot & 1 Cheivot
Ewe Hogget & 1 Wether Hogget Cheivot Ewes mark
ed with Diamond 26 Wind S all Day with squalls
& Friday January 31st & Rain with Fog forenoon Wind from the N
We killed 2 Wethers & fixed the wool place a fine Afternoon Wind from the S

February 1879 Beaver Island

Saturday February 1st X Wind from the North in the Morning With Rain its turned out a fine Day George & I Was through Governor Rincon & Killed 1 Seabby Lamb unmarked With a long tail bad Mouth & Feet a Ram Lamb I Was Repairing a bit of the old Garden for Seal Trail Wind W afternoon I Killed 4 Ewes & cleaned my Gun X Sunday February 2nd X a fine Day Wind S W We saw 2 Fires on Waaddel & some Men on Horses one Man on Horse Back. X Monday February 3rd X Wind from the N & threatening to Rain I Painted 45 Rock Plants & Put up the Sheep meat they were away for Sheep I Marked 1 C P Ewe Lamb & Shose 40 of that Flock 12 Ewes Marked With Diamond Cheivots Shorn 9 W Hoggets Old Ewes 5 Ewe Hoggets 2 X Tuesday February 4th X a fine Day We Shose 9 Cheivot W Hoggets & 1 Ewe Hogget & 61 of the Moreno lot I Marked 1 Ewe Lamb Moreno Ewes Marked With the Diamond 13 Wind W all Day all through Rain at Night X Wednesday February 5th X Wind from the S a fine Day We Shose 33 of the C P Flock & I Cut & Marked 1 Ewe Lamb & 4 Wether Lambs of the Cheivot Flock & Marked With the Diamond 26 Ewes having a total of 146 Ewes Marked Diamond We Shose 2 7/8 Cheivots 11 E H & 9 W H total Don today 8 altogether & Dressed 2 Cheivot Ewes Seabby &

February 1879 Beaver Island

1 Wether Scabberly I got a Rap on the Nose from a Wether
X Thursday February 6th X a fine Day we Shote 18 Star
Cheivots + 15 Moismos + Marked 1 Ewe With the
Diamond We Shote 10 Rams having 19 Horn
Wind from the W. all Day Total of Rams
Shoten 19 We Killed 2 Wethers for meat X

Friday February 7th X Total of Moismos Shoten 848
O P Clock Wind from the South a Gale Rained all
Last Night Total of Ewes Marked With the Diamond 147
We Shote 53 old Cheivots 17 Ewe Hoggets 36 Wether Hogget
+ 1 Moismo Ewe Total 107 Shoten today I Cut + Marked
6 Ewe Lambs + 6 Wether Lambs of the Cheivots -

Wind from the W at Night X Saturday February 8th X a fine
Day we Shote Hoggets Wether 20 Ewe Hoggets 29 and
Old Cheivot Ewes 54 Total for today 103 We Dressed
2 Scabberly Cheivot Wether Hoggets + I Cut + Marked
2 Wether Lambs O P Clock + I Cut + Marked of
the Cheivot Stock 5 Ewe Lambs + 5 Wether Lambs

Wind from the South X Sunday February 9th X Wind from
the N in the Morning Wind from the W. at Night With thick
Mist X Monday February 10th X Wind from the W. all Day

We Shote 18 Old Cheivots 32 Ewe Hoggets 39 Wether Hoggets and
4 old Moismos 3 two Year old Wethers Total of today 96 Shoten

February 1879 Kowhai Island

I Cut & Marked 1 Ewe Lamb & 1 Wether Lamb of the Cheivot Flock & Tuesday February 11th & a fine Day We was putting up a Place for to hold wool in the Morning & we shored 78 Sheep Total of today & I Cut & Marked 4 Ewe Lambs of 2 Wether Lambs of that a Rig of the Cheivot Flock 21 Old Ewes 22 Ewe Hoggats 32 Wether Hoggats 2 Moresno Ewes & 1 Moresno Wether Wind in the West all Day a little Rain Afternoon & Wednesday February 12th & a Gale of Wind from the W all Forenoon it went down Afternoon We shored 121 of the Cheivot Flock 58 Old Ewes & 60 Hoggats 1 Wether Hoggat & 3 Moresno Ewes Rain at Night & Thursday February 13th & Sheep Went Morning We commenced to shear at 10 O'clock We shored 95 today 41 Old Cheivots 43 Ewe Hoggats 11 Wether Hoggats I Cut & Marked 14 Wether Lambs & 8 Ewe Lambs of the Cheivot Flock & Dressed 1 E Hogget & 2 W Lambs Scabby Wind W all Day a fine Day & Friday February 14th & a fine Day we shored 74 Cheivot Wether Hoggats Wind from the Wall Day & Saturday February 15th & a fine Day We shored 28 Wether Hoggats & 1 Old Ewe Total 29 shorn today Wind from the Wall Day We Killed 2 Wether Rigs & 1 Dumb Rig Lamb of the Cheivot Flock for Meat I Killed 4 Gees Total W of Cheivots shorn 861 at this Date &

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Sunday February 16th x a fine Day The Dart came here x
Monday February 17th x The Dart. left this Wind from
the S We Shone 34 Old Cheivots 34 Ewe Hoggets 19 W Ho
ggets I Cut. & Marked 6 Wether Lambs & 6 Ewe Lambs
Total Shorn today 87 x Tuesday February 18th x The
Dart. Came here x left again today for Waddel Wind
from the NW all Day a stiff Breeze We Shone 67
Old Ewes 32 Ewe Hoggets 13 Wether. Hoggets & 1 old
Wether Total Shorn today 113 I Cut. & Marked 8
Wether Lambs & 4 Ewe Lambs Cheivot. Flock The Allan
Gannet came in to Beaver, at Night on his way to the Coa^{se}
18 Cattle aboard x Wednesday February 19th x a North
ly gale We Shone 1 Moseno Ewe & 42 Old Cheivots 39 E Hogg
and 26 W Hoggets Total for today 108 Shorn I Cut and
Marked 6 Wether Lambs & 6 Ewe Lambs Cheivot. Flock
x Thursday February 20th x Foggy with Rain Wind from
the S E forenoon I Killed 1 Cheivot Wether Hoggot, he was
badly Ruptured The Peronelle came in here this afternoo
x the Dart. Came in at Night George Jeffries from
Waddel aboard of his I wrote David Stewart
Friday February 21st a fine Day I Cut. & Marked Old
Bobs Bull calf The Dart left this Morning Saturday Feb 22nd
I send the Peronelle went to Sea x Stacks Islands with
Wood over

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James & I was in Beaver Pinson for the Rams & we
Shore 6 Old Cheviot Ewes & 2 Ewe Hoggels 1 Moseno
Ewe I cut & marked 4 Wether Lambs & 3 Ewe Lambs Cheviots &
a very fine Day Sunday February 23rd & a fine Day Wind
N W all Day I wrote John Harten & Mrs E Edwards
The Peronelle came back from Sea & Stats Islands &
Monday February 24th & a fine Day they took up the
Rose we was Packing Wool we Packed 26 Bags of Wool
& Tuesday February 25th & a fine Day The Peronelle took
the 19 Rams to Governor Island & the Black Horse we was
Baging Wool after tying Down the Rams we Packed
14 Bags having 40 Bags altogether & Wednesday Feb 26th
26th & a Gale of Wind from the North E & G brought 2
Bags of Pot from the Hill we Moid 10 Wool Bags in
the Forenoon & we filld them with Wool afternoon &
the Peronelle came back from landing the Rams & Hot
Misty in the Evening with Rain Total of Wool Baged
50 Bags 1.723 Lbs of Wool in them & Thursday Feb 27th
& Foggy we Put 30 Bags of Wool aboard the Peronelle
& Friday February 28th & a Dull Misty Morning we finishe
Putting the Wool aboard the Peronelle having Put on
46 Bags of Wool and 2 Ox Hides & Killed 5 Gees and
Tubd up some Potato in the New Garden The Penguin went away
X

March 1879 Beavers Island

Saturday March 1st x Misty with Rain Wind from the
E. the P. on the left. this Morning about 7 O'clock with the
Beaver Wood aboard James & George brought 9 Bags of Peat
from the Hill I was cleaning out the Dirty Well & the Peat
Drops from the Doors Rain squalls all through the Day x
Sunday March 2nd x Misty Close with Rain Wind from
the North Misty all Day James & I was through Governor
Pincon in the afternoon x Monday March 3rd x a fine Day
we shored 33 Cheviot Ewes 30 Ewe Hoggets 22 W Hoggets
12 Moreno Ewes & 1 Moreno Wether Total 98 I cut & marked
6 Ewe Lambs & 3 Wether Lambs Tuesday March 4th x Rain
last Night the Cresso Card this Morning for P.B
we shored 36 Cheviot Ewes 30 E.H. 18 W.H. and 17 Moreno
& Crofies I cut & marked 3 E Lambs & 4 Wether Lambs
x Wednesday March 5th x a fine Day we shored 28 Cheviot
Ewes 22 E.H. & 31 W.H. 4 Moreno Crofies I cut & marked
4 Ewe Lambs & 3 Wether Lambs Total shorn today 92 x
Thursday March 6th x we was shearing & we shored 44 Old
Cheviot Ewes 24 Ewe Hoggets 37 W Hoggets 4 Moreno
& 1 Ram old I cut him & I cut & marked 3 Ewe
Lambs & 1 W Lamb Total Shorn 110 Peter & James
was away afternoon x Friday March 7th x Rain
the Sheep to wait for shearing I cut some Tobaccos over

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Rain afternoon I killed 1 Pig for Meat off the Cheivot. Floe
X Saturday March 8th X a fine Day We chose 1 Cheivot, Ewe
9 E Hoggets 7 W Hoggets 6 Moresos Total 23 I dug a row of New
Potato I killed 12 Gees X Sunday March 9th X a fine Day
the Wind from the W James brought in some Sheep to the
Coast X Monday March 10th X Wind from the W
We chose 11 Cheivot, Ewes 3 Ewe Hoggets 3 Wether Hogg
Total Shorn 17 today Mc Gregor & I swept this Linn
after Dinner X Tuesday March 11th X a Heavy Rain forenoon
Wind from the W turned to the S. W James & George & I was gather
ing Split Lagoon Points for Rough Sheep I Cut & Marked
ed 1 Wether Lamb X Wednesday March 12th X We
chose 1 Moreso Ewe 30 Cheivot Ewes 13 E Hogg
5 W Hoggets Total 49 Shorn today I Cut & Marked
3 Wether Lambs & 9 Ewe Lambs & 1 Dumb Pig whi
ch I killed Total 14 of Lambs Cheivot Floe today
I Dressed 1 Scabby Wether Hogg, & 1 Ewe Lamb X Thursday
March 13th X a fine Day We chose 18 Cheivot, Ewes
7 Ewe Hoggets & 6 Wether Hoggets Total 31 today I Cut
& Marked 2 Wether Lambs & 2 Ewe Lambs We Dressed
1 Scabby Wether Lamb I killed 1 Pig Wether Cheivot
Wind from the W X Friday March 14th X I was gathering
the Pincon I Cut & Marked 1 W Lamb & James chose

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1 Ewe Hogget. I saw 2 Dead C Ewes & 3 Hoggets
and we got 75 Rough Sheep. We Shored 1 Moons Ewe & 146
Cheivot. Ewes 14 Ewe Hoggets 3 Wether Hoggets Total 32 Shorn
Today I Killed the Ewe Hogget. With a ^{bad} big ^{bad} wadded X
Saturday March 15th X We Shored 3 Moons Ewes & 25 Chei
vot. Ewes 10 Ewe Hoggets 7 Wether Hoggets Total for to
day 45 Shorn Cheivot. lot Total Number Shorn Ewes 762
Ewe Hoggets 5:16 Wether Hoggets 498 Total 1776 Shorn
Cheivot Flock & Cut & Marked 4 Wether Lambs & 3 Ewe ^{lamb}
Total of Lambs off the Cheivot. Flock Ewe Lambs 592
Wether Lambs 542 Total 1134 of Cheivot. Lambs
Sunday March 16th X a fine Day X Monday March 17th
X Rain Morning Wind from the S.W. James & George brought
6 Bags of Peat for Mr. Gregors House I was round. Cape
Percival I saw some Rough Sheep X Tuesday March 18th X
a fine Morning Wind from the South I was round Beaver
Kincon & I Shored 2 Rough Cheivot. Ewes & I Cut & Marked
3 Wether Lambs & 1 Ewe Lamb J & G brought 9 Bags of
Peat from the Hill I Killed 4 Ewes X Wednesday
March 19th X I Marked 1 Ewe Lamb & We Shored 4 old
Cheivot Ewes & 5 Wether Hoggets & the two Boyes was
round the Outside Ground looking for Rough
Sheep & we found 9 & Shored them Wind from
the W J & G gathered 7 Barrows of Manure X

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Thursday March 20th X Rain squalls in the Morning Wind from the S X a Gale all Day J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat from the Hill Peter Put the sails on the Rose X Friday March 21st X still a Gale of Wind from the South J & G Binched over some Wood for this House in the Morning they brought 6 Bags of Peat from the Hill H Kingdon Put up Part of the Frame of this Leanto I Filled 7 Lees X Saturday March 22nd X Wind from the S this Morning We Killed 1 Ox for Meat J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat from the Hill X Sunday March 23rd X a very fine Day Wind from the N. W X Monday March 24th X The Rose left this for Sea X Stats Islands With Kingdon & his Mate aboard to Put up the Houses P McLevey & J McGregor Went along with them the Wind from the W X a Gale of it I took down the Sheepnet at the Cove J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat from the Hill X Tuesday March 25th X a fine Day Wind from the N all Day Misty in the Morning it Cleared off X afternoon the Boys brought 9 Bags of Peat from the Hill X Repaired the Washboard Rain all night With a Gale of Wind from the S X Wednesday March 26th X a squally Morning Wind from the South the Wind was from the East last Night the Rose came back from Stats Island and this Morning I was Round Governor Island X But
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& Marked 1 Ram Lamb in the Rincon & George was
for a searching in Beaver Rincon Hail squalls all
Day. X Thursday March 27th. X Rain last Night. Wind from
the S this Morning I Killed 7 Gees the Boyes brought 9 Bags
of Peat from the Hill Mr Gregor was over here today &
Simon & I & Peter & the Boyes was on top of Loggerhead
Hill looking for a sail that James & George saw
from the Peat Hill X Friday March 28th. X Wind from
the S.W Peter Mr Levery & I was on top of the Pine's
Hill but we saw no sail & I brought 9 Bags of
Peat from the Hill X Saturday March 29th X Wind from
the S.W this Morning I & G brought 9 Bags of Peat & I finished
Building of the Peat Stack Having 93 Bags of Peat brooug
ht home this Month Total this year 144 Bags I put up
a Part of the Pine Round the Stack & I was Raising some
Stones for the Chimnie of the Lante X Sunday March
30th X Misty in the Morning Wind N.W X Monday
March 31st X Foggy Wind from the W Calm all Day
& very Warm the Rose was to go to Stata Island & could not for
there was no Wind James George & I was Round Governor's
Rincon and we shore 1 Rough Cheivot Ewe and
James & George went to Stub-out Bluff for a Patig
onion Tree in the afternoon Misty Close at Night X
a very thick Mist No Wind

April 1879 Beaver Island

Tuesday April 1st X Misty all Day Wind from the N James
& George brought 6 Bags of Peat & Killed 14 Gees & 8 Castorates
Castorated 3 Bull Calves Luggerys Sisters & 3 Cows Calves
X Wednesday April 2nd X Misty Wind N W in the Morning
James & George was in Beaver Kincon for a Piece of Wood
Close Mist all Day & but 1 Plug of Tobacco the Wind
d the same all Day X Thursday April 3rd X Thunder and
Lightning & a heavy Rain a Thunderstorm the Wind still
N and still Foggy Clear afternoon Wind S W with Rain
Squalls & but 13 Plugs of Tobacco James cleaned out the
Ditches at the Cowshed X Friday April 4th X The
Rose left this for Stats Island & a Scooner Paled
this going the way of Pt Stephens Wind from the W
& repaired 3 Bosells The Rose came back again from
Stats Island I was on the Peat Hill J & G brought 3
Bags of Peat for Mr Gregor & 5 bags for us I Sold
the Dog Sheed X Saturday April 5th X Rain in the
Morning Wind from the South I Killed 2 Wethers off
the Cheivot Flock for Meat J & G brought 3 Bags of
Peat for Mr Gregor & 3 Bags for us I Planted some Fruit X
Sunday April 6th X James & I was round Beaver Kincon
Wind E Morning N E afternoon Mr Gregor brought the
Foggy Cow & his Calve home Rain at Night X

April 1879 Beaver Island 1879

Monday April 7th X Wind from the E in the Morning J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat & Mucked the Cowshed & the Lambhouse the Wind was S at Night, & it turned a fine Day P. McLevery & J. McGregor was working at a Ditch for the Dipping trough. X Tuesday April 8th X a fine Morning Wind North I was Round Split Lagoon Point J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat from the Hill a fine Day X Wednesday April 9th X Wind in the N all Day & a Gale with Mist afternoon J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat I was wheeling Stones for the Chimney foundation H. Kingdon & William McDonald came back from Sea & State Islands having finished the Houses Building on the Islands X Thursday April 10th X a Dull Misty Morning the Wind was from the N all Day with a slight Rain forenoon J & G brought 4 Bags of Sand from the Sandpits Kingdon McGregor & P. McLevery was at Beaver Bay in the afternoon Rain at Night X Friday April 11th X Rain Squalls all Day James & I went to Sabel Bay to assist McGregor and Kingdon & Peter up the Bank with the Canoes that they were Digging out, but we did not get it up X Saturday April 12th X a Southerly Gale of Wind turned out a fine Day J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat McGregor at his Canoe I Killed 6 Gees

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Sunday April 13th X a Gale of Wind from the W
in the Morning James found 1 Dead Cheviot Ewe
him X I was at Split Lagoon Wind S.W afternoon
X Monday April 14th X the Wind from the N Kingdon
Was Working at this House J & G brought 6 Bags of
Peat. Rain afternoon a little while I Wield 16 Ba
krows of ashes into the New Garden. Mr Gregor &
Peter was for Peat. Rain at Night X Tuesday April 15th
X Rain all last Night & Rain today with a strong
S Wind J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat. I Comped the ash
Pit. Wind S.W at Night. Little Johnny got a blow on
the Head by Accident with the Pher from George
X Wednesday April 16th X a Gale of Wind from the
S.W all Day We Killed an Ox for Meat. I cut 6 Bliz
of Tobacco Kingdon Working here X Thursday April 17th
17th X Wind S.W Mr Gregor & I laid the Foundation of the
Chimbley James & Peter was at the Peat Hill for the other
House Wind S at Night with a Heavny Rain a Gale of
Wind at Night X Friday April 18th X a Gale of Wind
from the S.W all Day I Killed 8 Gees X George & I & Mr
Gregor brought up some rime from the Barrel J &
Peter at the Peat X Saturday April 19th X a fine
Day We Put the Iron on the Lean Wind S.W Mr Gregor
I was stuffing the Edges of the House & Lean with wool
wool

April 1879 Beaver Island

Was at his Boat at Cable Bay & Peter was at the Peat Hill
for Peat. X Sunday April 20th X a fine Morning Wind S.W. &
I was through Governor Rincon Clearing away Dead
Carcases a fine Day X Monday April 21st X a fine
Morning I Castarated 3 Bull Calves for Mr. M. Gregor
& he Comenced to the Brickwork of the Chimney & James
was at the Peat Wind N at Night Kingdon Made the
upstares Windows to open a fine Warm Day all thro
gh X Tuesday April 22nd X a Foggy Rainy Afternoon
M. Gregor Working at the Chimney Kingdon began
the Woolshed I Stuffed the Kidge plate of the
House With Wool Wind N all Day X W. at Night X Wednesday
April 23rd X Wind E forenoon S E afternoon R. J. at the Peat
M. Gregor at the Chimney Kingdon at the Wool Shead
& Killed 4 Gees a fine Day I Stuffed Part of the Leanto
With Wool X Thursday April 24th X a fine Day Wind from
the N all Day X N W at Night M. Gregor Working at the Chimney
Kingdon Working at the Wool Shead I Killed 12 Gees X Friday
April 25th X a fine Day The Peronelle Came in
to Beaver at 12 I Collect Wind from the S J & Peter
for Peat M. Gregor Working at the Chimney X Saturday
April 26th X Wind from the N Rain squalls all Day
We took up the Lipping Trough from the be
ach & was heelping with the Pulings on the Shead

April 1879 Beaver Island

Saturday Continued Wind W at Night & a Gale with
Rain the Peronell here Sunday April 27th. & a
Very bad Day a Gale of Wind with heavy squalls
from the S W The Peronell Draged last Night &
Wrote Belcher & John Harten a Gale of Wind at Night
with Hail Squalls & Monday April 28th & a Gale of
Wind from the S all Day Rain afternoon with Mist
We Packed 27 Bags of Wool for the Peronellie 20 Bags of
Flies & 7 Bags of Locks a Gale of Wind all Night Tuesday
April 29th & a Gale of Wind with squalls from the S

Number of Cheviot Cwt. & Marked W. L. 546 E. L. 594
Total 1.140 } Number Shorn of the Cheviot Flock
Old Ewes 764 Ewe Hoggets 516 Wether Hoggets 503 Total
Shorn of Cheviot Flock 1.783

C. P. Moresno Lambs Wether Lambs 168 Ewe Lambs 184
Total 352 Moresno Lambs Moresno Shorn C. P. Flock
848 Old & Young } Lambs Total 1.492 Castawayed
Total Number Shorn 2.631. The Number on
Beaver of Sheep Young & Old 4,123 Total
Wool that was sent by the Peronellie both times
70 Bags Flies & 7 Bags of Locks Total 77 Bags
244 Flies in the Bags & 6 Flies in My Bag
Marked with D off the Peat Sheep

July 1879
 Full Moon 3 Day 9^h 38^m after
 Last q^r 11 Day 8^h 54^m Morning
 New Moon 19 Day 9^h 6^m Morning
 First q^r 26 Day 10^h 36^m Morning

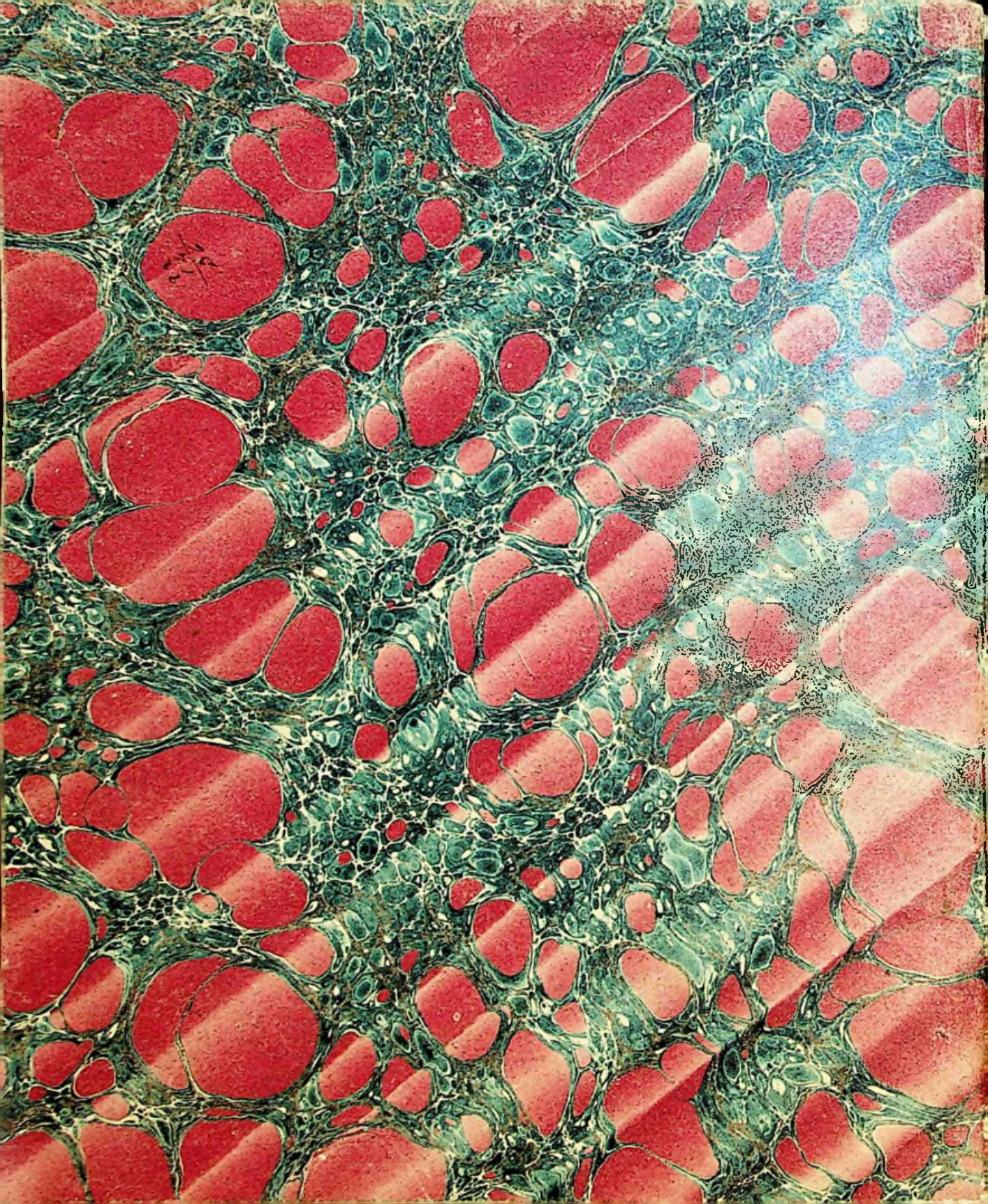
August
 Full Moon 2 Day 7^h 12^m Morning
 Last q^r 10 Day 2^h 9^m Morning
 New Moon 17 Day 8^h 11^m after
 First q^r 24 Day 3^h 12^m after

September
 Full Moon 31 Day 6^h 58^m after
 Last q^r 8 Day 8^h 4^m after
 New Moon 16 Day 5^h 57^m Morning
 First q^r 22 Day 9^h 19^m after
 Full Moon 30 Day 9^h 17^m Morning

October
 Last q^r 8 Day 1^h 43^m after
 New Moon 15 Day 3^h 9^m after
 First q^r 22 Day 6^h 18^m Morning
 Full Moon 30 Day 2^h 10^m Morning

November 1879
 Last Quarter 7 Day 5^h 55^m Morning
 New Moon 14 Day 8^h 38^m Morning
 First Quarter 20 Day 6^h 55^m after
 Full Moon 28 Day 8^h 57^m after

December
 Last Quarter 6 Day 7^h 43^m after
 New Moon 13 Day 11^h 4^m Morning
 First Quarter 20 Day 11^h 16^m Morning
 Full Moon 28 Day 4^h 16^m after



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William Duncan Thayer
Beaver's Land
for the year
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April 8 May 1879 Beaver Island

Tuesday April 29th x a cold S Wind with squalls all Day We did
Nothing to the Peronelle owing to the Gale of Wind x Wednesday
April 30th x the Wind W with fog & Rain afternoon We Put the
Wool aboard the Peronelle 31 Bags x May 1879
Thursday May 1st x a fine Day We Killed 3 Osem for
Port Howard Peronell x Beaver Wind from the W x Friday May 2^d
May 2nd x a Gale of Wind from the S with heavy squalls
afternoon The Peronelle could not leave this for the Gale
3 Ose Hides & 2 Sheep Skins Put aboard yesterday }
Mr Gregor x Peter x 2 of the Peronells Men x James & Geo
Brought the Carve to Beaver Bay or Harbour from
Salile Bay Number of Cow Calves off the Cows We brought
ht to Beaver 10 x 2 Dead No of Bull Calves 3 x 1 Bull
the Cows we got on Beaver Cows or quays 3 Osem Calves 5 x 55
A Dead 1 a Perfect Hurricane of Wind & Squalls all Night from the S E x
Saturday May 3rd x The Wind Still S E The Peronelle left Beaver
this Morning Kingdon washing at a Cupboard today & yester-
day x Sunday May 4th x Wind from the N S was at St
-uckout Bluff The Part Came here x Bryson & a Strong ^{er}
Rain afternoon x Monday May 5th x Wind from the N Mor-
-ning a Misty Rain all Day I Paired the Daisy Door & the Gaud
of the House x We took up some Wood for the Dip & Pools
Wind W at Night with Rain I made a Rose lid x

May 1879 Beaver Island

Tuesday May 6th X Wind from the South The Boat left
this forenoon I Killed 8 Gees Peter & James taking up
Pools We took up the 2 Tanks for the Pipe & Cleaned My
Gun & Locks a fine Day a Heavy Rain at Night X Wednesday
May 7th X a squally Day We began to take out the Hole
for the Dipping Trough Wind S E Snow at Night the Ground
White X Thursday May 8th X a squally Day We was
making the Hole for the Dipping Trough Wind from
the W. Rain all Night X Friday May 9th X a fine
Day foggy in the Morning with slight Rain the
Wind S We put in the Dipping Trough in the Hole
Rain all Night X Saturday May 10th X Rain all fore-
noon Wind S E & W at Night Kingdon was Meandering this
Hour today X Sunday May 11th X Hail squalls all
Day Wind S W all Day a Gale of Wind last Night X
Monday May 12th X a squally Morning Wind from
the S W & a Gale all Day We was working at the Corell
shifting a Piece of it & putting on the little Gate Hail
Squalls all Day a Gale all Night X Tuesday May 13th
X a Gale of Wind from the S E We was Removing things
from the Beehouse to the Woolshed I Killed 6 Gees
Hail Squalls all Day Camp White at Night X a Gale
of Wind all Night X Wednesday May 14th X a Misty

May 1879 Beaver Island

Morning Wind from the S We Killed the lame Quary for Meat
Rain at Night X Thursday May 15th X a fine Day the Wind
from the N all Day foggy at Night We was Shaying Stones
for the tanks & Stringing Sand Mr Gregor was laying
the Foundation for the tanks Rain at Night X Friday
May 16th X the Wind from the S James found 1 Dead Ox
at the Pubshy We was Working at the tanks Hail
Squalls at Night X Saturday May 17th X Wind from
the S Hail Squalls We was Mixing Lime & Clay and
Mr Gregor was Pointing the foundation for the Tanks
Kingdon & Mr Donald Working at the Trough & Stage
X Sunday May 18th X a fine Day Wind N E
James was Beach.combing Mr Gregor Skinned Ovaros
Calve & brought home the Hide X Monday May 19th X
a Gale of Wind from the N all Day with Rain at Night
We was at the Truck Work of the Tanks Kingdon Working
at the Trough & Stage Rain all Night with a Subbican of
Wind from the North a Wild Night X Tuesday May 20th X
Still a Gale from the North thick & Foggy on the Sea &
Land We was Working at the Trough Rain afternoon
Wind N at Night Kingdon Sharped My Saw X
Wednesday May 21st X the Wind from the W all Day
We sunk 17 Posts Party in the Morning & Night Rain

over

May 1879 Beaver Island

Thursday May 22nd X Wind S E Rain afternoon We
Sunk 21 Pools at the Dip George Skinned 1 Dead young
Cwe yesterday & James & George brought home the
Maggie Cow with a Bull Calve & 2 Bags of sand
and a Piece of Wood Rain all Night Wind S at Night X
Friday May 23rd X Wind from the S With Rain forenoon
I Made a Bridge for the Stream & Put it on & Widened
the Stream We Sunk 7 Pools afternoon Rain Squalls
through the afternoon X Saturday May 24th X a fine
Day We Sunk 13 Pools The Mocho Cow Shurt in the Shead
all Night I Put 2 Supports to the Bridge the Wind from
the S all Day & W at Night X Sunday May 25th X a fine
Day Wind from the W all Day H Kingdon P Mc Long
& Runcan Was a Sail in the Rose afternoon Mr
Gregor Was Building at the Canis all Day & I Was
Fixing the Cowshed Door X Monday May 26th X
Mocho Cow Calved a Cow C & Cwe Wind S W We
Put the Lymk on the Woolshed & Killed 1 Ox for Meats
Tuesday May 27th X the Wind S W a fine Day I Was at
the Bricks Building with Mr Gregor Kingdon Was putting
the Boards on the Race to the Dipping trough
Wednesday May 28th X Wind from the N We Was
Building Bricks for the Canis & the Dip X

May 1879 Beaver Island

Thursday May 29th x a fine Day Wind from the W We was Working at the Banks Building & Killed 2 Gees & Made a Box lid for James x Friday May 30th x Wind S W in the Morning We was Building Bunks a Cold Day x Saturday May 31st x a Gale of Wind from the W all Day J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat from the Hill I was at the Bunks forenoon I Killed 7 Gees & Broke the Hammer of My Gun H. Kingdon Put up 1 Bead for us in the Leads x

June 18 79

JUNE 1879

Sunday June 1st x a Gale of Wind from the S with Hail Squalls a Gale at Night with squalls Wind still S x

Monday June 2nd x a fine Day H. Kingdon was Putting up Bunks here Peter & I was bleaming out the Woolthead the Wind was S W all Day a Hurricane of Wind from the S the Rose Draged from his Mornings Kingdon & Peter went to his in the Boat about ten o'clock at Night a heavy Sea on x

Tuesday June 3rd x I was taking Stones out of the Woolthead J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat Rain in the afternoon Wind from the W all Day I Made a Table for Annie x

Wednesday June 4th x a Gale of Wind all Day at Night We was taking out Earth from the bottom of the old Woolthead a Gale of Wind all Day from the W with Squalls at Night J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat They were Making New Peat Bags now at Night x

June 1879 Beaver Island

Thursday June 5th x Snow squalls Wind from the
W & S all Day x a Heavy Gale all Day J & G brought
6 Bags of Peat. Peter & I was taking out Earth from
the Head Mr Gregor still Building at the Santis a
Formidous Hail squall fell at Night Making the Camp
White x Friday June 6th x a Cold Day Wind S. E. With Hail
Squalls all Day Peter & I Finished taking the Earth out
of the Old Woolhead I was Digging Potatoes afternoon
Hail squalls at Night Camp White they finished Making
the Peat Bags x Saturday June 7th x a Gale of Wind from
the S I was at the Sheep. squalls J & G brought 2 Bags
of Peat x Sunday June 8th x Snow Camp White x snow
squalls all Day With a Gale of Wind from the S E
H. Kingdon W M Donald x P M Levey was at the
Rabbits in the afternoon x Monday June 9th x the
Wind S E With hard Frost. Camp White With Snow
Peter & I & James Pulled up the Roses. 3 Anchors were
brought. his back. to his Moorings a fine Day
Mr Gregor did Not Come to assist us with the
Rose x Tuesday June 10th x a hard frost. all Day
I was round Governor Kincon James & G brought
4 Bags of Peat. I Killed 16 Gees With Peters Gun the
Wind from the N W all Day Rain at Night x

June 1879 Beaver Island

Wednesday June 11th x a Heavy Rain all Day With
Mist afternoon Wind N. W all Day We Was Removing the
Tobacco in the Shed. I Made a Rabbit lid James and
George saw 4 Young Calves of Mr Gregors when they
Were looking for Old Bidder x Thursday June 12th
x a fine Day I Was taking up the Potatoes in the
New Garden The Peronelle Came here about 2 o'clock
James brought Old Bidder x a Cow Calve the
Wind from the N x Friday June 13th x the Perone
left this x came back again the Wind Was
from the E I Spotted the 9 Rams x Killed
1 Weather Chevrot. flock I Put the 9 Rams on to the
Ewes x Saturday June 14th x The Peronelle left this
We Was at Governor Island in the Rose x Peter lost
the Anchor Wind NE We got off 14 Rams and We
Put them on the Ewes x Sunday June 15th x a White
frost this Morning Wind SE James Was turning in the
Ewes to the Rams snow squalls all Day Camp white at night
x Monday June 16th x a White Frost all Day We Was on
Governor Island x took off 6 Rams x Put them on
to the Ewes x Picked up the Roses anchor We Walked
from the Pincon H W J D & George x I Kingdon
Mr Gregor took the Black Boat

June 1879 Beaver Island

Tuesday June 17th. X a hard Frost James Skinner & Dead
Ewe Hogget & Him & I turned in the Ewes to the Rams
The Part came to Beaver Wednesday June 18th Wind from
N.W. Rain squalls through the Day & at Night We pulled
Oxen 1 for c. A. Brigham & 1 for us I was Digging up the
Potatoes Thursday June 19th I was taking up Potatoes
Rain all Forenoon Wind N.W. all Day James turned in
the Ewes Friday June 20th Frost this Morning
a fine Day I was turning in the Ewes & I Skinner
& Dead Cheivot. Ewe & I was Digging Potatoes when
he came back Peter was Making a Sheep Pond
the Beach & James & Mr. Gregor was taking up
the Bricks Saturday June 21st. Rain squalls all Day
The Part left this forenoon Peter & Kingdon was
at Governor Island. With the Rose I was taking
up Potatoes James turned in the Ewes
Sunday June 22nd. Hail squalls through the Day
Wind from the W & a Gale at Night & Monday
June 23rd. Wind from the S & a Gale all Day I was
taking up Potatoes & they were Putting up the
Sheep Pond Hail squalls all Day & Tuesday
June 24th X Wind N.W. all Day I was taking up
White Potatoes Mr. Hendry at the Potato I was
gathering to him

June 1879 Beaver Island

Wednesday June 25th a fine Day Wind N W I was at the Potatoes taking up a heavy Rain in the Morning Mr Gregor & Peter was at the Boat & Thursday June 26th a fine Day I was assisting Mr Gregor to lay up Wood & Gates forenoon Kingdon was Working aboard the Rose today & Yesterday Wind from N. W Mr H W taking up Potatoes & dug up a Row of Potatoes in the afternoon Friday June 27th I was at the Cows & saw 1 Old Cheivot Mr H Waldson was walking to Cape Pierce Wind N W all Day & Saturday June 28 a fine Day James & I was Round Beaver Prison & I killed 4 Gees & made a Potato Chopper Kingdon & Peter was a Rabbit Shuting in the afternoon Mr H W was Potato Digging Sunday June 29th a Snow Squalley Day Wind from the S all Day with Hail Squalls Camp White Monday June 30th Hail Squalls Wind from the S Camp White in the Morning I took up the last of my Potatoes & Snow Squalls all Day Wind Still South at Night.

July 1879

Tuesday July 1st a fine Day I was at the Cows & Peter & Old Cheivot Scabby Mr Gregor was building the barn The Post came here Mr H Peter & James was away in the Camp a Passaria Snow Squalls Wind Sat Night all Day

July 1879 Beaver Island

Wednesday July 2nd a white float The Peronelle
in the Harbour this Morning we Discharged the
Peronelle of Wood Birch & 2 Bussels of Lime Thursday
July 3rd a Gale of Wind from the S E We took
up the wood from the Beach I wrote John
Heartem & sent him £ 1.6 by Carincross snow
squalls all Day Friday July 4th The Peronelle left
this Morning with a N.W. Wind We was working in
the Woolhead Mr Gregor & James was looking for
Cows Saturday July 5th a squally Day snow
was covering my Potatoes Wind S E in the Morning
Sunday July 6th Peter & big Bill brought home
the Carve with the Dist. Gyp had 8 Pups yesterday
the Wind W all Day Monday July 7th I Castarative
Sammys Bull Calve P^g at the Seats Mr Gregor was
at this Chimney Building Kingdon Put the Ridge
Plate on the Woolhead the Wind was from the S W
with Hail squalls H W at the Potatoes Digging Tuesday
July 8th We Put 16 Wethers aboard the Rose of A Mc
Bryson & killed 2 Wethers the 18 Wethers being off the
Cheivot Flock the Rose came back after starting for
New Island a NW Wind Mr Gregor & I put up a
Scaffolding for Building the Chimney Train
at Right

July 1879 Beaver Island

Wednesday July 9th Rain all Day & Misty The Rose
Went away this Morning with the 6 Wethers for
New Island & Made a Pair of Butter Cans Wind from
on the S all Day X Thursday July 10th X a fine quiet Day
McGregor Put up the Chimney & We lighted a fire in
the Room George brought home Don Comellie & a Black
Bull Calve X Friday July 11th X a fine Day Mc Gregor finish^{ed}
the Chimney Rain squalls afternoon The Rose came back
from New Island Kingdon was working here Saturday
July 12th Wind W all Day I stuffed the front of the
House with Wool Kingdon was working here James &
Mr Hendry was sowing Grass seeds in the Camp
a fine Day Sunday July 13th James & I was turning
in the Ewes Hair squalls wind from the S W all Day
Monday July 14th a Rainy Morning The Part left
this with 4 Wethers & I Killed 1 Wether for Meat off the
Cheivot Stock I Killed 4 Gees Peter & I was stacking
some Wood a Gale from the S at Night X Tuesday July 15th
X Wind S Morning a fine Day I W Papering the Bed Room
X Mr. H W & Mc Gregor & James was Measuring for Fencing and
Peter was Diging Potato Snow at Night Camp White
Wind W X Wednesday July 16th X Snow this Morning
Wind N James & I was at the Ewes & I Killed 1 Scalby
W Lamb Mr. H & James a Rabbit Shunting

July 18th / 79 Beaver Island

Thursday July 17th X a Wild Night of Wind & Rain
Last Night Wind from the N & Rain this Morning
I was Papering the Bedroom Wind West Night X

Friday July 18th X a fine Day I Killed 12 Gees & I was at
the Bookery & got two Rabbits James & George brought
4 Bags of Peat Wind N all Day X Saturday July 19th

X Snow squalls Mr. Hendry Waldron & I was out
Shunting we got 2 Rabbits Hail squalls at Night

the Camp White James & George brought 4 Bags of
Peat X Sunday July 20th X Snow all Day Wind

from the SW X Monday July 21st X Hail squalls
in the Forenoon With a Gale of Wind from the S.

I Walked Round the Sand Beach. George & James
I Killed 3 Rabbits for H Waldron the Snow all away

X Tuesday July 22nd X Snow squalls all Day I
had Words with H W Tachs I was at the Ewes and

James was at the Sheep Wind S X Wednesday July 23rd

X a Snowy squally Day James brought some
Wool off 4 Carcases from the Camp Wind SW all

Day X Thursday July 24th X a Gale of Wind from
the S With Snow squalls afternoon James turned

in the Ewes & I Killed 12 Gees afternoon I
& Kingdon mending the Ginery I Made a

July 1879 Beaver Island 1879

Shelved in the Bead Room a Gale of Wind from the
S with Snow at Night X Friday July 25th X Wind from
the W I Killed 1 Wether & James Duncan Killed 1 Wether
for Meat Cheivot Flocks Wind S W at Night I was Paper-
ing round the Bead X Putting up some Boards in the Lean
X Saturday July 26th X a fine Day Wind from the W
all Day George & I was in the Suncon they went to
Stat & Sea Islands in the Rose I was Papering
the Bead Room she came back the Rose same Day
X Sunday July 27th X Wind S E Forenoon James was
at the Ewes Wind S at Night with Snow Ground
White X Monday July 28th X Snow all Day I was
Papering the Bead room Wind S all Day X Tuesday
July 29th X Snow all Day Wind from the S I made
a Label for the Bead Room X Wednesday July 30th X
I was at the Ewes X I made a Cupboard Door Wind
from the N forenoon W & N.W in the Evening X
Thursday July 31st X Wind N in the forenoon We killed
the Basra Cow J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat Wind
W at Night with Squalls I was Making a Shelf
in the Lean Cupboard & put Hanges on the Door X
August 1879 Friday August 1st X Wind W
all Day J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat I made a
Cupboard Door a fine Day I Killed 2 Gees X

August 1879 Beaver Island

Saturday August 2nd X a very bad Day a Gale
of Wind from the S with Hail squalls Camp White
ite with Snow I Made a Box Lid for James and
I Put a Bottom in the White Box I finished the
Paper Hanging of the Bed Room X Sunday August
3rd X a fine Day James & I was at the Cows & Mr
Hendry was with us we Hauld up the Mosenos
I saw 1 Dead Weather Hogget the Wind Wall
Day & S at Night with Snow Camp White X Monday
August 4th X Wind S.E all Day with Snow I Made a Pref
a very Bad Day X Tuesday August 5th X a fine Day the
Wind S all Day I & G brought 4 Bags of Pot & Put
30 Barrowfulls of ashes into the New Garden I Ma
de a New Door for the Dog House X Wednesday Aug
-st. 6th X a very fine Day Mr. H. Waldson & I was Round
Cape Peceval & we fired 5 Shots at the Hair Seals the
Wind S.W all Day X Thursday August 7th X a White
Frost this Mornning Wind Wall Day The Rose
left this for Waddel W. Gregor & James was for
4 Cows & Young Calves & James & George brought the
Pot. toward Cow & a Cow Calve & Eyed his up
I Wheeld 4 Barrows of Ashes to the old Garden
& I stuffd the Pissy & I was Carpenetering in the Bed
Room a very fine Day all through X

August 18th 79 Beaver Island

Friday August 8th X a very fine Day No Wind at all I
Put up a Place for Seeds Mr. Sunday Digging up Potatoes
J & G with him The Rose came back again X Saturday Aug
-ust 9th X a fine Day I finished the Seed Garden & I was in the
Rincon & I Put up a Pillar on the Rincon Ridge I killed 2
Seabirds 1 C H & 1 W H I killed 6 Gees Wind N. E. all Day
they finished the Potato taking up at the other Gardens X
Sunday August 10th X a Gale of Wind with Rain from the N. E. X
Monday August 11th X a hard East Wind N. E. all Day Peter very
rich J & G brought 4 Bags of Peats Mr. Geyer was at the Peat also
I brought 3 Barrowfulls of Earth from Georges Garden to my
Seeds Garden & made a Gate for the Seed Garden I Mond
ed a Chair this Morning X Tuesday 12th X Wind from the N
a fine Day Peter J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat X I brought
3 Barrowfulls of Earth from the Point for the Seed Garden X
Wednesday August 13th X Sleet X Rain all Forenoon Wind W
fair afternoon I was making a Table for the Desk Wind W
at Night X Thursday August 14th X Wind from the N all
Day & W at Night I was Round the Rincon & James was
outside I was making a New Table for the Room & Book X
Friday August 15th X a very fine Day Wind from the W all Day
I Mucked the Lighthouse & was making the Book Table they
Comenced to Put up the New Cowhouse Wind W at Night X

August 1872 Beaver Island

Saturday August 16th x a Heavy Rain this Morning
The Wind from the W & Hill 5 Fees Rain & Hail Squalls
With a Gale of Wind from the East & Night George & I was on the
Peat Hill & Logerhead Hill x Sunday August 17th x Rain
& Sleet all Day With a Gale of Wind from the S & a very bad
Night of Wind & Rain last Night P M Levy very bad
today x Monday August 18th x Wind from the S this Morning I
was putting Lime in the cracks of the Leanto Peter very bad he
nearly died this Forenoon Mr. Hendry & I was on top of Look
out Hill I saw a Sail in New Island with his ^{Sails} up Squalls
through the Day Tuesday August 19th x Wind from the W and
foggy Peter Not Much better James was looking for a Sail
out saw None I Painted part of the Leanto Wind W at Ni
ght Peter M Levy Departed this Life at 10 O'clock at
Night a Gale of Wind with Squalls from the S W a bad Night
x Wednesday August 20th x a Cold S E Wind Kingdon &
I was making a Coffin for Peter they filled an Ice for Men
Snow squalls at Night x Thursday August 21st x Frosty this
Morning With a southerly wind S E We put Silt & Salt on the Box
Containing the Body & we looked through his Goods
J & G brought 4 Bags of Peats from the Hill x Friday
August 22nd x a Cold E Wind with a hard black Frost
We put up the Frame of the Cowshead Hard Frost x

August 1879. Beaver Island

Saturday August 23rd x a Frosty Morning Ground White &
the Wind from the E White Frost I was Painting the Lean to x
I Carried up 11 Cuppels for the Cowshead J & G brought 4
Bags of Peat Snow at Night Wind S Camp White a Gale of
Wind all Night x Sunday August 24th x Snow with a Gale of
Wind from the S Snow squalls all Day Mr Gregor over here a visit
a very Cold Day x Monday August 25th x Snow Camp
White Wind from the S We was Working at the Cowshead
James brought home Old Bob & his Bull Calve a
fine Day x Tuesday August 26th x a Cold Snowy Day Snow
falling with a Gale of Wind from the North a very bad Day
Rain squalls afternoon I was Renovating the Bead room
Tabel x Wednesday August 27th x Wind N.W in the Morning
The Pionelle & The Sparrowhawk came in to Beaver
Rain at Night I wrote J Harton & W M Gill x
Thursday August 28th x Wind from the W this Morning
I sent an Order with Carincroft for 2 L^{rs} & Gun & Glass
5 total 27 L^{rs} R Mercer to pay 5^{rs} off the Order we
Killed Ingerly & 1 Ose for Meat & took Down the Correll
Gates to the Sheep pen d Friday August 29th We
brought in the C P Wethers for Campbell & he did not take
any of them Saturday August 30th The Sparrowhawk left
this 2³ Hoggets smothered of the C Plot & 2 Wethers Killed
for the Hawk snow last night Snow squalls
this morning

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They were at the Peat Hill for Peat & put up & shed
in the Hairy snow squalls all Forenoon & Sunday
August 31st & Wind from the S a little snow on the Ground this
Morning Snow Squalls at Night & September 1879
Monday September 1st & Wind from the N The Part came
here this forenoon I cut & marked Maggie's Bull Calve and
Don Gommell's Bull Calve & marked Mochos Cow Calve &
I brought 4 Bags of Peats a heavy Rain last all Night
Tuesday Sept 2nd Wind NW & I brought Young Bidy
& a Bull Calve I made a Pair of Leggins & gave them to
Mr. Gregor We was working at the Cowhouse afternoon
& Filled 2 Gees & Wednesday Sept 3rd & Wind from the
N With Rain I castrated 8 Bull Calves for Mr. H. Waldron
The Part went away & came back again a heavy Rain
at Night & Thursday Sept 4th Wind S The Part left then
We was working at the Roof of the Cowshed a few
snow squalls forenoon & I brought Luggery & a Cow
Calve they brought a Patagon tree & Sunday Sept 5th
Wind from the S a fine Morning Misty afternoon We
put the Roof on the Cowshed & I brought Crows
home with a Bull Calve & Saturday Sept 6th & a white
frost this Morning I was Round the Rincon & James was on
the out side I Planted 3 Rows of Potatoes in the new
Garden &

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Sunday Sept^r 7th X a Heavy Rain this Morning the Wind
from the S X Monday Sept^r 8th X a fine Day I Planted
7 Rows of Potato in the New Garden X Tuesday Sep
tember 9th X Wind from the N this Morning I Planted 14 Rows
of Potato X Finished the Potato Planting in the New Gard
en a fine Day Dan X Mr Gregor Working at the Cowshead
Foggy with Rain at Night X Wednesday Sept^r 10th X Misty
this Morning I Planted 59 Nail Points I Killed 5 Gees & 2
Snipes Misty all Day Wind N W all Day X Thursday Sept^r 11th
X Wind from the W this Morning a fine Day James Killed 1
Scabby Wether Hoggot I commenced to Plant the Old
Garden with Potato I Planted 7 long Rows X Friday
Sept^r 12th X a fine Day Wind from the S I Planted 9
Rows of Potato X Saturday Sept^r 13th X Wind from the S
this Morning a fine Day I Planted 9 Rows of Potato Dan
Cameron was away starting & got Nothing X Sunday Sept^r
14th X a very fine Day Daniel Cameron & I & James was out for a
Ride Wind N W all Day We was on top of the Peat Hill & Rabbit
Hill X Monday Sept^r 15th X a fine Day I Planted
6 long Rows of Potato in the O G having 15 Rows
on that side Wind from the W at Night X Tuesday Sept^r
= 16th X I Finished the Potato Planting Having 70 Rows
I Planted 15 Rows today a fine Day Wind W all Day
I cut a Ditch & put sods on the Garden Wall

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Wednesday September 17th x The Wind from the S this Morning a fine Day J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat & put a fence on top of the Garden Wall for seeds Wind N at Night I Made a Work Bench x

Thursday Sept 18th x Rain all last Night with a Gale of Wind from the N the Wind NW this Morning I was out at the Cows & James brought a board 16 feet long I sharpened my Plow & fixed a band in the Cupboard Rain in the afternoon Wind W at Night a Gale of Wind all Night from the S x

Friday Sept 19th x a Gale of Wind from the S Rain squalls all Day J & G brought back Crook & his Calve I Made a Handle for my Garden Rake x I Killed 1 Wether off the Cheivots x

Saturday Sept 20th x Wind from the SW this Morning James & I was sowing Clover seed in the Camp a fine Day I sowed Carrots sweet Peas Onions Cabbages & White Brocol & I fixed up some Hail in the Garden x

Sunday September 21st x The Wind N. W. With a Heavy Rain this Morning Rain all the Forenoon turned a fine afternoon Wind from the West Night x

Monday Sept 22nd x a Gale of Wind from the N all Day Mr Gregor & Dan was Working in the Garden I Made a Handle for a Hov & I sowed some Clover seed on the Point I fixed up the Hail in the old Garden & cleaned the Gun J & G brought 4 Bags of Peat from the Hill x

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Tuesday Sept^r 23rd X Wind from the W this Morning The Fox
McFoam came in to Beaver. I Killed 1 Wether for his
+ 1 for Meat. Dan. & M^r Gregor aboard of him. & none
of them gave away help. with the Mutton Killing X
Wednesday Sept^r 24th. X The Foam left this Morning I was
making a Desk a very fine Day Wind from the S J & G
brought 6 Bags of Peat from the Hill X Thursday Sept^r 25th
Sept^r 25th X a White Frost this Morning James & I was in the
Camp Sowing Seeds Clover. George was at the Cattel Wind
from the North. X Friday Sept^r 26th. X a White Frost this Mo
rning the Wind from the N E I was Working a piece of Ground
for Turneps J & G brought 2 Bags of Peat being the last of
them Total of Bags this Year 282 Bags of Peat. I was
at the Root. hay & I Killed 27 Gees & 3 Rabbits a fine Day
X Saturday Sept^r 27th X Wind from the N with Mist and a Drizzle
of Rain George & I was in the Rincom Sowing Clover. Seeds
& James was Sowing Clover by Rabbit Hill way M^r Gregor
Mucked the Pigs a Cold Foggy Day blowing a Gale from
the N.W. at Night X Sunday Sept^r 28th. X a very fine
Day Wind from the S all Day X Monday Sept^r 29th X a Gale
of Wind from the N J & I Mucked the Cowshed. Rain afternoon
Foggy at Night. Wind W J & G brought a bed for the Pigs & Calves X
Tuesday Sept^r 30th. X the Wind from the N a fine Day James George & I
was sowing Clover in Governor Rincom & Quined some Camps X

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Wednesday October 1st. X Wind from the N With a
Weathering Mist all Day & Cut 10 Pugs of Tobacco & Pained
Some Pieces of Wood X Thursday October 2nd X Foggy the
Wind from the N I Commenced to the Peat & We Cut 19 yds
Mist Close all Day & a littel Rain X Friday October 3rd X
Close Mist Wind from the N a fine Day after the Mist cleared
away We cut 17 yards of Peat I Finished the Peat the
Wind from the W at Night X Saturday October 4th
Wind from the N.W a fine Day I Killed 1 Weether for
Mutton off the Cheivot flock & I & the Boys was at the
Rubbery & I Killed 14 Gees 3 Rabbits 1 Gray Duck 1
Suralow tail Gull X Sunday October 5th X a Gale of
Wind from the S.W Snow squalls in the Evening a bad
afternoon X Monday October 6th X a Strong Gale of
Wind from the S.W I was sick bad with a Pain in
My Side Mr Gregor. Dan & James was bringing home
the Cows a Strong Gale of Wind all Night they
brought 8 Cows & 10 Calves X Tuesday October 7th X Wind
from the W With Rain Morning I cleaned the Gun and
We was on the Hill afternoon & Cut 7 yds of Peat a Strong
Gale of Wind With Rain squalls X Wednesday October 8th
X Wind from the N this Morning a fine Day We Cut 22
yards of Peat Dan & Mr Gregor was up for Peat on the Hill X

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Thursday October 9th x Rain squalls Wind from the S with
a Gale all Day We was on the Peat Hill & cut 12 yards of Peat and
Part of the Island x Friday October 10th x a Gale of Wind
from the W this Morning We cut out the Island. 11 yds
& 6 yards of the other Bank. 17 yards of Peat cut to
Day a Gale of Wind all Day x Saturday October 11th x
Wind from the N this Morning I Killed 1 Weether off the
Chenots & I cut & Marked 1 Ram Lamb James got
a King Penguin for John Johns & the Boy was at the
Boothery I Killed 14 Gees & 4 Rabbits a fine Day George
brought home Boxer & his Bull Calve I Made a new
Hanging candlestick x Sunday October 12th x a fine Day
Wind from the N Dan & Mr Gregor out for cows afternoon
I watered the garden seeds Rain at Night x Monday
October 13th x Wind from the N with Mist We cut
13 yards of Peat having 107 yards cut x Tuesday
October 14th x the Wind from the S this Morning
Mr Gregor had the Lon of My Wheelbarrow this is
the 3rd time he has had his at the Sheed & Potatoes in
his Garden a Heavry Rain last Night I cut 14 yards
of Peat & I Made a Whip handle for James & he brought
home some Whail Boors from the Sandbeach a
fine Day x Wednesday October 15th x Wind from
the W - a fine Morning
over

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a fine Day We cut 20 yards of Peat they were burning
Camp on Weddel & Governor Island was burning
again I made a Whip handle for George x Thursday
October 16th x the Wind S W a strong Breeze a fine
Day James was at the Cows George & I was at the
Peat I cut 19 yards James & M^r G^regor & Daniel Cameron
was on Bunt's Island Bolder Point x Friday October 17th x
the Wind from the N this Morning a fine Day We cut 20
yards of Peat x Saturday October 18th x a fine Day
I Killed 1 Cheviot Wether James was at the Cows and
George brought home Sashy & a cow Calve I made
a Loading Road & Manded James's Boot Wind from
the S M^r G^regor & Dan at Split Lager Sowing seeds
x Sunday October 19th x a fine Day Wind from the
N all Day Dan away on Horseback Egging x Monday Oc-
tober 20th x a cold Morning the Wind from the N Wi-
th close Mist all Day James cut 15 yards of Peat & I was
talking the Banks of the second Peat hole I was
putting up Shelves in the Disery after we came hom^e
Wind from the S at Night x Tuesday October 21st
x a fine Day one Rain squall forenoon Wind S I was
through the Runson I saw 8 young Lambs & I Killed
1 Scabby Wether Hogget James & George at the Peat

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James Cut 14 Yards of Peat, having 209 Yards Cut
Equally Evening I Made Axes for Williams Cart, July
Was for Ginter Eggs x Wednesday October 22nd x a fine
Day Wind S all Day James Cut 16 Yards of Peat, x I
Was Preparing Banks I Made a New Cart for David
x Thursday October 23rd x Wind from the E all Day
We Started to a New Peat Bank We Cut 13 Yards of
Peat a fine Day x Friday October 24th x Wind
from the N all Day We Was at the Peat x Cut 13 Yards
M^r & Dan taking down their Peat, Rain with a Gale
of Wind all Night x Saturday October 25th x Rain
with a Gale of Wind from the N a bad Day of Wind
& Rain I Peat 2 Sharpingstones in Wood & I Cleaned the
Gun & Made a Long Whip Wind from the S.W. at Ni-
ght x Sunday October 26th x a fine Day Wind
from the S.W. forenoon N.W. at Night James Was at the
Ewes afternoon x Monday October 27th x a fine
Day I Killed 1 Wether & M^r Gregor Killed 1 Wether off
the Cheivots Dan & M^r away with the little Boat to
Green Island George & James Brought Kate & Dumbery
both with Bull Calves Wind from the S I put
up a Shelv in the Dairy x Tuesday October 28th x a
fine Day Wind from the W. James Cut 13 Yards of Peat
M^r & Dan away after Eggs Wind is W at night

October 1879 Beaver Island

Wednesday October 29th x the Wind from the W I was on Split Lagoon Point I saw 4 Hoggets Dead in the Standing out Bluff Ditch & 2 Dead old Cheivots 1 With a Bell i fired Camp at Rabbit Hill Jam^{ed} Cut 17 yards of Peat We Launched the Black Boat x Thursday October 30th x I Skinned 3 Sheep in the Ditch & brought home the skins Wind NW Dan & M away in the Boat James Cut 14 yards of Peat x Friday October 31st x a fine Day I was in the Rincon sowing Clover seeds Well caught one Rabbit M & Dan in for Eggs a S.W Wind James Cut 13 yards of Peat & finished Peat cutting having cut 305 yards of Peat squalls last Night with a gale of Wind x

November 1879

Saturday Nov^r 1st x Wind from the S & a gale f^r away Egging I was painting the House a gale of Wind all Day with one squall x Saturday Nov^r 2nd x a fine Day Wind Wand a gale Dan Cameron in the Camp with 2 Dogs Disturbing the Sheep squalls at Night Rain x Monday Nov^r 3rd x a gale of Wind with Hail Squalls from the S I Mucked the Calfpends & Henhous

November 1879 Beaver

I Cor Marked 4 Cow Calves I Castarated & Cor marked
4 Bull Calves James was at the Ewes he brought
3⁺ Dead Skinnings 1 Cheivot Ewe 1⁺ Mornno Wether 1⁺ Morn
no Ewe Hogget X Tuesday Nov^r 4th X Wind from the
N Rain all Day I Painted a small bit of the House
Dan went to the Peathill X Wednesday Nov^r 5th
X a Gale of Wind from the S with Hail squalls
James was in Governor Rincon I sowed some Turneps
Snow squalls at Night Wind still S X Thursday Nov
-ember 6th X the Wind from the S a Gale I was at the Ewe
forenoon & James was at the Sheep I was Panting the
House afternoon I saw 1⁺ Dead Cheivot Ewe X
Friday Nov^r 7th X Wind from the S James Ki
ld 1 Wether & Put 1 in the Pond for Mr Gregor
I was Panting the House & Finished Putting on the
First Coat X Saturday Nov^r 8th X a Gale of Wind
from the N with Rain in the Morning it turned on
a fine afternoon James & I was at Standing out Bluff
& I killed 25 Gees X Sunday Nov^r 9th X a fine Day
Wind from the S.W all Day with Rain in the Morning X
Monday Nov^r 10th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W all
Day James & I was Stacking Peat We took up the Ladder
and the Hand Barrow George was with Mr Gregor Cutting
Peat X

November, 1879 Beaver Island

Tuesday Nov^r 11th x a Gale of Wind from the S this Morning accompanied with squalls a Gale all Day James & I was Stacking Peat M^r & Dan Cutting Peat
x Wednesday Nov^r 12th x Wind from the S x a Gale in the Morning James & I was Stacking Peat M^r & Dan was Cutting Peat. I was Round the Pincon Evening the Wind from the W x Calm at Night I found a Logger heads Nest with 6 Eggs I made a Hand Barrow for the Peat carrying x Thursday Nov^r 13th x a Gale of Wind from the S Blowing hard James & I was on the Peat Hill a little while & Round by Rabbit Hill I saw 1 Dead Christ & 1 Dead Hogget a Gale all Day x Friday Nov^r 14th x a fine Day the Wind from the N We was Stacking Peat. Marjhat Annie James & I Dan & M^r finished Cutting their Peat the Wind from the W at Night x Saturday Nov^r 15th Wind from the W We was Stacking Peat M. A x J x G x I The Fanner came here James got a Gun x Lasso James shot a gull with his Gun I wrote D Stewart x Sunday Nov^r 16th x The Fanner left this for New Island with a S Wind I was Round the Pincon & James was Round the Outside & batched 3 Rabbits Wind N at Night a fine Day x Monday Nov^r 17th x the Wind

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from the N a strong Breeze of Wind in the Morning turned
to the W & a fine Day We Was at the Boat & James S. & I
1 Goose & 4 Gees Wind N at Night. X Tuesday Nov^r 18
18th X a fine Day George & I Pickled some Peat. & Was
at Split Lagune Shutting Porposes forenoon and
We Was in the Rincon afternoon I saw 4 Dead
Sheep 1 C E 1 Moreno E & 1 W Hogget 1 Cheivot Ewe
I Killed Rabbit & found 1 Gees Nest 4 Eggs
Wind N at Night. X Wednesday Nov^r 19th X Wind
from the N W I Killed 1 Big Hogget for Meat & M^r Ge
got 1 Wether off the Cheivots I Was in the Rincon &
I Skinned 1 Ewe Hogget George got 2 Dead Sheep
in Split Lagune valley I Was Working in the Gard
-en afternoon the W from the S at Night. X Thursday
Nov^r 20th X We put on the Dip Tanks on top of the
Bricks & I castrated 4 Bull Calves for Mr. H W
the Wind from the N E a Gale of Wind from the N
in the afternoon I Was Digging over the Cabbage
Ground I saw 1 Dead C Hogget Mistery at Night. X
Friday Nov^r 21st X Wind from the N I Was through
the Rincon I saw 1 Dead Moreno Ewe James Was on
the outside & he found 1 Dead Cheivot Ewe & 1 Dead
Ewe Hogget Rain afternoon & Mist. at Night. X

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Saturday Nov^r 22nd X a Gale of Wind from the East NE James & I was at Split Lagoon & we saw 2 Dead Cheivot, Ewes Rain afternoon Wind from the E I Moulded 59 No 13 Balls still a Gale of Wind X
Sunday Nov^r 23rd X a Gale of Wind from the E with Rain squalls in the forenoon James was at the Ewes X
Monday Nov^r 24th X the Wind from the S this Morning Rain last Night or through this Morning a fine Day we finished Stacking & rickling the Pot having 14 stacks for by the Rickles we was through for Pine & I saw 1 Dead Moose Ewe & 2 Scabbery Cheivot, Ewe which I killed we killed 17 Ewes & 6 Rabbits ^{and} I slight showers through Day X
Tuesday Nov^r 25th X I was through the Ewes I saw 2 Dead Ewes Sparking Rain all forenoon the Wind from the W James was through the outside lot of Ewes I planted 96 cabbages & cleaned the Two Guns Rain all Night X
Wednesday Nov^r 26th X the Wind from the S a fine Warm Day James & I in the Rincon sowing Clover we caught the Black Rabbit alive I sowed Kale seeds at Night Rain at Night X
Thursday Nov^r 27th X the Wind from the S this Morning Rain squalls forenoon I was helping

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To From the Posts of the Dipp Race I shot 2 Gees
and James shot 2 Gees James was at the Ewes and
he Caught 9 Mullet he saw 3 Dead C.P. Wethers
Rain at Night X Friday Nov^r 28th X a S W Wind
Rain in the early Morning I was Round Gov Rincon &
James was on the outside lot & he saw 1 Dead Cheivot
Ewe & he caught 3 Mullet I Cleaned out the
Spring Well Hail squalls at Night X Saturday Nov^r
Nov^r 29th X Hail squalls in the Morning the Wind
from the S. W With Hail squalls all Day I was sowing
Clover at Rabbit Hill We saw 1 Dead Wether Hogget & I Cut
& Marked 1 Ram Hogget, of the Peats Rain through the
Night X Sunday November 30th X the Wind from the
S. this Morning James was at the Ewes & he saw 1 Dead W Hog
1 Dead C.P. Ewe Hog 1 Dead Cheivot Ewe a fine Day X

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Monday December 1st X Rain squalls the Wind from the
N a strong Gale with Rain squalls all Day I was through Governor
Rincon & James was round the outside lot he brought 3 Min
& saw 1 Dead old Cheivot Ewe Mr Gregor Comensed to rick
his Peat & Number of Deaths to this time in this Book Old
Cheivot Ewes 20 Carcases Cunknowen Morenos 6 W H 10 E Hogs 8
Wether 1 young Ewes 1 C.P. Morenos Hogs 3 Wethers 6 Total 96
Cheivot Flock Total 48 young & old

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Rain at night Wind N. E. Mor. to the E than N X
Tuesday Dec^r 2nd X the Wind from the E this Morning
a fine Day James Put 6 Carcases of Dead Sheep out of sight of the
Cape Moreno I was Round Beaver Rincon I Killed 2 Rabbits
& Gees at the Rookery the Wind S E at Night Rain Squalls X
Wednesday Dec^r 3rd X Calm No Wind this Morning the Wind
from the W afternoon George & I was Round Gov Rincon
Me & Dan brought home the Slay & the Boat from
the Rincon James Wason the outside & he Caught
12 Mullet. I was thinning Turneps & Working in
the Garden afternoon X Thursday Dec^r 4th X a Gale
of Wind from the N with Squalls I was through by the
N. out Bluff & Looking the Bad Patch a Heavy Rain
at Night with Mist I Made an among Board X Friday
Dec^r 5th X Wind from the N with close Mist it turned
a fine Day George was Round Governor Rincon &
James was on the Outside he brought 1 Dead E H
Hoggets Skinn & the Sister Cow with a Bull Calve
I was Howing Potatoes Margrat found a Gray
Ducks Nest with 6 Eggs in it Rain through the Night
X Saturday Dec^r 6th X Wind from the N with Rain
Squalls in the Morning Wind E afternoon with Rain
We three was Round Governor Rincon We found 3 Dead
Cheivot Cows & Killed 14 Gees 6 Rabbits X
a Heavy Rain through the Night

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Sunday December 7th X the Wind from the E all Day
James was at the Ewes a fine Day Dan Cameron out again
With Scamp & Wiley Disturbing the Ewes & Young Lambs
in Governor Rinicon X Monday December 8th X the Wind
from the S I killed 1 Wether & McGregor 1 Wether of the
Cheivots I was Round the Ewes & I Made a Ramrod for
James's Gun James killed 3 Ewes George & James brought
6 Bags of Peat from the Hill being the first of the New
Peat X Tuesday Dec^r 9th X Wind from the S this Morning
a fine Day I was Round Cape Periviel I saw 7 Dead Cheivots
t. Ewe James & George brought 6 Bags of Peat I cleaned
James's Gun X Wednesday Dec^r 10th X a Dew this Morning
the Wind from the N a fine Day I was Round Governor Rin
con I brought 6 Bags of Peat & saw a Sail
Close on Weddel Wind S at Night X Thursday
Dec^r 11th X Wind from the N The Peronelle Came
in to Beaver We was gathering Rams & got 16 of the
m - Wind from the N all Day Friday Dec^r 12th
a Bad forenoon of Wind & Rain Wind from the N
we shore the 16 Rams Saturday 13th a fine Day
We took up the Spar from Table Bay & killed 1
Ox & 1 Cow & put the Rams aboard the Peronelle
Sunday Dec^r 14th a fine Day Porney & I was in Governor
Rinicon

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Monday Dec 15th We put 29 quays aboard
the Peronelle she left Beaver about
3 o'clock a fine day Tuesday Dec 16th the
wind from the S Wednesday Dec 17th a fine day wind from
the N J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat from the Hill Thursday
Dec 18th a fine day I was in Gov Rincon I was hewing Potatoes
J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat W & Dan working in the
Garden Wind S E X Friday Dec 19th a fine day
George was in Gov Rincon & he got 2 Dead Cheivot Ewe
ss. James found 1 Dead Moreno Ewe C. P. 1 Old Cheivot Ewe
1 Young Ewe & 1 W H C P flock J & James W furring up
Potatoes X Saturday Dec 20th a fine day I was cleaning
at the Drain & killed 15 Rats G & J brought 6 Bags of
Peat Rain afternoon Wind from the N George skinned
1 Dead E Hogget X Sunday Dec 21st X Rain all forenoon
Wind from the N James sick George was in the Camp for
the Sheepskin X Monday Dec 22nd a Gale of Wind
from the South with fog & Rain W. Dan & J Duncan
brought in some Ewes for on day work I cut
& marked 31 Wether Lambs & 69 Ewe Lambs We
shook 6 Old Cheivot Ewes & 3 Rams I cut 1 Ram
2 of them Scabbery X Tuesday Dec 23rd X We
cut the last of C P Morenos 150 Ewe Lambs and
120 Wether Lambs I killed 1 Scabbery Moreno

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& Dressed 1 Cheivot. Ewe X Wednesday Dec^r 24th X
a Gale of Wind from the N with Rain We was cutting
the Cheivot flock Ewe Lambs 114 Wether Lambs 107 Total
first lot 221 We killed 2 Scabby Wethers & Dressed
1 Moresno Ewe X Thursday Dec^r 25th Christmas
Day Wind from the S with a Gale Friday Dec^r 26th
X a Gale of Wind from the S with Hail Squalls We was
cutting the Cheivot flock & cut 142 Wether Lambs 146 Ewe
Lambs Total today 288 Lambs a very cold Day Mrs
Duncan had a Daughter at 11 o'clock at Night
X Saturday Dec^r 27th Wind from the S with a Gale
& Hail Squalls We cut 87 Wether Lambs & 74
Ewe Lambs Total 161 for today 2 Rigs in the lot X
Sunday Dec^r 28th X Rain Squalls Wind S E all Day
X Monday Dec^r 29th X George in the Camp they show^{ed}
3 Sheepskins 1 Dead Old Cheivot. Ewe 1 & H 1 Who get
Wind from the S a fine Day & cut 140 Bull Calves X
Tuesday Dec^r 30th X a fine Day Mrs Duncan got up
to the Fireside I was firing up the Potato Planting
Cabbage Measured the Garden Gate f & g brought
6 Bags of Peat. Wind from the N 1 Horned Ram
Dead X Wednesday Dec^r 31st X Wind from the NW
with Rain I was assisting at the Woolhead f & g brought
9 Bags of Peat Mist & Rain with a Gale of Wind

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Thursday January 1st X a fine Day Wind N W I Put a
 Peice of wood on the Garden Gate M Gregor here X

Friday January 2nd X the Wind from the N a fine Day
 I Was Round Governor Island I saw 1 Dead W Lamb X I brought
 the Ramo Head of X G brought 9 Bags of Peat X M Gregor X Dan
 Was for Peat X

Saturday January 3rd X Rain all forenoon the
 Wind Changing about from N to S in the forenoon & S at Night

I Made a Box for Mary's Rabbit We was at the Rockery X We
 Killed 1 Sheep & 2 Rabbits X Sunday January 4th X a fine Day
 Wind from the S X Monday January 5th X a fine Day I was at
 the Cows I Killed 1 Owl & 3 Turkey Buryards 2 Gees of X G brow

ght 9 Bags of Peat Wind from the S X Tuesday January 6th X
 a fine Day I was bad with My side the Wind from the N of X G
 brought 6 Bags of Peat I Cleaned James's Gun X

Wednesday
 January 7th X the Wind from the W all Day James & I was
 at Splitlagun I Killed 1 Turkey Buryard & I Killed 1
 Seaberry Lamb long tailed I saw 1 Dead W Hogget and
 1 Dead Old Cheivot 1 Hogget 1 Old Cheivot Total 4

Dead Sheep X Thursday January 8th a Squally Day
 I was bad with My side James & George brought 9
 Bag of Peat Wind from the W forenoon and S afternoon

X Friday January 9th X Rain forenoon Wind from the S G of
 brought 6 Bags of Peat I Planted Cabbages X Brocel I Killed
 1 Wether for Mutton X M Gregor 1 for Meat off Cheivot
 lot Rain at night

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Saturday January 10th. X a fine Day Wind from the
W. & G. brought 6 Bags of Peat having 102 Bags of
the new Peat I put a new step in the Porch. Door & built
a Bridge on the Ditch at the Doghouse We was at the
Rubbery & killed 28 wt Gees & 4 Rabbits X Sunday Jan 11
a fine Day the Wind from the N.W The Tanner came in this
Morning & wrote to Stewart G Jennings Mr Marten X Monday
January 12th X a fine Day Rain Morning The Tanner left
this for New Island Wind N in the Morning I put up the sheep
Peat We was grinding Shears I put in two Pans of Glass
in the upstairs Window We brought over the Boar to this
X Tuesday January 13th X Rain forenoon We gathered Beaver Kincon
& commenced the shearing We shored 8 Rams 49 Ewes 35 Hoggets
Wethers & 11 Old Cheivots & 6 at the Lamb Cutting Total 17
of Old Cheivots 56 Horns of the Cheivot Flock & 8 Rams
Total 64 First afternoon I cut 12 W Lambs & 4 Ewe Lambs
The flock I dropped 1 scabby Wether & the 8 Rams & cut 1 Big Lamb
Wednesday January 14th Dan & Mr Gregor took the 8
Rams to Governor Island James & George shored
13 Ewes 28 Hoggets 38 Wethers 22 Old Cheivot. Ewes 3 Morens
Ewes Total 69 & cut 29 Ewe Lambs & 19 W Lambs Total 48
Lambs / Ewe Lamb Dead X Thursday January 15th X Rain in
the afternoon Wind from the E We shored 9 Ewes

January 18th Beaver Island

61 Hoggets 6 Wethers 17 Old Cheivots Total 93⁰ Cut & Wash
36 Ewe Lambs & 38 Wether Lambs Total 74 Lambs I Dressed 2
Scabby Wethers James was at the Ewes found 1 Dead Old Cheivot
1 Dead Hoggot & Friday January 16th & a fine Day We Shored
9 Ewes 77 Hoggets 1 Wether 26 Old Cheivot Ewes Total 113 Shorn
I Dressed 1 Scabby Hoggot. The Wind from the E & S at Night
& Saturday January 17th & a fine Day We Shored 7 Ewes 6
Wethers 32 Hoggets 26 Old Cheivots Total 71 Shorn
I Cut 22 Ewe Lambs 15 Wether Lambs Total 37 Lam
Sunday January 18th & Wind from the N W with a
slight rain afternoon James & George brought in Sheep & we
killed the head of rough Sheep Rain & Monday January 19th
& a gale of Wind from the W with Rain forenoon We Shored
9 Ewes 62 Hoggets 21 Wethers 26 Old Cheivot Ewes 4 Moreno Hog
1 Moreno Ewe Total 127 I Dressed 2 Scabby Hoggets &
Cut 13 Wether Lambs 7 Ewe Lambs Total 20 Lambs 1 Rig
& Tuesday January 20th & We Shored 13 Ewes 48 Hoggets 15 Wethers
7 Cheivots 7 M. H & M. W Total 95 I Cut 8 Wether Lambs 8 Ewe
Lambs 1 Rig Makes a Total of 6 Rigs in the Whole Lot
I Dressed 3 Scabby Sheep & Killed 1 Ruptured Wether
& Wednesday January 21st & Wind from the W M. G. &
go & Dan took 2 Rams to Governor Island I Dressed
1 Scabby Ram & Painted him on the Back of the Head

January 1880 Beaver Island

Killed 1 Scabby Lamb We Shone 10 Ewes 42 Hoggets
22 Old Cheivot Ewes 12 M Hogs 6 M Ewes 2 M W Total 100
I cut 14 W Lambs 14 Ewe Lambs Total 28 Lambs X Thursday

January 23rd X a fine Day We Shone 10 Ewes 47 Hoggets
15 Wethers 9 Old Cheivots 7 M Hogs 6 M Ewes 3 M Wethers
Total 97 I cut & marked 6 Ewe Lambs 9 Wether Lambs

1 Rig & Dred 3 Scabby Sheep & Killed 1 Scabby W Hog
1 Hogget Dead & 1 Cheivot at the Correll I cut 1 Moreno
Ran Hogget X Friday January 24th X a fine Day We Shone

11 Ewes 38 Hoggets 14 Wethers 28 Old Cheivots 19 M Hoggets
15 Moreno Ewes 6 M Wethers Total 131 I Dred 1 Scabby
Moreno Ewe & 16 W Hogget Scabby & Killed 1 Rig

for Mutton X Saturday January 24th X the Wind from
the E James & George was through the Sheep & they
found 1 Dead Cheivot Ewe 1 Dead Ewe Hogget Don

& Mc Gregor at the Hill for Pat S. Planted some Mail
& Cabbages 4 Rows of each James & George wa a Gees
Shooting & Killed 4 Gees Thunder Lightning and

Rain afternoon & evening a Furious Gale of Wind
from the E with a heavy Rain all Night X Sunday

January 25th X a Gale of Wind from the S E with
Rain squalls in the Morning X Monday January 26th

X Rain all last Night & Rain this Morning James brought in
Some Sheep to shear over.

January 1880 Beaver Island

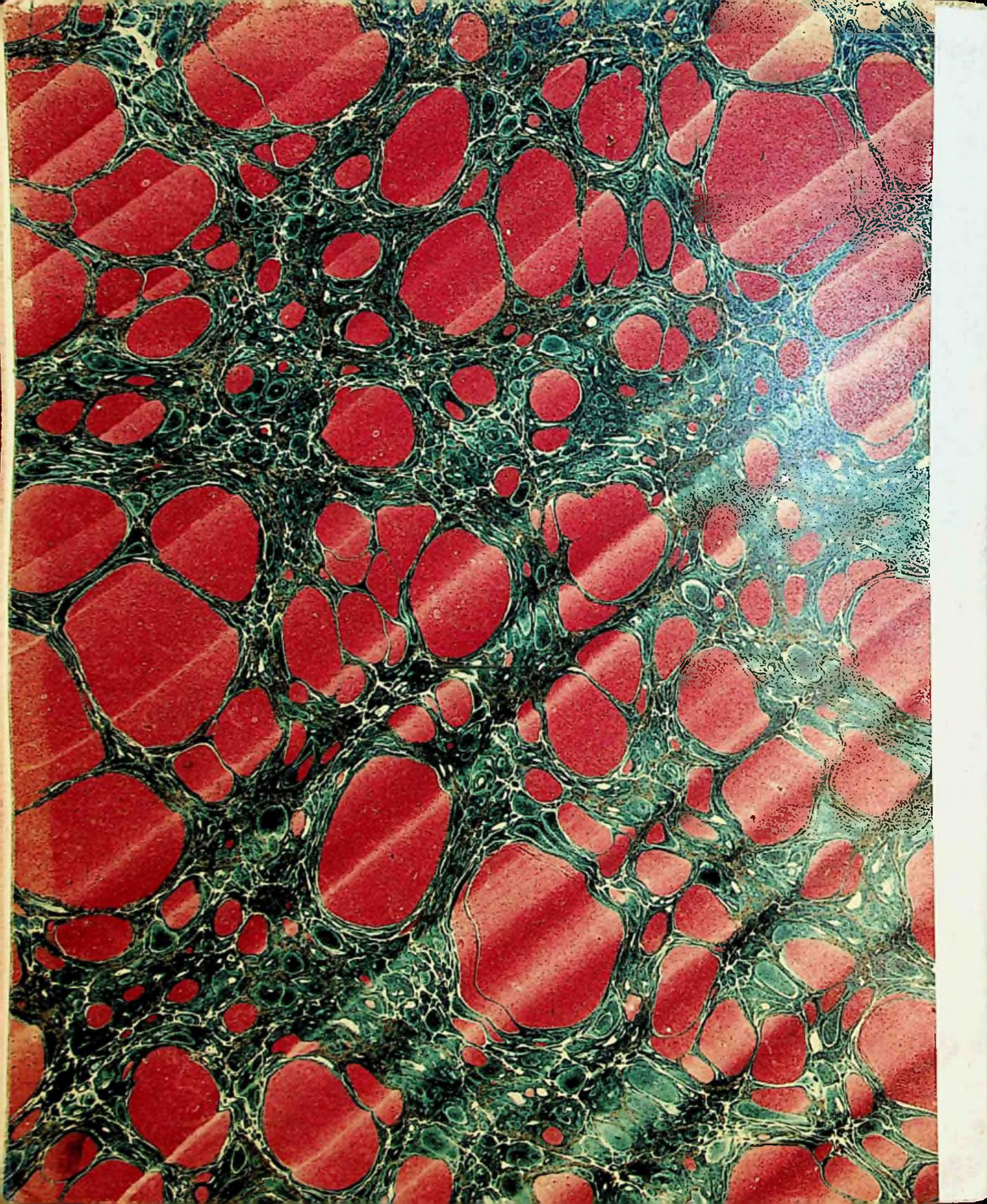
We Was Shearing afternoon We shored 17 Ewes 17 Hogs 6 Wethers
 21 Old Cheivot Ewes Total 61 I Cut & Marked 9 Ewe Lambs 18 W Lam
 I Dressed 1 Scabby Wether & 1 Scabby Lamb Mr Gregor Was
 Slaing all afternoon & did not come near us I cut 1 Pig today &
 Tuesday January 27th X Rain squalls all Day We Was Shearing &
 We shored 14 Ewes 24 Hogs 17 Wethers 20 Old Cheivot Ewes Total 75
 I Dressed 2 Scabby Sheep Mr Gregor Slaing all Day X
 Wednesday January 28th X Squalls in the Morning but
 its turned out a fine Day Mr Gregor Was for Peat in
 the Forenoon & George I & James Was Shearing Dan
 & Mr Was in the afternoon We shored 28 Ewes 30 Hogs
 16 Wethers 9 Old Cheivot Ewes Total 83 I Cut & Marked
 12 Ewe Lambs & 12 Wether Lambs James Killed 2 Gees the
 Wind from the S all Day X Thursday January 29th X a fine
 Day We shored 19 Ewes 31 Hogs 32 Wethers 14 Old Cheivot Ewes
 1 Moresno Hogget Total 97 I Cut & Marked 8 Ewe Lambs &
 16 Wether Lambs the Wind from the S W all Day James bro
 ught some Sheep in this Morning X Friday Jan 30th
 X Rain this Morning We shored 29 Ewes 38 Hogs 33
 Wethers 16 Old Cheivot Ewes 1 Moresno Hogget total
 117 shorn today I Dressed 2 Scabby Sheep I Cleaned
 the two Guns X Saturday January 31st X I Cut Dumberys
 Calf Dan & Mr Gregor bringing Peat J & G & Sat the Sheep

Ewes	Hogs	Wethers	Cheviots	Total	M. E.	M. W.	M. Hoopring	W. L.
192	592	197	274	1385	31	15	51	8
202	632	258	1386					

Scabby Sheep Killed in this book from April 29th
 1879 To January 31st 1880 Number Killed 14 young & Old
 Number Spotted for Scab Same Date 25 Total 39 Scabby

Deaths in this book 40 Old Cheviot Ewes 34 Hogs 1 young Ewe
 1 Ram 1 Wether Total Number 73 Deaths C. P. Morinos 16
 1 Morono Ewe Total 90 Head

George & I killed 16 Ewes We saw 2 Dead Cheviot Ewes Jan
 saw 1 Dead Shorn Cheviot Ewe George Minned the 2 Ewes
 a Heavy Rain all Night & a Hail Squall X



William Duncan
Beaver Island
every Day Events

1880

Darby Rock 100000

February 1880 Beaver Island

Sunday February 1st X Rain Morning it turned
a fine Day James & Dan & Mr Gregor Went for a very few
rough sheep Monday February 2nd X a fine Day We
Shore 34 Morans Ewes 7 M.H. 4 M.W. Cheivot Block
4 Ewes 4 Hogs 4 Wethers 6 Cheivot Ewes Total 63 Don
this Forenoon I Cut & Marked 5 E Lambs 7 W Lambs Tot 12
of Lambs D Comison of Duncan & J Mr Gregor brought home
of the Morans Wethers in this afternoon Wind from the
N X Tuesday February 3rd X a fine Day We Shore
15 M Ewes 34 M Hogs 52 M Wethers 4 Cheivot Hogs
Total 105 I Cut & Marked 2 E Lambs & 1 W Lamb I
Dressed 5 Scabey Sheep X Wednesday February 4th
X We Shore 24 M Ewes 17 M Hogs 62 M Wethers
3 Cheivot Hogs Total 107 I Dressed 3 Scabey
Sheep a fine Day Wind NW all Day X Thursday
February 5th X a fine Day We Shore 13 M Ewes 26
M Hogs 59 M Wethers 3 Cheivot Hogs 46 Wethers Total
105 I Dressed 2 Scabey Sheep & Mr Gregor Killed
1 M Wether Scabey the Wind N at Night X Friday
February 6th X a fine Day We Shore 13 M Ewes 22 M
Hogs
over

Monday February 1880 Beaver Island

63 Wethers 1 Hog 1 Cheivot Wether Total 100 Sheep
2 Scabby Sheep Wind from the N all Day & Saturday
February 7th & the Wind from the N Rain forenoon on
Shore 3 Moreno Ewes 1 Hog 31 Wethers Total 35
Killed 2 Scabby Sheep 3 Sheep Shorn at this
date Cheivot Flock Young Ewes 206 Hoglets
647 Wethers 206 Old Cheivot Ewes 264 Makes
a Total of Cheivots 1323 Shorn

Moreno Ewes 133 Hoglets 158 Wethers
is 286 Makes 577 Morenos & a Total of 1,900
Shorn James & George out at the Ewes they got
1 Dead Hoglet & James Killed 23 ^{103^{reg}} Hens & Rabbits &
1 Tall Duck the Wind from the S at Night
& Sunday February 8th & a fine Day Wind from
the S & Monday February 9th & they brought in Sheep
forenoon 70 in Number We shorn them afternoon
4 M Ewes 4 M Hoglets Cheivot Flock 11 Ewes Young
26 Cheivot Hoglets 10 Cheivot Wethers 15 Old Ewes
3 Killed 1 Scabby Lamb & 1 Scabby Ewe Hoglet & Killed
2 Scabby Sheep & Killed the old Cut Ram

February 1880 Beaver Island

Castivated & Marked 8 Ewe Lambs & 8 Wether Lambs
16 Lambs X Tuesday February 10th X Rain all Day
the Wind from the N the Wind Changed to the S at
Night with a Gale of Wind all Night & Thunder
Wednesday February 11th X Wind from the S this Mo-
rning Mr. Gregor, Dan & James brought in Sheep & We show
Morris Ewes 23 M Hogs 10 M Wethers 13 Total 46 in
the afternoon I Cut & Marked 3 Ewe Lambs & 4 Wether
Lambs Total 7 Rain Squalls at Night X Thursday Feb-
ruary 12th X We show 73 Morris Ewes 12 M Hogs 34
M Wethers 3 Cheviot Hogs Total 121 I Cut & Mar-
ked 5 Ewe Lambs & 5 Wether Lambs Hail Squalls in
the afternoon the Wind from the N at Night X
Friday February 13th X Rain all Day We show 42
M Ewes 21 M Hogs 41 M Wethers 3 Cheviot Hogs
2 M Cheviot Ewes Total 109 a very bad Day I Cut
& Marked 3 Ewe Lambs & 2 Wether Lambs the Wind
S at Night X Saturday February 14th X Rain in
the Early Morning We show 60 M Ewes 29 M Hogs
39 M Wethers 2 Cheviot M Ewes & Cheviot Hogs 16 Wether
Total 131 ewes

February 1850 Beaver Island

I Dressed 1 Scabby & McEwe Jr by Killed 1 Rig for
Mutton Cheivst Flock the Wind Nat Night with
Squalls X Sunday February 15th X a Gale of
Wind from the S X Monday February 16th X a
Heavy Rain this Morning I Cut Sister Calve
and Cut her away We Shone Cheivots 209 Ewes
16 Hogets 56 Wethers 21 Old Cheivst Ewes & 1 Mo-
reno Ewe Total 62 this afternoon I Cut & Marked
8 Ewe Lambs & 18 Wether Lambs 26 of a Total Today
X Tuesday February 17th X slight Rain Morning
James brought in Sheep We Shone 21 young
Ewes 29 Hogets 32 Cheivst Wethers 16 Old Ewes
2 Moreno Ewes Total 100 Today I Cut & Marked
7 Ewe Lambs & 10 Wether Lambs Total 17 Lambs
a Gale of Wind from the West Night X Wednes-
day February 18th X a fine Day We Shone 38 Ewes
30 Hogets 22 Wethers 10 Old Ewes & 1 Moreno
Ewe Total 101 I Cut & Marked 9 W Lambs 6 E Lambs
I Dressed 2 Scabby Wethers James brought in
some Sheep in the forenoon X

February 1880 Beaver Island

Thursday February 19th X We Shote 32 Young Cheivot.
Ewes 44 C Hogs 18 C Wethers 19 Old Cheivot Ewes
I Cut & Marked 6 C Lambs & 8 W Lambs Shote 3 M
oreno Ewes Total 116 Thorn Today I Dressed 2 Scabby
Sheep a fine Day James brought some Sheep
forenoon Wind from the W at Night X Friday
February 20th X a fine Day We Shote 40 Young Ewes
47 Hogs 6 Wethers 21 Old Cheivot Ewes Total 114 Chei
vots today I Killed 1 Kid for Mutton X Saturday
February 21st X a fine Day I was working in the
Garden all Day Planting Kale James & George
was through the Sheep they found 2 Dead
Old Cheivot Ewes 2 Dead Hogets 1 Dead Cheiv
ot Wether 1 Dead Moreno Ewe C Plot the Wind
from the W at Night Dan & Me for Peat X
James Killed 9 Gees Sunday February 22nd
Monday February 23rd X a Gale of Wind from the S We
Shote 17 Young Ewes 20 C Hogs 39 Cheivot Wethers 8 Old Ewes
1 Moreno Ewe Total 84 today I Cut & Marked 15 W Lambs
10 Ewe Lambs I Dressed 3 Scabby Sheep James brought
in some Sheep rough ones X

February 1850 Kauai Island

Tuesday February 24th X We Shove 27 young C
Ewes 24 Chozets 20 Old Wethers 31 Old Cheviot Ewes
6 Moremo Ewes 1 Moremo Wether Total 109 M Greg
or Killed 1 Cheviot Pig & Cut + Marked 15 Wether
Lambs & 13 Ewe Lambs Fair at night the wind
from the W Mrs Duncan sick yesterday and
Today X Wednesday February 25th X We Shove
33 Y Cheviot Ewes 34 Chozes 7 Wethers 22 Old
9 R Moremo Ewes & 1 R M Wether & Cut & Mar
ked 2 Wether Lambs & 7 Ewe Lambs Total Shove
Today 109 Rain squalls wind from the Sth
and a gale afternoon X Thursday February 26
26th X We Shove 30 Y C Ewes 42 C Hogs 18 Old Weth
ers 5 Old Cheviot Ewes 12 M R Ewes 1 M R Hog
7 M R Wethers 115 Today I Dressed 2 Scalibegs
& Cut & Marked 2 Wether Lambs & 10 Ewe Lambs
& by Killed 1 Cheviot Wether for Meat & Kill
d 2 Gees & I Killed 4 Gees Rain squalls wind
from the Sth X Friday February 27th X a Squall
ey Day Wind from the S We Shove 11 R M Ewes
2 R Moremo Wethers other Page

February 1880 Beaver Island

23 y^e Ewes 25 C Hogets 11 C Wethers 23 C^e
Total 95 Today Shorn & Cut & Marked 8 Ram
Lambs 1 of them a Big I Dressed 2 Scabbeys X
Saturday February 28th X a fine Day George & James
Was at the Sheep & Killed 16 Gees I dug 1 Row of New
Potato in the old Garden Dan & McGregor Was
for Peat the Wind from the S X Sunday Febru-
ary 29th X a fine Day the Wind from the W all
Day James & George Went for Rough Sheep in the
afternoon they Saw 1 Dead Hoget & Killed 3
Scabby Lambs X Monday March 1st
We Shone 31 y^e Ewes 32 C Hogets 21 C Wethers 34 C^e
10 C^e Ewes 1 Mossie Kincon Hoget Total 129
I Dressed 2 Scabby Sheep 3 Cut & Marked
13 Wether Lambs 1 Big 19 Ewe Lambs James Was
for Sheep & he Saw 1 Dead Hoget a fine Day the
Wind from the S all Day X Tuesday March 2nd
We Shone 14 y^e C^e 42 C^e H 43 C^e W 11 C^e 2 R M Ewes
2 R M H 1 R M W Total 115 I Dressed 2 Scabby
& Cut & Marked 3 Ram Lambs 2 C Lambs the Wind
NW all Day fine X

March 18 80 Beaver Island

Wednesday March 3rd X We Thore 14 Y C E 21
C Hoggets 11 C Wethers 10 C Ewes 1 R R Ewe 2 M
R Hoggets Total 59 I Cut & Marked 4 W Lambs 3 Ewe
Lamb 3 Killed 1 Scalby Moreno Ewe & 1 Scalby Ch
Jo George brought in some Rough Sheep a fine
Day a Gale of Wind last Night X Thursday March 4th
X James & George & I gathered Beaver Point We saw
a Vessel leaving New Island We Thore 4 Y C Ewes
10 C Hoggets 5 C Wethers 9 Cheviot Ewes 1 R M Hog
Total 29 I Cut & Marked 7 Wether Lambs & 8 E Lam
-bs the Wind from the N all Day with Rain at
Night X Friday March 5th X We gathered Split
Lagun Point We Thore 1 Y C E 1 C Hogget 1 C Wether in
the Camp & got 12 Rough ones Rain from 11 O'clock
the Wind from the S X Saturday March 6th X
James & George & I Thore 4 Y C Ewes 3 C Hoggets 1 C Wether
4 C Ewes Total 12 I Cut & Marked 3 Wether Lambs
Rain Squalls Forenoon a Heavy Gale of Wind last
Night Wind from the S today I fixed a Marys Ra
bit Box & Put in the Garden James Killed 16 Gees X

March 1880 Reeves Island

Sunday March 7th X Rain all Day the wind
from the E James Killed 1 Scabbergy Lamb X
Monday March 8th X We gathered Rabbit Hill
& Shore 2 Old Ewes 1 Yb 10 Hogget Cheivot I Cut 1 W
Lamb & Killed 1 Scabbergy Lamb in the Forenoon
We gathered Governor Rincon in the afternoon
I Killed 1 Scabbergy Cheivot Old Ewe & Saw 2 He
ad Old E & 2 Shorn Head Old Ewes a fine Day the
Wind from the E all Day X Tuesday March 9th
X We Shore 8 Yb Ewes 4 C Hogs 2 C Withers
8 Old Ewes 2 K Moreno Ewes 2 K M Hogs 2 K
M Withers James Killed 1 of them for Meat
I Killed 1 Scabbergy Lamb X 1 Old Scabbergy Old Sheep
I Dressed 1 Scabbergy Hogget I Cut & Marked 3
Ewe Lambs X 4 Wether Lambs 1 of that a Big
28 Shorn Today I Killed 3 Gees last Night X
Wednesday March 10th X Misty We was at CP
We Shore in the Camp 3 Old E & 1 C Hogget I Cut
& Marked 2 Ewe Lambs X I Killed 3 Scabbergy
Wether Lambs X

March 1880 Beaver Island

Number of Sheep Shorn at Mth of March

Cherivots	Mcromas	C.P	Lambles	Castorated
O Ewes 536	M Ewes 349			
C Hogets 1108	M Hogets 234		838	862
Wethers 479	M Wethers 414		862	11
O Ewes 579	Total Mcromas 997		1700	Lambles 618 of that
R M E 47	Cherivots 2771			} Castorated { in shearing time
R M H 9	Total 3768			
R M W 13				
Cherivots 2771				

Deaths: Old Cherivot Ewes 45 Cherivot Hogets 40 With 2
O Ewes 2.

	Old Sheep.
	3768
Lambles	1700
Total	5468

Wethers Killed from
January 16th 1879 to
January 12th 1880 fr.
Meat 41 Lead 2
A Payion 20 Total 63

March 1880 Beaver Island

Thursday March 11th X I was building Peat,
James & George brought 9 Bags of Peat from the
Hill Mistry at Night X Friday March 12th X
Rain squalls Wind from the S J & G brought 9
Bags of Peat they saw a V Seal go in to New
Island X Saturday March 13th X a Gale of Wind
from the S & was through Governor ^{Pincon} Islands in the
Forenoon I saw 1 Rough O & E & 1 Long tail Lam
& I killed 7 Gees & James killed 4 Gees J & G bron-
-ght 6 Bags of Peat X Sunday March 14th X
a fine Day Wind from the S Mc Gregor & Dan
was for Cows Mc Gregor's Dogs was Chasing the
Sheep after Dark in Log Valley X Monday
March 15th X a Gale of Wind from the N Jan-
-nes killed 1 Scalby Wether Lamb I killed 1
Cheivot Wether for Meat J & G brought 9 Bags
of Peat I cut some Gun Wads. Rain afternoon
Dan & Mc Gregor was at the Peat X Tuesday
- March 16th X I Castroted Boxers Bul
Calve a fine Morning the Wind from the W

over

March 1880 Beaver Island

James & George brought 9 Bags of Peat from
the Hill Dam, & McGregor was at the Peat a fine
Day James filled 3 Cees X Wednesday March 17th
X a fine Day I was on Rabbit Hill I had 2 Cees
James filled 2 Cees J & G brought 9 Bags
of Peat the Wind from the W all Day X
Thursday March 18th X a fine Day I Mucked
the Cowshead J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat
McGregor at his Peat the Wind from the S X
Friday March 19th X James & I filled 8 Cees
J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat. Rain at night
the Wind from the N.W at night X Saturday
March 20th X Rain in the Morning Wind from
the South S Rain squalls afternoon G & J brought
6 Bags of Peat. & some Wood afternoon I was at
the Peat since & I put the top Peat on the Stack
Stack at the House X Sunday March 21st
X a fine Day Slight Rain afternoon the Wind
from the N W in the afternoon X Monday Ma
rch 22nd X the Wind still N W I filled 1
Deable Hill 17. & D. of S 33 1/2

March 1880 Beaver Island

Cherrot, Wether, & Mc Gregor Killed 1 Cherrot. We
-ther for Meat J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat, Dan
& Mc at the Peat. Rain at Night. X Tuesday
March 23rd X a Gale of Wind from the S with
Rain & Hail squalls a very bad Day James Killed
5 Gees Rain & Hail still a S Gale all Night X

Wednesday March 24th X a Gale of Wind from
the S I was Round Gov Rincon G & James brought 6 Bags
of Peat James Killed 5 Gees X Thursday March 25th
X a fine Day J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat & Dan
& Mc was at the Peat James Killed 2 Gees the
Wind from the S all Day I was working in
the Garden Mc Gregor was working at his
Doghouse after he came from the Peat. Hail
squalls at Night very heavy X Friday March 26th
X a Gale of Wind from the S with Hail squalls all
Day J & G brought 9 Bags of Peat, Dan & Mc at the
Peat I made a New Wheel for George X Satur-
-day March 27th X Rain Morning J & G
brought 3 Bags of Peat I was on the Peat Hill X
J & G was at Stinker Island for Wood afternoon X

March 1880 Beaver Island

Sunday March 28th x a very great Gale of
Wind & Rain from the S W through the Day
Wind more s at Night a very bad Night, of
Rain x Monday March 29th x J & G
brought 6 Bags of Peat James killed
6 Gees I Was making a Calf Pond a
Gale of Wind from the S Rain all Night
a very bad Night. Dan & M^r Pickling Peat x Tues-
day March 30th x J & G brought 3 Bags of Peat
I killed 1 Cheivot. Wether for Meat. I Was paving
the Calf Pond a fine Day the Wind from the S x
Wednesday March 31st x a slight Rain this
turned a fine Day J & G brought 6 Bags of
Peat x George brought the Mocho Cow with
a Bull Calve I Was paving the Calf Pond x

APRIL 1880

Thursday April 1st x G & J brought 6
Bags of Peat I Was in Governor Kincon & We
Was for Shingel for the Pond afternoon Rain in
the Morning with a S W Gale all Day x

April 1830 Beaver Island

Friday April 2nd X Rain in the Morning
With a S Gale all Day J & G brought some
Wreck Wood I was working at the calf pond X
Saturday April 3rd X a fine Day J & G bro
ught 3 Bags of Peat X We was at the Gees aftern
oon We killed 25 Gees 2 Rabbits X 2 Whitefish
I Cleaned My Gun X Split some Wood X Sunday
April 4th X a calm Day Wind from the N J & G
X I brought home the 2 White Fish X Cameron
X J W Gregor both out in the Camp today Rain
in at Night X Rain through the Night X Monday
April 5th X a fine Day I was Round Cape Percivil
X I saw 5 Rough Sheep in that Lot J & G brought
6 Bags of Peat Mr X Dan Building a Gutter X
Tuesday April 6th X Rain X Mist Wind N
forenoon X S afternoon J & G brought 3 Bags
of Peat X Wednesday April 7th X a fine
Day I cut the Boar X J & G and I killed a Seal
Lion at Stuckout Bluff the Wind from the
S all Day X Thursday April 8th X We

APRIL 1880 Beaver Island

Monday April 19th X a Gale of Wind from
the S with Hail squalls all Day J & G brought
home the Lions Hide & they Killed 1 Seal by
Lamb & Marked & Tailed 1 Cow Lamb I was
making Ditches X Tuesday April 20th X a
fine Day J & G brought 6 Bags of Peat I was
Digging Potatoes in the New Garden Wind
from the S all Day X Wednesday April 21st X
the Wind from the N in the Forenoon with a heavy
Rain I made a Gate through the Henhouse the
Wind S W in the afternoon Rain & Wind all
Night a Wild Night X Thursday April 22nd
X a bad Day of Wind with heavy Rain
from the S W all Day X Friday April 23rd X
I was Round Gov Kincon X I Broke the trigger
of My Gun Wind S in the Morning with
squalls J & G was at Split Lagoon Wind S
at Night X Saturday April 24th X James got
1 Fur Seal X Donald got 1 Fur Seal I Killed 3
Geese Mistry all Day Wind NW Rain at Night X

April 1880 Beaver Island

Sunday April 25th X a fine Day M^r & G^lan was
in the Camp looking for Cows they brought. Morrow
Faces Hide Wind S at Night X Monday April
26th X the Boys Compted the Ash-fruit 40 Box
ows James Killed 1 Wether X M^r Gyriger Killed 1
Rain afternoon Wind W X Tuesday April 27th
X George & I was through Governor Rincon and
we found M^r Gregors 2 Dogs Amongst the
Sheep in the low eand of the Rincon
James Killed 3 Scabbery 6 Lambs Rain
in the Morning Wind S all Day James got
Some Fire wood a Great Gale of Wind all Night
with squalls X Wednesday April 28th X a Gale
of Wind from the S with Squalls James Killed 1
Young Cwe X 1 W Lamb both Scabbery X Thursday
April 29th X Wind from the S with squalls I
finished the Cloths screen George brought B
Maggie & a Bull Calve James Killed 2 W L &
E Lamb X 1 Wether all Scabbery X Friday
April 30th X Wind from the S with Hail squ
alls over

April & May 1880 Beaver Island

old

J & G & I Killed 4 Scalibays 2 W Lambs & 1 Ewe
1 Wether We shone 1 Old Cheivot. Ewe & 1
Young Ewe very cold all Day & Saturday
May 1st. X Snow Camp white this Morning
the Wind S E James Killed 1 Ewe & 1 Wether both
Scabbery We killed 9 Gees & Dug up some Potatoes
& Made 2 Arms for the Cloths screen X Sunday
May 2nd. X a S Wind all Day James was
at Bolder Point. Dan & W was out Riding
after Cows X Monday May 3rd X Wind
from the S all Day & Dug some Potatoes and
I Cut some Tobacco J & G brought 4 Bags
of Peat, a fine Day X Tuesday May 4th X
the Wind from the W with Fog & Rain James
Killed 1 Wether for Meat Cheivot James
Killed 1 Ewe & 1 Lamb Scabbery George
Killed 2 Gees & George & I took up 2 Rows
of Potatoes Mistry all Day X Wednesday May 5th
X Mistry all Day I was taking up Potatoes
James & George brought 6 Bags of Peat having
280 Bags of this. New Peat. home X 131

