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~~Joseph Thompson Esq~~  
Darius

William Ince  
Carey For

1871 & 1872

1871

Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March I put  
up 3 Peat stacks

Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March  
I was gathering caches a  
alla Bough Cows

Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March  
gathering Teal Creet  
Bough Sheep and I  
clipped two Bough  
Sheep 1 R Greenshield  
Cwe and 1 Hogget Cows

Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March  
stacking Peats I put  
up 4 stacks and finished  
my Peat stacking I Broke  
up 3 Barrows full of  
Peats and cleared away  
at the fops from  
the land of the House

Saturday the 11 of March I  
 Received from Jessie Philp  
 The sum of £4 n/0 at Darwin  
 To from J. The sum of £2 n  
 Sunday the 12 March 1871 I  
 shot 9 Teal Ducks for 8 Shewter  
 Monday the 13 March Prosperite  
 Tuesday the 14 March I Put up  
 a Fog House Wead the 15 March  
 I Brought up 22 Barrows Peats  
 and shot 3 Gees Thursday the 16  
 of March 1871 Aggie and me  
 was at Darwin and i took  
 Annie & ell to Bluff Creek  
 Friday the 17 March I cleaned  
 my Gun and Killed 5 Gees  
 Saturday the 18 at Darwin  
 Sabbath the 19 at Home  
 Monday the 20 could not  
 finde the Horses

March 1871

Tuesday the 21 March I Brought  
up 14 Barrows of Peats and 4 Ben  
ches of Watter & repaired the Road  
Wed 22 of March I finished  
the Road and helped to load  
220 Bricks on the Water Hitch  
and Brought up 3 Barrow Sets

Thursday 23 March I Brought  
up 6 Barrows Peats and I  
filled the 3 Trays & Coals

Friday the 24 March Drawing up  
the Swan Inlate Cows to Cliphouse

Sat <sup>25</sup> 25 March Drawing them  
and it was very Rainey

Sunday <sup>26</sup> 26 March I was at the  
Monday 26 Drawing 27 March

Tuesday <sup>28</sup> 28 March Drawing Peat  
Wednesday ~~28~~ 28 March a very  
Rainey Day we went over  
to Burnside 29 March

March 1871

Thursday the ~~27~~<sup>30</sup> of March we  
commenced dipping the Cwe  
lambs for Mont Minny  
752 Cwe Lambs Geo Thompson  
Friday 31 March I went to  
Mont Minny with the lambs  
Saturday the 1 of April 1871  
at Darwin for Beef and stores  
and I brought up the Water Barrel  
Sunday the 2 of April at Home  
Monday the 3 of April Spitting at  
Barkside and I came home at night  
Tuesday the 4 of April I caught 6  
Willots 3 Weansday the 5 of April  
I was at Laguna Isla and I  
brought up 2 Barrows of Beals and  
I headed the Door of the house  
and fixed the Dog house  
and made a Churn stick

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April 1871

Thursday the 6 of April I brought  
up 8 Barrowfulls of Peats the Horses  
went to Mount Mission killed 1 Gander

Friday 7 of April I killed 6 Gees 40 79.

Sat the 8 of April at Darwin  
for stores Mr Watts Here

Sunday 9 of April Went to Buinside

Monday 10 of April Tipping

Tuesday 11 of April Spotting

Wednesday 12 of April Putting Cows

a Board the Percy 13 of April

~~Thursday 13 of April Rainy all day~~

Friday 14 of April Bency

I Came home lost myself

Saturday 15 of April Killed 7 Gees

and 2 Gees Sunday 16 of April

I settled account with

David Patterson to the amt

of £ 5/4.0 the Horned Cow

calf run away

April 1871

Monday 17 April the alls and horse  
Broke a drift shot 3 gees

Tuesday 18 April Brought in the Horses  
and i was at Bluff Creek

Wed 19 April very Rainey i put  
up the Pictures up stairs

Thursday 20 April Pictures on train

Friday 21 April i repaired the  
Big garden wall and killed 20 gees  
killed some Potatoes for Dinner

Saturday 22 April at Durwin for  
Dorp and stoss finding Account

Sunday the 23 of April i brought up the  
Water Barrel was at Mr Timmons

Monday 24 I went to Burnside  
the cows went to Port. Luffs

Tuesday 25 Spotting

Wed 26 Spotting Thursday 27

Spotting Friday 28 Spotting

Sat 29 Spotting Sunday 30 at Home



May 1871

Monday May the First Killed 4 Gees  
Spotting Sheep Tuesday 2 May Loading  
the Schooner Spotting afternoon  
Wednesday 3 May Dipping Thursday  
4 May Spotting Friday 5 May Doff

and took lambs to Darwin  
Sunday 2 May in with Wake  
Cottage Cures Head 3 May came  
out again

Saturday 6 May Spotting all day  
David Stewart came of the Perry

Sunday 7 May I brought up 3  
Barrows Peats Killed 7 Gees

Monday 8 May Drawing Cantara  
Cures Tuesday 9 May Dipping

White J.C. & Jane Robertson  
Head 10 May Drawing Sheep  
Afternoon Spotting afternoon

May 1871

Thursday 11 May Spotting Friday 12  
Spotting Saturday 13 May Spotting  
Sunday 13 May 14 I Stewart and Joe  
Campbell Eyed up the Horned Cow  
I Brought up 1 Bahow Peats and killed  
8 Gees Monday 15 May Spotting Weather  
Tuesday 16 May I Brought Down the  
Trams 52 and I Killed 10 Gees and  
1 Bag Peat Wednesday 17 May I was  
turning in the Cures to the trams and  
I Killed 16 Gees and 1 Bag Peats and I  
took James Campbells blotter to Lager  
Thursday 18 May I Brought up the  
Water barrel and 11 Bahow Peats  
Friday 19 May I took up 10 rows of Potatoes  
going from away Saturday 20 May  
I was up at Darwin and I Brought  
Down the Camp and the Pictures  
and the Blotter from Patterson

May 1871

Sunday 21 May I Patterson and  
Geo Clark and Jessie Craybill and  
Donald Mc Donald was here Paid 8 P<sup>3</sup>  
22 May Monday Spotting for noon and  
Loading the Oververance afternoon  
Tuesday the 23 day of May Spotting  
Morning and Dipping the rest of day  
Wednesday May 24 Gathering & del  
break Cows Thursday May 25  
I was heading the I. C. Cows  
a very heat day Friday May  
26 Heading Saturday May 27 Head  
Sunday May 28 Heading for noon  
I was heading for the afternoon  
I came home and changed horses  
and killed 13 gees and 2 Seal Duck  
Monday May 29 Showing the I. C  
Cows Tuesday May 30 I was head<sup>ing</sup>  
the Clean Cows 2,900 of them

1871

Wednesday May 31 Dipping the Glen  
Coves of Seal Creek Flock and Steam  
horn

June 1871

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> I brought till  
2 o'clock for the Horses and turned  
in the Bluff Creek Coves Killed  
16 Gees Meandered two Kangaroos

Friday June 2 I Killed a Weather fox  
Mutton taking in the Bluff Creek  
Coves I Killed 21 Gees and brought  
up 2 Barrows Seats and cleaned gun

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Gathering Bluff Creek  
Coves and it brought up the water  
Battel and 3 Barrows Seats and i got  
the Black. Mark James Smery in Part

of the Pampha Horse Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Shaving up the Bluff Creek Coves to  
Burnside Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> Drawing  
them i took over scabbed Lambs  
to Burnside for noon

June 1871

Tuesday June 6 Took over the  
scabbed lambs to Burnside for  
Drawing afternoon

Wednesday June 7 Dipping Bluff  
Creek Clean Lambs and scabbed  
Lambs the Lot as Came to Lar<sup>in</sup>

Thursday June 8 Dipping the Bluff  
Creek Clean Ewes Friday June 9

Took home Bluff Creek Ewes  
and killed 6 Ewes Saturday June

10 gathering the Laguna de la Ewes

Sunday June 11 taking them to Dor<sup>in</sup>

Monday June 12 Dipping Tuesday

June 13 Spotting Wednesday June 14 Dipping

Thursday June 15 gathering lambs

From inside in the Morning and

taking out about a lot that Day

Friday June 16 Drawing and Dipping

the same lot and scabbed Ewes

June 1871

Saturday June 17 Drawing the Cures for  
Speedwell and Spotting & Scalped Cures  
Sunday June 18 at Home & Killed  
14 Gees and 2 Seal Ducks and I  
brought up 2 Bags of Peats  
Monday June 19 Dipping Buff Cove  
Weather N-979 and Speedwell  
Cures and Cantara & Scalped Lot  
Tuesday June 20 Drawing the  
Black Rock Weathers  
Wednesday June 21 I came home <sup>Well</sup> un  
Thursday June 22 at Home  
Friday June 23 at Home and I  
brought 2 Barrow Peats } Saturday  
June 24 I brought 6 Barrow Peats  
Fixed the Stable House and Killed  
11 Gees having 158 Gees for J. W. Bead  
Sunday June 25 at Home and  
had Evening Service

June 1871

Monday June 26 Killed 13 Gees.

Tuesday June 27 Went up to Howard  
Drawing Cacheria Alta Cwes

Wednesday June 28 Dipping Hill Cwes  
the Clean Cwes and 400

Cwes for Speedwell Dipped

Thursday June 29 Drawing  
High Hill Cwes and I came  
home at night with Flour

Friday June 30 Dipping the  
Speedwell Cwes and scabbed  
Lambes and Clean Cwes 4 H.

July 1871

Saturday Spotting High Hill Cwes

Sunday July 2 Brought up  
Cobarrow full of Feats and I

Put the Pig House in order for  
the Pig and I killed 13 Gees

July 1871

Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> Drawing & Marking  
Lambs Sunday July 4 Dipping the  
Speedwell Cows and High Hill beds  
Cows and Weathers and Cwe Lambs  
for Inside Wead. July 5 Dipping  
Weather Lambs Thursday July 6  
taking of the Bel Creek Rams <sup>16</sup> 68  
found on the ground John W. Fin  
Brought Two Pigs and i was  
at Bluff Creek for Beef  
Friday July 7 Taking of the Bluff  
Creek Rams No 92 Rams found  
on the ground Saturday  
July 8 getting the Lamin  
got 11 Rams of the ground  
4 July 1871 No 517 £15  
Sunday the boys got the Old  
Sunday July 9 taking of High Hill  
Rams 30 found on the ground  
a lot of Weather Lambs



July 1874

Monday July 10 at Horn and I  
brought up 2 Barrows of Peats  
and killed 6 Gees and 2 Seal Ducks.

Sunday July 11 Dipping the Rams & the  
Cure Lambs I came home at Night

Wed July 12 I was at Horn & Strung  
up the Water Barrel & 3 Bags of Peats  
& killed 7 Seal Ducks. D. S. & J. W.

was here going to Black Rock

Thursday July 13 at Bluff Creek.

For Beef and I brought 1 Bag Peats

Friday July 14 Dipping Wedder Lambs

and I brought a Ramrod for Gun

July 15 Saturday I killed 6 Gees &

brought 6 Barrows Peats and I  
went to Bluff Creek for 1 Bag Flour

and 1 Shadro lid Sunday July

16 We had Evening Service

Monday July 17 Found 11 Rams in

the Big Bincon

July 1871

Tuesday July 18 I Found 2 Bears in the  
Little River and took them to the  
Buttress 13 altogether second gather  
Wednesday July 19 I Married Hornier's  
Cable and let them go and I kill  
31 Geese and 7 Seal Ducks but Tobacco  
Thursday July 20 I Brought up 9 Baskets  
of Peats and went to Bluff Creek for beef  
Friday July 21 I Brought up 5 Baskets  
Saturday July 22 I was at Pokwinok  
Store and it was a very stormy day  
W. Wind South / Sunday July 23  
we had 2 Services Monday July 24  
John McHinnon Brought a Bottle  
David Stewart was here I was I  
Tuesday July 25 I was at Bluff Ck.  
and got a Bottle and W. F. & J. W. was  
here I Wed July 26 I Brought  
up 1 Basket Peats W. F. & J. W. again

July 1871

Thursday July 27 Dipping the  
Scabby lambs J. Goodwin was here  
with word for sheep to Stanley

Friday July 28 i was at Bluff Cove  
for Beef and I was at Lagoon Island  
and I shot 2 Seal Gucks

Saturday July 29 Drawing 50 Weathers  
for Stanley at Mt Pleasant

Sunday July 30 we went to Bluff Cove  
Charming with them and stopt all night

Monday July 31 landed in Stanley

Tuesday August 1871

Wednesday August 1 in Stanley

No 517 of 4 July Drawn £15

Received for S Stewart £2 .. 5

From Agnes Jack Halliday

Went August 2<sup>nd</sup> left Stanley

Came to Mt Pleasant that

night Stopt all night &

August 1871

Thursday August 3 Landed Home  
Friday Aug 4 Saturday Aug 5 Sunday  
Aug 6 Monday Aug 7 Tuesday Aug 8  
Gathering the Sandhill Curlew  
Head August 9 Drawing 500  
Cures for Sharp & Co to Charge of  
Archibald McCall

Thursday August 10 I was at  
Bluff Creek for Beef and I Killed  
7 Seal Ducks and wrote to  
D Curack and Dr. Watts and  
to William Cameron Stanley  
and killed 8 Geese Sunday 11 Aug  
a very stormy Day snow & wind  
Saturday August 12 I was at <sup>in</sup> Barrow  
with Letters and Seal Ducks for  
Dr. Watts brought 1 Bag shot and  
got my account £ 2 14 6  
Sunday Aug 13 Killed 12 Geese and  
3 Seal Ducks

August 1871

August 14 I was at Home and I  
brought up 2 Bags of Peats and  
I killed 21 Gees Sunday August 15  
I commened to Mrs (Mr) Stinson wool  
bald and i killed 11 Gees and brought  
up 2 Bags of Peats Wednesday Agit 16  
I finished the wool bald and i wrote  
a copy of the Gallant Hufrar to  
Mrs Stoll Thursday August 17 I was at  
Lagreen Isla and at Blup Creek and  
got no Beef I killed 6 Gees and  
brought up 2 Bags Peats  
Friday August 18 I put up a  
Pig House for John Mr Stinson  
and shot 2 my Gamlet and  
I brought up 1 Barrow Peats  
and 1 Gees Thawing Saturday  
August 19 I was at Hugh Hill for  
Maston and I cant 14 Millet  
I took down the Hog House

August 1871

Sunday August 20 I Brought  
up 2 Bags of Peats went a fishing  
and caught 1 Millet. / Monday August  
the 21 I paid Andrew Watson the  
sum of £ 2..14..6 for stock and I  
went to Laguna Saba with a letter.

Tuesday August 22 I cut Spring  
and brought up 3 Bags of Peats and  
put up a Pig sty and John Mc Kim  
took away his Pig and I killed

6 Gees Wednesday August 23 I was  
at Bluff Creek for Beef and got  
none I brought up 2 Bags of Peats  
and killed 6 Gees and made

a Candle stick Thursday August  
the 24 I was at Bluff Creek and  
got no Beef I brought up 2  
Bags of Peats and I made a  
Candle stick I killed 7 Gees 2 Geese  
1 Brint and shot at 2 swans

August 1871

Friday August 25 I was at Bluff  
Creek for Beef and I brought  
up 1 Bag Peats and got a Parcel  
and Letter from T. Stewart  
Saturday August 26 I was Round  
the Big Rincorn and the Littel  
Rincorn I brought up 2 Bags  
of Peats had a Letter from  
Dan Cusack & George Thompson  
Gotton 10 Sunday August 27 Ok  
I brought up 1 Bag of Peats  
Monday August 28 I was Round  
the Seal Creek Ground and I  
batched 9 Millets and brot  
up 1 Bag of Peats at Lagundske  
and Bluff Creek Sunday August  
29 I made a Fishing Pool and  
I batched 41 Millets and I  
Killed 1 one Seal Duck

August 1871

Wednesday 30 August I was at  
Laguna Isla with 12 Millet and  
was a fishing and caught  
20 Millet & Brought up 2 Bags  
of Peats Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>  
I Brought up 1 Barrow full of  
Peats and i took 12 Millet to  
Mr W<sup>m</sup> Hinman i was for Peat  
and i fixed the Water Barrow  
and filled it and i went a  
Fishing and i Caught 7 Millet

September 1871

Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> I Mended  
the Case of My Glaf and i Brought  
up 2 Barrows of Peats and I was at  
Bluff Creek and i went a Fishing  
and i Caught 10 Millet Saturday  
September 2 I took up the Clock to  
Darwin and i Caught 9 Millet



September 1871

Sunday September 3<sup>d</sup> I Catched  
25 Millets and I gave Mrs W Hinno  
13 Millets Monday September 4  
I was at Lagumbela with 7 Millets  
and I killed 10 Gees and 2 Sol Ducks  
and I brought up 1 Bagg of Potz  
Tuesday September 5 I was at  
Bluff Creek for Flour and I brought  
up 3 Bagg of Potz and I cut Tobacco  
Wednesday September 6 I was at Bluff  
Creek for Beef and I got a letter  
from David Stewart Miller head  
Thursday September 7 I was at  
Darwin for store and I paid to  
Jessie Philips the sum of £4. 10  
I got a washing Rod from  
Johnston and ~~1 lb of~~ and I  
brought 1 lb Powder to John  
W Hinno in two Plastic and  
I killed 4 Gees & fixed my washing  
Rod

September 1871

Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> I Brought up 2  
Borrow of Peats and cleaned my gun  
and killed 28 gees and batched 3  
Millet / Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>  
was at Lagun Island I brought up 1  
Borrow of Peats and I made a Pipe  
Shank I had a Headach all Day  
Sunday September 10 Agnes and  
me and Tombery was at Bluff Creek  
a Visit Thomas Watson was at my  
House all Night Monday September  
11 I Filled the water Barrel Filled  
5 gees and brought up 3 Bags Peat  
Caught 2 Millet <sup>Tuesday</sup> Monday Sept. 12  
I Brought up 3 bags of Peats and I  
killed 25 gees & Caught 5 Millet  
I had a letter from A. Robb and  
a Parcel from J. Turner Paper  
Envelops Pens and Ink

September 1871

Wednesday September 13 I Killed 16 geese & brought up 2 Bags of Peats & caught 1 Millot Thursday September

14 I was at High Hill & I Killed 5 geese & caught 8 Millots Friday September 15 I

Brought up 5 Bags of Peats & Killed 3 geese & went to Black Creek for Beef & two Bags of Flour & caught 9 Millot

Saturday September 16 I cut 3 yards of Peats & brought up 2 bags Peats and

shanked the big chopstick & killed 6 geese & 1 Brent & 1 Seal Duck & 1 sparrow and caught 4 Millots Sunday

September 17 I was not well all day we had evening service Monday

September 18 I saw the first Lamb in the Horton & late Cove & I found a loyer heads nest with 5 Eggs

Brought 1 Bag Peats caught 13

8888 Millots &



September 1871

Monday September 25 I was at Danville  
& I Paid My store Account, £4.5.5-

& I Cut the logs of the road & Brought  
down the saw & Killed 4 Gees & 1 Sol Duc

Tuesday September 26 I Cut 25 yards  
of Peats & brought 2 Barrows of Pots

Wednesday September 27 I Cut 22  
yards of Peats Thursday September

28 I found a Loggerheads Nest and  
7 Eggs & I Cut 15 yards of Peats

Friday September 29 I Cut 8 yards of  
Peats and I was at Bluff Creek for

Beef & I Killed 6 Gees & brought 1  
Barrow of Peats Saturday Sept. 30

I Cut 22 yards of Peats & brought  
1 Barrow of Peats and I finished

Cutting Peats & I went to the  
Logum Isla for a letter

From William Cameron

October 1871

Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> I was in Swan  
Island Runon for John Mc Timmons  
Cow & Calf Monday October 2, I Broug<sup>ht</sup>  
1 Bahow of Peats & i was at. Thos Wattsons  
Not at home i Killed 5 Gees Sunday  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> I Killed 2 Gees & i Cut out  
the Island in the Peat Mofe & filled the  
Water Barrel & brought 3 Bahow Peat  
& Cut the humm of the Ditty Well  
Wednesday October 4, I was at Darwin  
for Stock & i Brought James a Pair of Bacon  
the Pearyearnce at Darwin i was  
at Bluff Creek with 2 Pairs Tante for  
John Mc Timmon & i Killed 1 Gees 1 Duck  
Thursday October 5 i was at High Hill  
& i wrote to David Stewart Miles Creek  
Friday October 6, I was at Bluff Creek  
for Beef & got. Now I made a Flying  
Condtestick for Mr<sup>s</sup> Mc Timmon

October 1871

Saturday October 7 i was at Bluff  
Creek for Beef & Cleaned my gun &  
& Killed 7 Gees A Robby came to its brook.  
Sunday October 8 I Brought 1 Barren  
of Beats A Coyle & J Millet & old Parke  
came out from Stanley Monday  
October 9 I was Round the Big & Little Rim-  
corns I found 1 Logerheads nest & 9 Eggs  
1 Gooz nest & 3 Eggs I Brought 2 Barrows Pet  
Tuesday October 10 I was at Bluff Creek for  
lime and i Brought up 2 Barrows of Beats  
Wednesday October 11 i saw 6 Dead sheep  
on Tel Creek near the Little Pond & i killd  
5 Gees Thursday October 12 I found 1  
Gooz nest with 5 Eggs & 1 with 8 Eggs  
and 1 with 7 Eggs & 1 Logerheads 6 Eggs  
& i Cut 4 sticks of Tobacco and finished  
cutting the Dry Leaf Tobacco Friday Oct<sup>r</sup>  
13 i was at Bluff Creek & got no Beef

October 1871

Saturday October 14 I got 1 Goos nest with  
5 Eggs & i took up the Last of my <sup>100</sup> Potatoes  
2 Bunches full & was at Bluff Creek for  
Beef & i got none i filled the water Barrel  
& i killed 2 Seal Ducks & 4 Gees Sunday  
October 15 I found 1 Goos nest with 4  
Eggs i went a fishing & caught 8 <sup>to</sup> Pike  
Monday October 16 I found 1 Canvas  
Backs nest with 7 Eggs & i brought  
2 Bakhours of Peats & i was at Bluff  
Creek for Beef and got none Tuesday 017  
I was at Darwin for store and at Bluff  
Creek for Beef the Koshesa horse Dyed  
I got a Letter from David Stewart M.C  
Wednesday October 18 I cleared the dropp  
away from the doork & i brought up 2  
Bakhours of Peats Thursday October 19  
I was Round the Big & Little Pine cones  
I found a Logch heads Nest with 6 Eggs



October 1871

Friday October 20 I was at Bluff Creek  
for Beef Saturday October 21 I found  
2 Goos Nests 1 with 6 Eggs & 1 with  
6 Eggs Sunday October 22 I brought  
1 Burrow of Beets and shot 2 J. Watson  
Dogs teeth I Watson here at night  
~~to be sent to Darwin~~ Monday  
October 23 F. & C. came to Darwin  
I was at J. Watsons I skinned  
2 Cows and Lamberd 2 Cows & I  
Brought 1 Burrow of Beets  
Tuesday October 24 I was in the Big  
Pinecrops I skinned 1 Cow and I found  
1 Goos Nest with 6 Eggs I Planted  
13 Rows of Potatoes The Perry vessel  
at Darwin Wednesday October 25  
I was up at Darwin for stores & I too  
to 5 Sheep skins I got an Order from  
a Watson for £15-8 I Planted

October 1871

9 hours of Potatoes and I brought up  
a Sallow of Peats Saturday October 26  
I was round the Big Kincora & I skinned 4  
Cows & I brought 1 Sallow of Peats & I killed  
4 Gees Friday October 27 I killed 5 Gees  
& I brought 2 Sallows of Peats & took  
over Kennedy Edwards Beard to Bluff  
Creek & brought Beef and 2 Bags of  
Flour Saturday October 28 I skinned  
2 Cows and Mrs. Cabbyle was here  
the Black Mail taken away by  
George Thompson Sunday October 29  
Sunday October 29 Mr. C. went to  
Stanley I was round the Little Kinc<sup>ora</sup>  
& I skinned 1 Cow we had Evening  
Service Monday October 30 I was  
round the Big & Little Kincora & I skinned  
2 Cows & I brought 1 Sallow of Peats  
& I caught 7 Millets

October 1871

Tuesday October 31 I Skinned 1 Ewe &  
Killed 8 Geese & Caught 10 Milllets

November 1871

Wednesday November 1. I Skinned 3 Ewes  
& it brought up 1 Barrow of Peats and filled  
the Water Barrel there was one Pel of them

Thursday November 2 I  
Skinned 2 Ewes in the Little River  
I was at H Hill House I brought up 3

Bags of Peats Friday November 3 I was  
at Bluff Creek for Mutton & I brought  
3 bags of Peats & I was at Darwin  
for Stocks and Paid My Account

£5. 1. 9 I Received by Joseph Thompson  
from Stanley the sum of £15. 0. 0  
I Bought from C Fisher 6 Millet Hens

Saturday November 4 I was at Bluff  
Creek with matches and Luggs  
at Lagoon Isla with matches Wm Halladay

was here

November 1871

John W. Hinman brought the Black Mail  
from Mont. Missy Sunday November 5  
I read the Koshesa Mail i was High  
Hill Monday November 6 I was in the  
Big Pineon and i skinned 2 Cows & i  
brought the skins home i brought  
up 1 Bag of Peats Sunday November 7  
I killed 11 Gees & i took up 4 Sheep skins  
to Darwin i was at the Bok. a for seeds  
I brought 1 Bag of Peats Wednesday Nov 8  
I killed 4 Seal Ducks & brought 1 Bag Peats  
& Cut Gum Trade D.S here & Thursday Nov 9  
D.S. took away the Koshesa Mail & Seal  
I caught 27 Kittlets & brought 1 Barrow  
of Peats Friday November 10 I took over  
14 Sheep skins to Bully Creek to go to Darwin  
& i brought the Beef & 2 Bags of Flour  
Saturday November 11 I was at Darwin  
got letters from A, B 1 Bet. L L

November 1871

I gave Capt. Herbert, the Sum of £1  
to bring Gun Powder Sunday Nov 12  
& Monday November 13 & Tuesday  
November 14 I sowed 11 Rows of Turneps  
I was at Lagun Isla & I killed some Peats  
Wednesday November 15 I finished pick-  
-ling the Peats & I could not find the Horses  
Thursday November 16 I found the Horses and  
I bought a Hocke and Wutton was here  
& I killed 3 geese & I caught 6 Milllets  
Friday November 17 I brought up 2 Bags  
of Peats & I was at Bluff Creek for Wutton  
& got none Saturday November 18 I was at  
Bluff Creek for Wutton I bought a Water  
Pail and 1 tin of Coffee 1 Bag of peats and  
filled the Water Barrel Sunday  
November 19 I was at Lagun Islia  
and Mr. Durcan, & Farley a Tapa  
& got a fishing line from C. Fisher

November, 1871

Monday November 20 I was round the  
ground & i Killed 4 Gees & Cleaned  
the Spring Well & Summer. Tuesday  
November 21 i Killed 4 Gees & Caught  
16 Mallets I brought 2 bags of Peats  
& i cut 3/2 sticks of Tobacco I was  
at Lagunila with 8 Mallets. W. B.  
Wednesday November 22 W. F. Here  
I caught 3 Mallets Brought 1 Bag of  
of Peats & 1 Barrow of Peats i skinned 1  
Cwe & Killed 9 Gees. Thursday Nov 23  
I was round the ground & at Bushside  
I Killed 1 snipe 1 gull working in the  
garden. Friday November 24 I was at  
Bluff Creek for Beef & i was working  
in the garden & i Caught 17 Mallets  
and Brought 2 Barrows of Peats  
Saturday November 25 I was up at  
Sarwin for Stock Brought Peats for  
Little Aggie

November, 1871

Sunday November 26 we had Evening <sup>vice</sup> De

Monday November 27 I was at Cantara

Tuesday November 28 Cutting Lambs I  
was gathering and Cutting Tails

Wednesday November 29 it was Bain  
Cutting Lambs at J Watsons <sup>care</sup> Cant

I was gathering & Cutting the tails  
Came home that Night No. of  
Ewe Lambs First Day 70779669

Thursday November 30 I was looking  
for the Horses & I went to High  
Hill that Night Total Number of  
Lambs at Cantara 2614 Ewe & Weather

December 1871

December 1 Friday Cutting Lambs at  
High Hill I was gathering and Cutting  
Tails No of Lambs 1578 First Day

Saturday December 2 Cutting Lambs  
at H. Hill No Second Days Cutting

December 1871

Ewe Lambs 487 Weather Lambs 156  
Riggans 11 Total of 2<sup>nd</sup> Days Cutting 954  
Total of High Hill Lambs 2.532  
Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Home E.C.  
Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> gathering the  
Lagunsla Ewes to cut the Lambs  
Ewe Lambs 587 Riggans 14  
Weather Lambs 645 Total 1246 E.C.W  
Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at Bluff Creek  
Cutting the Lambs I was gathering  
& cutting the tails number of Ewe  
Lambs 636 Weather Lambs 586 Rigs  
& Total 1230 Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Cutting Lambs at Bluff Creek No  
of Ewe Lambs 467 Riggans 7 Weath  
er Lambs 381 Total 855 Total  
2.085 of Bluff Creek 10 Rigs 2095  
Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> Joseph Thom  
son and Me brought 3 Barrow<sup>wo</sup>  
of Peats



December 1871

Thursday December 7 Cutting the  
Tel Creek and Norton Inlate Lambs  
was gathering and shearing the  
cut ewes and lambs Friday Dec 8  
Cutting lambs at Tel Creek Total  
Number of lambs on Tel Creek and  
Norton Inlate 2163 Ewes & weather  
I brought Horn the Mil cow Hog

Lambs	J. Watson
Cantara Lambs 2.614	W. M. F. on
High Hill Lambs 2.532	W. Halladay
Lagun Isla Lambs 1.246	A. Bell
Bluff Creek Lambs 2.095	J. M. F. on
Tel Creek & Norton Inlate 2163	J. Duncan
Total No of Lambs cut.	<u>10.150</u> Dec 8 1871

Saturday December 9 at Home  
I killed 5 Teal Ducks & 9 Snipe and  
2 Goosings 1 Killdeer 1 Gander

Sunday December 10 at Home

December 1871

Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> went in to  
Hope Cottage Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Raining no work that day  
Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> cutting the  
Princorn of big weather lambs 94  
of lambs 1322 Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
cutting at Hope Cottage lambs 795  
Total number of lambs 2117 at  
Hope Cottage Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>  
we came out from hope cottage  
I got the Black Horse from  
F. S. Cobb Esq. & Mend Edward  
Paid Me £ 1. 14. 8 for his  
father Bead & I got a case  
of A. L. Whisky Saturday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
I was at Home I killed 3 gees and  
I cleaned my gun Sunday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
We had E. Service I went up  
to Darwin to the Clipping Prairie

December 1871

Monday December 18 Comenced to  
clip the same Rain Tuesday  
December 19 Clipping the same  
Equally Wednesday Decemb 20  
finished Clipping the same &  
Came home to gather Mount  
Pleasant. Weather Thursday  
December 21. A Thunder Storm and a  
heavy Rain we was at Mount Pleasant.  
Friday December 22 Misty & Rain we  
could not gather Saturday December  
23 gathering Mount Pleasant. Weather  
Sunday December 24 Leaving the  
weather from Mt Pleasant Rain  
Monday December 25 Christmas  
& Killed 4 gees Tuesday Dec 26 I  
went up in the Morning to the  
Clipping of Mt Pleasant flock &  
Came home at Night with Beef

December 1871

Wednesday December 27 Clipping Mt. Prasin  
Thursday December 28 Clipping Mt. Prasin  
I came home to go for George Praes Stock  
Friday December 29 Gathering of Praes flock  
and brought them to Lagoon Island  
I had a very sore back Saturday Dec  
30 took up of Praes Sheep to the  
Burnside I was at Darwin for  
Stoves & Bed covers Ann Boots of the  
Simon Sunday December 31 1871  
Mrs McGill of Cupper & Burges  
& Smery Herck Week: I brought  
1 Barrow of Peato

January 1872

Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> I & here &  
went up to Darwin Sunday  
January 2 Clipping of Praes Hogs  
I had a sore back Wednesday  
Jan 3 from Cameron £6.17.9  
I had a Bad back

January 1872

Thursday January 4 Finished by the  
flock Friday January 5 Rain  
Saturday January 6 Clipping Bran  
and Hogs Sunday Jan 7 a Thunder  
st. Storm Monday Jan 8 Clipping  
Mt. Misery Hogs Tuesday Jan 9  
Clipping Swan Inlate Hogs  
Wednesday Jan 10 Finished  
the Hogs Thursday Jan 11  
Preping Wood Friday Jan 12  
Clipping Black Rock Weather  
Saturday Jan 13 finished the  
Black Rock Weathers Sunday  
Jan 14 a lot of Visitors  
Monday Jan 15 the Black Horse  
was cut and we went to July <sup>at</sup>  
to clip & turned back at Swan <sup>at</sup>  
to Hill Mutton for the Penon  
Mrs Duncan & Me was at Bluff  
Creek all Night & Family

January 1872

Tuesday January 16 I came home from  
Bluff Creek with My family it was a very  
squally Day I cleaned My Rifle and  
Killed 3 Seal Ducks 2 Gees & 5 Moorhens  
Wednesday Jan 17 I was visiting round  
the Houses I Killed 7 Gees Thursday Jan  
18<sup>th</sup> I Killed 1 Weather for Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Simon  
1 Weather for Myself Killed 1 Goose  
Friday Jan 19 I Killed 1 Weather for  
Mrs Bell and I was at W<sup>m</sup> Hisky a  
Message to G Thompson and Bluff Creek  
Saturday Jan 20 I was not well &  
I took Medicin John W<sup>m</sup> Simon  
Came home from Sitkoy Capt. the  
Company Sunday Jan 21 Mrs &  
John W<sup>m</sup> Simon here a visit &  
Mrs Bell I Killed 2 Silver Grel  
& 2 Seal Ducks for Dr Watts  
Sent in by John W<sup>m</sup> Simon

January 1872

Monday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> I was at Darwin  
with 3 pieces of Wool & 4 Sheepskins  
& a Feather Bed for David Stewart  
& I brought a Bag of Flour for Mrs  
Bell I gave John McHinnon the  
Sum of £1. 5 for Gin & Whisky.

Tuesday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> I built a Hen House  
and I was at Bluff Creek and  
brought over 2 Hens & I killed  
6 Fat Ducks.

Wednesday Jan 24  
Mrs Duncan was a visit to Bluff  
Creek & brought 2 Busters & Muck.  
the Calphouse and took 1 Fat out  
of the Bottom & repaired the Door  
of it. I cleaned my Dubel Gun  
and killed 1 Goose Thursday  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> I clipped & killed a weath  
for Mrs Bell & 1 for Mrs McHinnon  
tyed one weath all right in the  
Calphouse

January 1872

Friday Jan 26 I Skipped & Killed a Heath  
for myself & I killed 2 Geese & 1 Gull &  
Norman Mc Kinnon took away  
the Bluff Creek. Course it was Rain  
I Planted some Trail & Cabbages &  
was at Bluff Creek & I got a Bot. L L  
& a book from Dr Watts  
Saturday Jan 27 Rain all Day  
I Brought up 5 Botoms of Peats &  
I put Buckles to my Belt & I put a  
Buckle to my Spur & I Challenged  
the Bookie Neil how Short he was  
and I Catched him at the old  
Coell Sunday Jan 28 Rain  
all Day I was at Lagunista  
and Bluff Creek. Mr Mc Kinnon  
here I said John Mc Kinnon  
Monday Jan 29 I found Annie  
& I was at Bluff Creek healing  
John Mc Kinnon to the beach



January 1872

With his things & we carried the  
Boxes on our backs & I bought  
the Pig & 2 Chops & I brought <sup>me</sup> the  
home Tuesday Jan 30 I was at  
Darwin & I took up 3 Pieces of  
Wool & 3 Weather Skins to Fair  
I paid John W. Hannon for the  
Pig & W. Hannon brought the  
Pig over Wednesday Jan 31 I was  
at Blue Creek helping for W. Hannon  
to the beach with his Flitting & Kells  
Chops February 1872 Thursday  
February 1<sup>st</sup> the Men came from the  
Tobyon Clipping I was killing a  
Weather for Mr. Bell & 1 for myself  
I also clipped the 2 Weather 2 and  
I was at Logginska again and  
at Blue Creek bidding John and  
Mr. W. Hannon good By J. Watson  
was here

February 1872

Friday February 2<sup>d</sup> I killed 7 Gees  
I went up to Darn & Clipped in  
the afternoon I got two gambets  
from John Gwine I bonded with Jan  
Brown Saturday February 3<sup>d</sup> Clipped  
forenoon I brought home the Docks  
Cow & his Best Calve & I bred them  
up Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> I killed 12  
& 1 Hawk I was at Bluff Creek a Papa and  
James Burges was here it was a squally day  
Monday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Clipping John Goodwins  
flock a growl about Drooping to loon  
at night Tuesday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Goodwins Con-  
tinued Wednesday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Finished Good-  
wins Thursday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Gathering High Hill  
Cures Friday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Clipping High Hill  
Cures Main afternoon Saturday  
February 10<sup>th</sup> Clipping the Weathers of  
High Hill flock Rain for noon

February 18~~88~~

Sunday Feb 11 Talked 13 Gees  
Monday Feb 12 Rain forenoon clipped  
1 Housefull HH Ewes Sunday Feb 13  
Unloading the Farey forenoon clipping  
afternoon Wednesday Feb 14 Clipping to  
Thursday Feb 15 Clipping to Rain PM  
Friday Feb 16 Finished HH Ewes  
Rain AM, I came home at Night  
Saturday Feb 17 John W Kinnon  
Left Bluff Creek Sunday Feb 18  
18 I Talked 1 Brent Good & I was  
D.M. Monday Feb 19 went up to  
Garwin Sunday Feb 20 we  
went a ways to Clapp Body Creek  
Black Wednesday Feb 21  
in the Farey Wednesday  
Feb 21 Clipping Thursday  
Feb 22 Clipping Raining  
Friday Feb 23 Raining AM

February 1872

Clipping afternoon  
and came back to Fenner  
in the Fairway Saturday  
February 24 Unloading the  
Perry and the Fairway came  
home afternoon and Miller  
12 Gees Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>  
we went to Cantara & a row took  
place on Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>  
the gathering Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup>  
Clipping Cantara Cues Wednesday  
February 28<sup>th</sup> Clipping Du i was at  
St & Cook about a Bell Thursday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>  
Clipping Do Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> finished  
Cantara Cues & came home to gather  
Lagimela a Row with a Bell &  
John & Joseph Thompson Saturday  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> gathering Lagimela Cues  
Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> took them to  
the Clipping House

March 1872

Monday March 4 Clipping Lagoon  
Ewes Rain P.M. Disloading the  
Prevalence of Wool Tuesday Mar  
ch 5 Clipping to Wednesday March  
6 Finished Lagoon & Lagoon  
in Tel Creek, & Hutton Estate, Thursday  
March 7 gathered Tel Creek & took  
them to the clip House & clipped  
some the same afternoon  
Friday March 8 Clipping T. C. Ewes  
Saturday March 9 finished Tel. Creek  
Ewes Sunday March 10 I was  
keeping back Bluff Creek Ewes  
John Mc Govern took home  
the Pig Monday March 11  
Repairing in Bluff Creek Ewes &  
Received Payment of the Pig £1, 3'  
& Killed 12 Geese Mr Greenshield's  
was here all night. Rain

March 1872

Tuesday March 12 Driving up  
the Bluff Creek Ewes to the Cliff  
House Rain Morning Wednesday  
March 13 Rain Morning Hearing  
Clipping afternoon Thursday Mar  
14 Clipping Friday 15 Clipping  
Saturday March 16 finished the  
Bluff Creek Ewes and Brought  
them home E Lewis walked  
down to my house Sunday  
March 17 <sup>Rain</sup> killed 5 gees and  
4 Tel Ducks wrote D. B. D. C  
Monday March 18 i was sent Home  
for the Dog had a row with W Bell &  
went in to gather Hope Cottage Ewes  
to Cliff Tuesday March 19 gathering  
Gigewother Bincom Wednesday March  
20 at Dislomos mangessie with H C  
Ewes Thursday March 21 taking  
them in to Cliff it was raining

March 1872

I got a Lamb's Skin for a Cochineal  
I had a Letter from Mrs Robertson  
Friday March 22 Train Morning we  
was clipping 4 Cottage Flock Dater  
-day March 23 Clipping in the <sup>ing</sup> train  
a very squally Day Sunday March  
24 a very squally Day I killed one  
Wether & 10 Geese had Potatoes for Dinner  
Monday March 25 at Mont. Pleasant  
Drawing Wethers for Stanley Train  
Tuesday March 26 Drawing to Stanley  
Wednesday March 27 Left Bluff Cove  
~~Thursday March 28 got in to Stanley~~  
got in to Stanley 103 Wethers  
Thursday March 28 Left Stanley  
Friday March 29 on the Road  
Saturday March 30 got Home and  
could not find the Horses Sunday  
March 31 a lot of visitors Miss  
Mercer

April 1872

Monday April 1 gathering & Drawing the  
Hope Cottage Lambs Tuesday April 2 Dra  
wing Lambs morning Finished the Clipp  
ing afternoon Wednesday April 3<sup>d</sup>  
Commenced the Dipping Hope Cottage  
Lambs and Ewes The first flock 1872  
Thursday April 4 Dipping H. Cottage  
I came home to go for G. Beas flock  
& filled 16 Gees Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> I was  
at Geesap & Mt Pleasant I got my Sanchos lost  
Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> gathering Gees Beas flock  
& we took them to Lagoon Is. & filled at  
Pig Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> Drawing of the to the  
Business Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> Dipping  
the Hope Cottage Wetter Lambs for Gees Beas  
flock & Dipping of Gees Wetters; Tuesday  
April 9 taking home G. Beas Wetters &  
W. F. went away to Stanley & they  
were gathering High Hill Ewes to Dip.



April 1872

Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> taking down 4 Cross  
Lambs Raining all Day & closed my gun

Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> killed 11 Gees & I  
went up to Darwin to the work

Drawing High Hill Lambs Friday April

12<sup>th</sup> Drawing High Hill Lambs &  
was sick Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> Dr  
-awing High Hill Lambs & Clipping

afternoon Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Killed 11 Gees Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> Dipping

High Hill Ewes & Paid £1.15 for tools  
Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> Dipping High Hill E

Wethers & the Wethers & came down to ga  
ther Black Rock Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

Gathering Black Rock Wethers <sup>at day</sup>  
April 18<sup>th</sup> Making High Hill Lambs  
and Drawing Black Rock Wethers

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> Dipping High Hill  
Lambs & Wethers & Ewe Lambs

April 1872

Saturday April 20 Dipping High Hill  
Lambs & Black Rock Wethers for Burges  
went away to Stanley Sunday Apr  
21<sup>st</sup> killed 5 Gees it was raining Mon  
ning Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Spotting  
John Goodwins Wethers Sunday April  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dipping John Goodwins Wether <sup>H.H.D.</sup>  
Lambs ~~two Back Bits Diamond for~~  
~~Ear & back Bits in the neck~~  
of Wethers Dipped Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
Dipping G. Patterson Wether Lambs  
two Back Bits Mak Ear & 6 Diamonds in  
the Ear, drove them to Lagras  
Dam Day Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> to Mt  
Pleasant Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> to City of  
Misty Day G. P. Haslam away at the  
Puff Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> Train I can  
Hon & i was at Hill side House &  
i killed 4 Gees

April 1872

Sunday April 28 i went up to the  
Quinnide Monday April 29 Drawing  
the Stamp & said Gas Camps all 10 for  
a Day Tuesday April 30 Spotting &  
Dipping the Stamp & they went on  
to the Ewes 51 for Seal Creek, Post  
on Entate i brought Horn My 2<sup>d</sup>

May 1872

Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> i missed 1 Wether  
& 34 Ewes Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> Gathering  
Lagoon Isla Ewes very Windy Day  
Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> taking them to the  
Clipping House a very Windy Day  
Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> Drawing the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ewes Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> i was ha-  
ndling the Wether Lambs Boon &  
Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> Dipping the Lagoon  
Isla Ewes & Ewes & Wether Lambs  
& came Home to gather Black &

May April 1872 May

Sunday <sup>May 7</sup> Gathering @ Creek

Gathering Ewes to the Sand Hills

Wednesday May 8 took them to the

Clipping house Thursday May 9

taking off the Ewe & Wether lambs

Train at Noon i was with Mc

Gill's all Night Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>

Drawing Bluff Creek <sup>i way</sup> Noon Saturday

May 11 Dipping Bluff Creek Ewes

Sunday May 12 Brought Home

Bluff Creek Ewes & Turning in

Monton in late Ewes Monday May 13

Turning the Monton in late Ewes in

to the Big <sup>Train</sup> <sup>in</sup> Killed 2 Ewes

Sunday May 14 taking 300 Ewes

Ewes to the clip house <sup>Monday</sup> <sup>May 15</sup>

Drawing 300 Ewes & Flocks Sunday

May 16 Drawing 100 Ewes, Noon &

Dipping Wether Lambs & some Ewes P.M.

Lambs

May 1872

Friday

Tuesday May 17 the Hook vessel  
Came to Darwin Dipping Tel Creek  
Ewes I was heading the J.C Ewe

Lambs Saturday May 18 heading  
the lambs dipping the E Creek Ewes  
& Bluff Creek Ewe Lambs i saw the  
Letter from J.C.E Sunday May 19

I was heading the lambs i came  
Home at Night I Campbell killed

7 Gees Monday May 20 I came up in  
the Morning i was heading J.C Ewe

Lambs Sunday May 21 heading J.C  
Lambs Rain Wednesday May 22 Rain  
heading i put on My Blotcher Boots

Thursday May 23 i was heading  
J.C lambs & i had words J.C.E &

Friday Morning May 24 Rain i was  
heading J.C Lambs Saturday May 25

I came home with Beef & killed 15  
Gees

May 1872

Sunday May 26 i. Come up to Jarvis<sup>2</sup>  
to head the Ice Creek Lambs Mon  
day May 27 Hearing the Lambs  
Tuesday May 28 Hearing the Lambs  
Wednesday May 29 Snow Putting  
I.C. Lambs a board the Fairly  
Thursday May 30 Dipping  
Arrow Harbour Ewe Lambs  
Snow squalls Friday May 31  
Snow Dipping Wether Lambs  
for Bull Joint I was hearing

June 1872

Saturday June 1 Drawing the  
Ice Creek Lambs & Dipping Sealy  
Lot I came home Sunday June 2  
I killed 16 Gees & went up to Jarvis<sup>in</sup>  
Monday June 3 Putting lambs on the  
Fairly for noon & I engaged with Mr  
Waldron West. Falklandz

June 1872

Tuesday June 4 Gathering Cantara  
Wednesday June 5 Drawing Cantara  
Curey Thursday June 6 Drawing Cantara  
Friday June 7 Dipping Cantara  
Lamb & Ewes I came from Aggie's photo  
Well Saturday June 8 I killed 1 wet  
Wether I was here Sunday June 9  
Nelson's Rupert Mr. Bell was here Mond  
ay June 10 I brought 10 Baboons  
of seats & took up 6 rows of Potatoes  
the Eudora left Darwin Sunday  
June 11 I was taking up Potatoes and  
Mr. Youman was here Wednesday June  
12 I was at Lagoon Island & Bluff Creek twice  
Thursday June 13 Gathering Swan  
Island & Mont. Mission Friday June  
14 I killed 6 Gees Saturday June 15  
I was at Darwin for Beef & I took  
up 5 Sheep & Skins to J. Gwinn

June 1872

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> By Joseph Thompson  
L.S. Visitors Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> Filled the  
Water Barrel & Trucked the Little Pig  
House & Killed 8 Gees & 2 Sel Ducks  
Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> I cleaned the 2 Guins  
a squally Day & brought up 20 Bales  
of Peats Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> I Killed  
3 Gees & i was at the Bushside for  
My Bead & Blankets snow squalls  
Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> I Killed 5 Gees &  
2 Sel Ducks & i went to Fitzroy Friday  
June 21<sup>st</sup> I was in Stanley about 4.00  
Clock P.M. Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> in  
Stanley Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> I came to  
Fitzroy Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> I came Home  
Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> I was at Bluff Creek  
Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> I Filled the Water  
Barrel Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> I Killed  
John W Govehns Pig the first one i  
Killed in My Life



June 1872

George Thompson Paid 10<sup>0</sup> for Cotton  
Friday June 28 I Killed My Pig and  
9 Gees Saturday June 29 I was at  
Darwin for Beef and I cut up the Pig  
Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> July 1872  
Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> I was at 13 Gees  
for Mrs Crayle Tuesday July 2 I took  
her to the Beach & Killed 6 Gees & I  
Came to go to Stanley Wednesday July  
3 Donald Mc Donald & John Scamner  
& David Stewart went away to Stan-  
-ley I was at Lagun Isla & I Killed  
2 Gees Thursday July 4 I was Making  
Bullets & Cutting Gun Wads Joseph  
Thompson & F. Moore was here all  
Night Friday July 5 they left  
this for Darwin I Brought in  
3 Barrows of Seats & was Making  
Bullets & Gun Wads I Came  
Back from Stanley

July 1872

I was at Darwin for Beef & I Received  
Ten Shillings from Joseph Thompson  
No 698 from the F.I.C. £ 5: 3: 4 —  
Sunday July 7 Evening Service  
Monday July 8 I was at Lagon Isla  
& I Killed 4 Gees Tuesday July 9 I was  
at Darwin & Brought 1 Bag of Flour  
& I Brought up 3 Barrows of Beate  
Wednesday July 10 I was up at Dar<sup>win</sup>  
with Sima Bulley & for Mr Governor <sup>in</sup>  
the Malacca Horse I Brought up  
& Sasos Thursday July 11 I got  
7 Pams of Norton Beate 3 Thursday  
July the 11 Day 1872 ~~Monday~~  
Mober Duncan was Born at 6 oc  
& 6 O'clock P.M. Mrs Bell was here  
Friday July 12 I was at Lagon Isla  
for the Black. Maice John Mr Governor  
Came with his Pams to Norton Beate

Cosell

July 1872

Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> I brought some <sup>ex</sup> Wah  
& Jon Mr Govern took the 7 Rams al-  
ng. with his to Darwin 48 <sup>or</sup> altogether.

Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> I brought 2 <sup>over</sup> Bags  
of Teats a heavy train Thos Watson  
took away his Feather Bead

Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> I was up at Darwin  
for Beef & I killed 2 Gees Mrs Bell  
went home I paid her £ 1. 12 for Boxes

Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> I brought 4 Bags  
of Teats & I arranged the Books and  
I killed Fredrick the Mullet.

Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> I found 10 Rams & I  
killed the Black Cat. Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>

I found 20 Rams typed the Black (Haine)  
& I took the Rams to the Clipping Hou-  
se 37 at the Clipping House

Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> I was at Lagunida  
for Boxes I killed 3 Gees and cat-  
hed 7. Mullet. & I set <sup>up</sup> for

July 1872

I sold the Black Horse & Bought  
Lindy Saturday July 20 I was at  
Darwin for Beef & Stores & S. D. Int.  
Mail Broke away Sunday July 21  
I Brought 2 Barrows of Peats & i found  
I shot Silver King I caught 3 Mulletts  
George Roe was here I got two rats  
Monday July 22 I Brought 6 Barrows  
of Peats & i was at the Big Hill with  
W. Fell & I Killed 3 Gees & Caught 5  
Mulletts Tuesday July 23 i was at  
Sh. & Wattsons Marriage & I Received  
from Joseph Thompson 5 from Geo  
Charles 15 & George Gemmingo £4.3 4  
No 698. Wednesday July 24 John  
& Mrs Goodwin was here Thursday  
July 25 they left this for Bluff  
Creek Friday July 26 i Brought  
3 Barrows of Peats i Killed 3 Gees and  
cleaned my gun i was at B. Creek

July 1872

Saturday July 27 I was at Darwin  
for Beef & Stores I brought John McGo  
-one Beef & one Bag of Flour Snow being

Sunday July 28 I filled the Water Bu  
-ckel having Meat I went for the Horses

We had Evening Service No Visitors

Monday July 29 I brought 3 Barrels  
of Peas Kelley Ran away & I punished  
in his a Bad Night Snow equal

I was at Bluff Creek and I cut some  
Tobacco Tuesday July 30 I was for

Docky and I brought home Jane &  
Fabers & his Calves & tied them up

I was at Bluff Creek Wednesday

July 31 I worked the Pig House

I was at Bluff Creek & I was

for the Horses I killed 3 Gees

August 1872 'even'

Thursday August 1 I was at Dar

with B. C. Ewes & got 2 lbs of Tea

August 1872

at

I came home at night. David Steer  
took away the Black Horse that  
Davy Friday August 2 I brought  
2 Barrows of Peats & I caught 25  
Millet's Saturday August 3 I was at  
Darwin for Beef I killed 6 Gees  
Sunday August 4 I was at the  
Lagoon & Bluff Creek we had  
Evening Service Monday August 5 I  
brought 9 Barrows of Peats & I went  
up to Darwin a Rainy Night  
Tuesday August 6 Drawing the frame  
forenoon taking them to the Bush  
side afternoon Rain Wednesday Aug  
7 Dipping the frame I came home  
Thursday August 8 I killed 6 Gees  
& filled the water Barrel & brought  
5 Barrows of Peats & caught 17  
Millet's Friday August 9 over

August 1872

I Brought 7 Barrows of Pats & I cut  
a head of Soap for the Calves & Pig  
Snow Afternoon I Caught 18 Mills  
Saturday August 10 I was at Darwin  
for Beef & I got Long Boots & Boots  
for Mrs Duncan Sunday August  
the 11 Morning & Evening Service  
I Broke Mellys teeth & cut his tongue  
Monday August 12 I Killed 51 Gees  
& 1 Hawk to John W Governor & C  
Sunday August 13 From William  
Halliday the sum of £2.10 for  
washing Wednesday August 14  
I Killed 2 Gees & I was at F Simps  
Marriage Thursday August 15  
Friday August 16 I Paid Mr R  
Bell the sum of 7/9 Saturday  
August 17 at Darwin for Beef  
Sunday August 18 XX =

August 1872

Monday August 19 I brought 5 Barrows  
of Peats & made a Steam Rod I was a  
fishing & caught 55 Millets

Tuesday August 20 I brought 5 Barrows  
Peats I was at Lagum Isla & I caught 21 <sup>lots</sup> Crabs

Wednesday August 21 I was at Bluff Creek  
with fish and I killed 10 Geese it was

a Honeymoon Day Thursday August 22  
I killed 6 Bell Ducks & 12 Geese & I fired  
5 Shots at the Swans & could not get one

David Stewart was here Friday August 23  
I killed 2 Pompa Tel Ducks & 2 Geese & I was

at Bluff Creek on Business with John  
McGovern & Paid Andrew Bell 17

Saturday August 24 I was at Sakwin  
I got 1 lb Tea & 2 Boxes Matches & got a

Letter from Dan. Cusack & 1 from  
J. L. Waldron Sunday August 25 I

was at Lagum Isla & Bluff Creek by Trae &  
W. Halliday was here & I brought  
over





September, 1872

Monday Sept. 2 I & S came to N. Enlate  
he left the Company Sunday Sep 3  
I killed the Pig & got the Price of  
I Wattrons Beard £.3..9 Lots of Visitors  
Wednesday Sept. 4 Sent up the Pig  
Thursday Sept. 5 I Killed 28 Gees  
for John Mc Govern Friday Septem 6  
John & Jane Mc Govern went to Stanley  
Saturday September 7 I was at Darwin for  
Beef I wrote the Bonnets & Blue to W Mc Gill  
Sunday September 8 David Stewart left  
for Stanley I was up at the Preaching  
at Darwin & we had evening service  
Monday September 9 I made a Box it was  
a sleety rain till about half past one  
I brought water for the boiler Tuesday  
September 10<sup>th</sup> I brought 4 Barrels of Pork  
John Goodwin here all night, Snow is now  
at Lagum Isla and Bluff Creek

September 1872

Wednesday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> I got garden seeds  
from John Goodwin I was at Bluff Creek  
and I cleaned my rifle Thursday Sept  
ember 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Duncan Baptized & we  
went to Darwin for Mr. Youman and I  
took him home again Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
I brought 3 barrows of Peats I was at  
Bluff Creek & I was practicing with  
the Rifle Saturday September 14.  
I was at Darwin for stores & at the  
Boea for cups & saucers I had Mrs  
Gennings C for frocks Making  
Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> I was away  
for Jamney Davies & Daddy Mrs  
Thomson here a visit. We had Evening  
Service Monday Septem. 16 I brought  
3 Barrows of Peats Mrs Thomson left  
this E. S. Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> I bro<sup>ght</sup>  
some water to wash & I cleaned the two  
guns E. S. 12

September 1872

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Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> I was at Laque  
for Letters & at Darwin settling my  
Account & I brought two Boxes & I  
Fixed the Candle Moulds Thursday Sep  
tember 19 I comensed to take my Flitting  
to the Beach assisted by John McGovern  
& George Thomson & I was packing and  
putting things to rights at night.  
Friday September 20 I brought a  
Barrow of Peats & I Paid Mrs Bell  
the Sum of £2.15 Two Pounds  
Fifteen Shillings for John Halliday  
Clock & John McGovern & we took  
Down some things to the Beach  
Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> John McGovern  
& George Thomson & we took down the two large  
Boxes to the beach & sundrie other Articles  
Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872 My term  
of Agreement Expired with the F.S. Co  
over the Leaf

September 1872

I was at the Beach observing the Bores  
Norton Cobb & A. M. Cameron was here a  
Visit. I was at Mt Mission & Bluff  
Creek we had Evening Service  
Monday September 23 I brought <sup>row</sup> 1 Bar  
of Beate & I was twice at the beach  
with part of my flitting William  
Halliady was here with a Letter from  
David Stewart Tuesday September 24  
Morning I took the Charro and the  
Potatoes to the beach I was on the Look  
Out for the Luisa I got my hair <sup>d</sup>rop  
I was at Bluff Creek I saw young  
Lembs on Norton Inlate & Bluff Creek  
Wednesday September 25 The Luisa of  
Stamby came in to Norton Inlate  
about 1 O'clock P.M. & I brought  
up Mr H. Waldron & H. Conroy and  
sent them Horses to Darwin

September 1872

I also took down some of my things  
to the Beach of W. Governor at my House  
all night. & Thursday September 26 we  
went on Board the Luisa & J. W. Gov<sup>r</sup>  
assisted us to the beach we left Nor-  
ton Inlet same Day at 1 o'clock.

Friday September 27 on the Luisa  
a very rough Sea a Head Wind  
Saturday September 28 a Head Wind  
Sunday September 29 a Head Wind  
and a rough sea at anchor by 12  
o'clock A.M. Monday Sept. 30 on board  
the Luisa. October 1872

Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> in Port. Albarne  
Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> a heavy gale  
lay in Port. Albarne all Day  
Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> we left Port. Al-  
barne & landed in Shag Harbour  
we was off with one Boat load  
and at Shag Harbour House

October 1872

Friday October the 4<sup>th</sup> we came to  
Shag Harbour House & got assistance  
with the goods Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>  
I was round the bincoon and we  
brought the remainder of the  
flitting to the House Sunday  
October 6 a heavy storm of rain  
and thunder I had a Saccador Head  
I Mothered one Lamb Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>  
I was at Hill Gap I got 58 Lambs Lamberd  
& Ewes a fine Day Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> I Lam-  
berd 5 Ewes & took 3 off their backs & Lamb x 1  
a fine Day Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> Lamb x 4  
1 Dead Ewe a squally Day Part of Mon  
finished the Nam Pond Thursday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>  
I brought some sticks for Pig House & some  
Link Rain Afternoon Friday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
I Litterd 2 Ewes off their backs & skinn'd  
1 Ewe Lamb x 4 I Lamberd 3 Ewes and  
comensed the Pig House assistid by  
Hain & m cold & Johnson

October 1872

Ewes

Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> Lambs x 5 I Lamberd 4  
& Skinned 3 Ewes & Put the Roof on the pig  
house it was a fine Day all through  
Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> Misty all Day Rain  
afternoon Lamb x 1 Lamberd 3 Ewes saw  
a lot of new Dropped Lambs Morning  
Days Evening Dvice Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Misty & Rain all Day & finished the pig  
houses & put up a hen house & Put in the  
Pig to his house Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> Misty  
& Rain I skinned 1 Ewe & Lamberd 1 Ewe  
Mr. H. Waldron was here looking at  
the Ewes H. P. & J. Andrews came to  
kill Beef & got no Beef Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
I killed 5 Gees & 2 Tel Ducks & H. P. took  
away J. Halliards Clock Rain and  
Misty Morning I got 2 Ewes & Skins  
Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> I got 1 Dead Ewe  
& I killed 5 Gees Rain A.M. fine P.M.



October 1872 Ahag Harbor

Friday October 18 Misty & Rain <sup>ing</sup> Morning  
I got 1 Ewe Dead & put up the Cloths  
Pools & Line a fine night Evening  
Saturday October 19 we brought  
the Maiss & rode the Little Maiss  
A fine Day Sunday Oct 20 I Rode  
the Little Maiss a fine Day we had  
Evening Sermon Monday Oct 21  
Burning Camp all Day I Brought  
2 Skins & I Arranged Pictures PM  
Tuesday October 22 I Landed 1 Ewe  
& she would not take her Lamb Lewis-  
Bellion here with his Maker & B. Hunter  
here at night. I was burning Camp a  
fine Day Wednesday October 23 I Rode  
the Koshesa Make Rain afternoon & a gale  
of Wind Thursday October 24 Rain  
A.M. Riding the Koshesa Make & Putting  
up Pictures Rain afternoon hard Rain

October 1872

Friday October 25 I cleaned my rifle and  
I made Poison for Jack Hooker & we brought  
in the mokes Lewis Bellion here a fine Day

Saturday October 26 a very Rainy Day  
Little Aggie burned his hand & the Gray Ma  
Broke away & Johnson went to Fort Howard

Sunday October 27 Blowing a gale for noon  
we had 3 times worship to God I Bur<sup>ied</sup>

Camp Monday October 28 I lifted 1  
Couped Deer brought 1 Deer Skin  
Bushmaning Camp Mr. Waldron & Mr. B.

ellison was her & Mr. Lee. was here all  
Night a fine Day Sunday Octo 29

A fine Day Bushmaning Camp & I put  
the bead curtains up Wednesday

October 29 30 Rain Morning I wrote  
to John W. Gavern and John Goodwin

Thursday October 31 I went to Fort How  
ard & wife David Stewart & took 3 letters  
to go away to Fort

November 1842

Friday November 1 I came from  
Port Howard I brought 3 Chairs Rain P.M.

Saturday Nov 2 squally Morning Round the  
Princem I was sick Sunday Nov 3 ~~XXX~~

Blowing a gale of wind I was sick.

Monday Novem 4 I was turturing in the  
Hoggets & the Princem Bushing Camp  
I was at the Beef Killing got 4 Animals

Tuesday Nov 5 I brought in the Chairs &  
the Pig Dead I Buried Him & cut out  
a logua Sharped My Spade to cut

Peats Wednesday Nov 6 I. Began to cut  
Peat at Shag Harbour a fine Day Bushing

Camped I cut 4 yards of Peats Shivering Hoop  
I was Round the Princem Rain Mid Day I shot

9 $\frac{1}{2}$  yds Peats Friday Nov 8 I was at the Ewes

& I cut 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  yds of Peats Saturday Novem 9

I was at the Ewes & I Cleared my Double Gun

and Cold the Rifle a gale all Day of  
wind

November 1872

Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> a Gale of Wind & Rain  
we worshipped God. Five times May we  
continue to live to God & die to sin.

Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> Rain & Heat very  
Horse broke away & got 1 Dead Cow. L. W.  
here I cut 8 yards of Beat Sunday Nov 12

I was twice at the Ewes Hill. here a very  
fine Day I put up Tools for to Dry Skins

Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> Meditating in the  
Morning blowing a gale of Wind &

Squally & Rain all Day I mended my Hay Gaps  
Case & was a fishing & caught some  
Tobacco a very Heavy Bright. Cattle down

at the Beach Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> I  
was at the Ewes & i cut 11 yds of Beat.

Rain at night. Friday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> I got 1  
Dead Cow a fine Day i cut 10 1/2 yds of Beat

Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> Horse broke away  
at the Ewes and repaired my Saddle

Rain at night.

November 1872 Shag Harbour

Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> We had Dentin. Schvise 4  
times Rain & killed 1 Ewe of his back  
Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> I got 1 Dead Ewe Brain  
Mornings & Day afternoon I Cut 11 yards Peat  
Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup> I Cut 21 yards of Peats  
Wednesday Novem 20<sup>th</sup> I tried up the Little  
C. Main & Cut 10 yards of Peats H. P. & J. W.  
Killed 3 Bulls Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Blowing a gale of wind I was Round the  
Pincorn & Cut 6 yards of Peats Friday Nov  
22<sup>nd</sup> Brain & Squalls including the Little Main  
I made a frame for my Box to sit upon  
& I Cut the top line of the Ditch for the  
Well Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> Squalls & Rai  
very Windy I was at the Ewees and it  
was on the Little Main I Cut Tobacco  
Squalls all Day Ewees eat the Peat Inds  
Sunday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> I was at the Ewees and  
We had 4 times worship to God  
A Gale of Wind all Day

W. S. November, Shrag Harbour  
1872  
Monday November 25 I cut the ditch to  
the well 15 yards of Peats Rain & squalls  
all day little making Sickness Sunday Novem  
26 I was at the Ewes & I Repaired the  
Cradle & put a shank in the Bush  
Wednesday November 27 Rain & was Makin  
an Almanace for 1873 I made a new  
Well at the Fishing & Caught 8 Mulletts  
Tuesday Nov 28 Rained the Ewes and  
J. L. W. was looking at the Ewes &  
H. Conroy brought 3 Cows & A McKeim  
A very fine Day Friday Novem 29  
they killed 2 Bulls Rain & Hail &  
Wind N.E. & A McKeim here all  
Day owing to the Storm Saturday  
November 30 a very great storm  
of wind and Rain & snow N.W.  
and A McKeim went to Port  
Howard the Rain still continuing

( December 1872 A. H. W. F.

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> Rain I went &  
got the Horses afternoon very stormy  
Hail Squalls Twice Down & vice versa  
at Night. ground white Monday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Johnson & E. Dick here I was round the  
Pinecon in Cust. 11 yards of Hats Tuesday  
Decem 3 a fine Day 5 Cust. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1/2 Cods Hats  
Sea came to Cust. the Lambs Wednesday  
December 4 blowing a gale & Rain we  
brought the Horses from the Pinecon  
Thursday Decem 5 gathering the Ewes  
& no person came in made a room  
for my gun fine Day Friday Dec 6  
a fine Day raised about 200 Ewes (Mrs  
H. Waldron and John Johns was here to  
assist with the Lambs) 1 Ewe or them  
Dead Rain at Night. Killed 1 Weather  
for Consumption Saturday Dec 7  
killing the Lambs Eve Lambs 397

December 1872 PA 17

Weather. Lambs 350 Total 747 taking in  
other 7 Total of 754 More ewes John Haldy  
was to kill Beef but got non Sunday Jack  
Sea went home with the beams & John  
Holliday went to Port Howard we had  
Evening Prayers Monday December 9 I was bound  
the Kincon & I saw a cutter boat & a boom  
I brought over the Peats from the Kincon  
Tuesday December 10 I cut 15 yards of  
Peat having 171 yards & finished cutting  
Wednesday December 11 A blowy day  
with Rain & squalls I was unwell  
Thursday December 12 I was at Port Howard  
A very stormy day Rain & Wind I  
got some Stores 20 Sugar & 20 Barley  
Friday December 13 Squally Rain all  
day Saturday December 14 I got 1 Cow  
Dead & Killed 1 Wether for Beef Mr. M. Ly  
Mr. Lyonet was here a Misty Morning



December 1872 St W. J.

Sunday December 15 blowing a Gale Morning  
raining Rain afternoon Mr Pack and Coy Calk  
at here & P Monday December 16 Rain Morning  
Mr Lyman here I made a Pollin. ie Sunday  
December 17 Rain I was at the Coves and  
I killed 10 Sol Ducks Wednesday December 18  
Rain Morning I put a sod under the  
House to keep the wind out. The Fox  
took two Men here & Lea & Sunday here  
all night. Thursday Decem 19 a fine  
Day I saw a Cutter Boat in the sound  
I made a Chees Bot and killed 4 Snipe  
Mr Davy Crops Friday Decem 20 Rain  
Clayes sick I brought 11 Gul Eggs a Cutter  
Boat leaving West Howard Rain at Night  
Saturday December 21 I was at Point  
Howard I met Mr Walshaw & Mr  
Mr Hinman came with Beef to all  
I met a couple young Johns a present

December 1872 W 31

From Johnson Stores 4 lbs Vegetables  
Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup> Rain all Day  
A. W. Hinman took the Sheep skins to  
Port. Howard 17 Mchona Cures Skins  
Killed for Mutton & Hatters 1 Ham & 4  
Skins of the Cheivot. Lot 24 Skins in  
total we had Evening Service & 6 Prayers  
Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup> Rain all Day Holiday  
Prepared & Cleared My Double Gun & the 2  
rifles & cut some tobacco Sunday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
Rain Morning fine all the afternoon  
I was a fishing & got 10 fish 2 small  
fish. Wednesday Christmas Day Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> from returning Mr. Pys to Sp. 16.3 in the  
House 11.00 & fine P. M. 6.00 Thursday  
December 26<sup>th</sup> a fine Day saw a Bull in  
in the woods I was a fishing & catch  
Friday December 27<sup>th</sup> Rain morning and  
Rain afternoon heavy rain to 10.00  
& cut some tobacco afternoon

December 1872 S.H. W. J.

Saturday December 28 Windy & Rain  
Morning E Dick & Lea called a going to Hatty  
I got 1 Dead Cow on his back Killed by  
the Jack Knots it was a fisherman & it  
Caught by Mills it saw a Cutter Boat  
in the Sound Sunday December 29  
Rain all Day a very bad Day of  
Rain We had Morning Service &  
Mid. Day Service & Evening Service  
Monday December 30 Rain We had  
Morning Service & I wrote Mrs J. Munkley  
Rain & blowing - had a gale of wind  
Tuesday Decem 31 a fine  
Day Lea & E Dick here &  
we fixed C. P. Boat

Total Number of Books list 757  
Persons Books  
Number shown 915 and this  
is the number of books

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1874 55

William Cummings

Shang Harbour West. Coll. Islands

Memoirandum for 1874 and 1875

Number of Sheep Skins in this  
 Book Skin in 1874 taken to Pitt. Howard 9  
 In 1875 57 Skins  
 Nov. 13th Put a board the Sopley for 8  
 Pitt. Howard 4 Cheivot Skins & 4 Wethers 74 Skins

Number Dead off the  
 Cheivots since 3<sup>rd</sup> Dipping 19 total of Ewes &  
 Wethers Killed

Number of Ewes	at.
to Pitt. Shang Harb	20
to Genl. 1873	Agmt.
42	5.0
42	21
106	
Ewes 7	
3. 15. Ducks	
Ship 3	15
137	23
Ewes 4	20
Ewes 3	
6	Pitt. Harb.
147	

July 1874

Shag Hobbies W. F. 1874

Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> x Rain. A.M. I killed 1 Scabby Cur & I killed 1 Tel. Duck. and 1 goose  
 I cleaned the Little Nettle W. Atkins & E. Dosh. Pafod. this for Port Howard. Mr.  
 Belcher. here & he got 1 weather skin. x Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day Mr.  
 Belcher & Me was round the weather. Binion. Looking for Scabby Cur  
 we killed 2 Cur & 1 Lamb Scabby we cut & made 1 skin Lamb x  
 Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> x a gale of wind I killed 1 Wether for Mutton. & 4 Tel. Ducks.  
 John W. Timmon. Donald. Mr. Colby John Smallbones here with 2  
 Coats & Calves W. Atkins R. Goff Pafod. this x Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> a fine  
 Day Donald. Mr. Goff <sup>Frankell</sup> & J. W. Timmon. & Smallbones left. this with the Cow  
 & brought 2 Loads of Potatoes. H. Waldron here from Fox Bay x

August 1874

Saturday August

A fine Day I was at Hill Top for two tubs Paid 13/6 to Mrs. Ginn  
 C. Johnson here I paid 9/ for two Paris Shavers Total £1. 2. 6 I got  
 2 Illustrated Papers from Dr. Watts x Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> foggy  
 Rain. C. Johnson & Me was at the New House I wrote Mrs. J. Mather & G. Dunsan  
 Smith to England by C. Johnson x Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> a fine Day Charles Johnson  
 and Me went to Port Howard. I killed 1 Scabby Lamb Charles Joseph. and R. Goff  
 W. Atkins & D. Gogarty went to Port Howard. R. Belcher. Killed 1 Wether  
 for Meat. Mr. Belcher. here a Ditch. x Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I brought  
 3 Loads of Potatoes & I killed 4 Tel. Ducks Rain at Night. x Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> x a foggy  
 Day J. Stone here I made a Pair of Leggins & fixed a pair for James Dunsan and  
 I killed 1 Gander. 1 Partridge & 1 Shear. I got 3 Gyron Tel. Ducks from  
 Mr. Belcher. I wrote Dr. Watts x Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day James Dunsan  
 was at Port Howard. I killed 1 Wether for Meat. & 1 Scabby Charriot. Cur. I was  
 at Hill Top Mr. R. Belcher. made a Remoach for My gun I cut 1 stick of  
 Tobacco x



August 1874 Chazy Harbour

Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> a fine Day R. Belcher at Port Howard. H. Pomeroy here with  
 Beef & Killed 9 Geese & 2 Cuts of Blown Tobacco & 2 Sticks Black Tobacco  
 x Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> foggy with squalls I was at Hill Gap but went with the  
 the writing the Mail & cut 1 stick Blown & 3 Sticks Black Tobacco x Sunday  
 August 9<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Salmon & Service Pomeroy here x Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> Dried  
 Squalls all Day H. Pomeroy & Me Killed the Pig & made a Ham and heard Sunday  
 August 11<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Pomeroy Cut up My Pig & he went to Port Howard I was in the  
 Rimson for salt. 2 Macgargie Down with the Mail & Johnson left Port Howard  
 R. Belcher here x Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> Dried squalls I was at Hill Gap and  
 I killed 1 Sheeps Ende J. L. Waldron & H. Waldron here I got 4 News Papers &  
 a Letter from John Magovern x Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> the White Goat Hide  
 & Hide x Garrison at Port Howard James A. Duncan at Port Howard for Stoves  
 Robert Belcher and Me was at the Chartres train at Night Friday August  
 14<sup>th</sup> We came home from the Chartres I paid for 1 Pair Trunks & 6 Pairs  
 of Rain at Night I Bought a New Coat x Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> a fine Day  
 Me & Me Killed 1 Mutton. Me 1 Ernot a Cold Day x Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> x a  
 fine Day Morning and Evening Service & Salmon x Monday August 17<sup>th</sup> a fine Day  
 Bad squalling Day Dried the Camp White I cut 135 Lbm Wards & cut 2 1/2 Sticks of  
 Blown Tobacco a squalling Night x Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I was at Hill  
 Gap & I killed 1 Seaboy Eve Christ & 1 Seaboy Lamb I killed 6 Geese x Wed  
 nesday August 19<sup>th</sup> a fine Day R. Belcher & Me a good Shooting we killed 68  
 Geese & 1 Snipe x Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup> x R. Belcher & Me at Port Howard  
 We took up 13 Sheepskins 9 of Mine & 4 Belcher's W. Monday Waldron  
 Down shooting a fine Day Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> a fine Day Belcher  
 & Me brought Down a Shag & Phalaris & 2 Quills a Parcel for Chartres x

Shrag Harbour August 1874 West Falkland

Saturday August 22nd. a gale of Wind I was at Hill Gap and I killed 1 <sup>x</sup> Wethers for Mr. Millon. John W. Timmon here all night. Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> x Squalls Morning E. J. Smith here going to Port Howard. Rain all Day of Mr. Timmon here all Day Afternoon. Johnson & Betwice x Monday August 24th. a fine Day I brought 1 Load of Tea and 6 Posts from the Postery for the Bridge I split some Posts & Mended a Hind I was at Belcher's for a sheet of Zinks & a Ridge Plate x Tuesday August 25th x a gale of Wind with Rain all Day I cleaned my Double Gun. E. J. Smith here going to Fox Bay x Wednesday August 26th. x a fine Day I was hauling Rebs. Belcher to Put a Linn on his Linn x Thursday August 27th x a fine Day William Atkins here with Beef R. Belcher & Mr. Put up a Bridge arch of the Crossbar x Friday August 28th. a fine Day I was at Hill Gap. The Air Cutter Boat struck on a Bank of Ice at the Suspect Island in Shrag Harbour. Johnson John Put on one Zink & Ridge Plate at this House and here and I was at the Air Evening x Saturday August 29th. x a fine Day I Put up a Dog House x Sunday August 30th. Rain a.m. all the P.M. and gurgals here Mr. H. Waldron here at Night. Mr. Johnson & Betwice Monday August 31st. I was at Port Howard for 21 Sheep & Dusk and W. Atkins went up with me Mr. H. Waldron shutting in the Linn. Rain all Day John W. Timmon here at Night. a Stormy Night

September 1874

Sunday Sept. 1st. snow on the ground J. W. Timmon went to Port. P. H. A. L. Whiteman here & Spotted 13. Christ. Ewes and 8 Waggals x Wednesday September 2nd. x a gale of Wind I was at Hill Gap & I killed 1 Wethers for Mr. Put. x Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup> x a gale of Wind I wrote Thomas Goodwin. Mr. Belcher here Timmon I killed 9 Hens afternoon x

September 1874 West Falkland

Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> & I was at Belcher's Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Timmon here all night  
a squally night. I had a Letter from Robert Blake & Thurston & Lightening  
Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> snow on the ground & snow squalls I wrote R Blake & B  
& George Duncan. F. Simpson & John & Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Timmon. R. Belcher here Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>  
a cold squally Day John & Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Timmon & Frank Simpson left this for Christmas & Mon-  
day Sept 7<sup>th</sup> a squally Day R. Belcher & Me at Port Howard I killed 1 weather  
for Munton & Belcher. With us we got the Watches from Montevideo David  
Tuesday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & a Gale of Wind I was at Hill Gap & Cut 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Sticks of Tobacco David  
Stewart & Ryan here all night. Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> I Stewart & Ryan  
here we was at Belcher's Cold. Snow at night. Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>  
David Stewart & Ryan left this for Port Stephens I got an Order from D Stewart  
£5.00 to pay for a Telescope I was at Hill Gap Mr. H. Waldron and Hutton  
Cobb here snow squalls afternoon Number of Cudde 217 Date Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Amount Five Pounds by £5 Holmsted & Blake & Friday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Snow  
Squalls I was at Hill Gap. I found some sheep ~~xxxx~~ & Mrs Pegg  
Went out to Kill him & Belcher & Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> I Cut 5<sup>th</sup> stick  
of Tobacco & I was in the Rincon J. Pegg brought a <sup>Box</sup> Morning to be. Remember  
squalls afternoon & Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> & Snow squalls Morning Service and  
Solomon & Evening Service Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> & a fine Day I was at  
Hill Gap & Round the Rincon I Skinned 1 Chivot. Cure & saw 7 new Dispers  
Lambe I was over the water at night with Mrs Belcher & family &  
Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> & a fine Day I put some Rails on the Coill and  
Mrs Duncan & Me was a Visit to Belcher's & Wednesday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>  
& a cold Stormy Day snow with a Gale of Wind I made a Comdistict  
I Manderd the am. Chair & Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> & I Comenced to Cu

September 1874 West Falkland

80  
 sent to B. Cut 17 yards a cold snow squally Day x Friday September 18th x a cold  
 Snowy Day and a Gale of Wind I was at hill gaps snow all Day Camp white hard  
 frost bad for the young Lambs x Saturday September 19th x Snow on the  
 ground all Day I wrote Mrs J. Murray & Cut 1 1/2 yards of Peats afternoon x  
 Sunday Sept. 20th x I finished J. Murray's Letter afternoon. Season a very Cold Day x  
 Monday Sept. 21st x a steady forenoon R. Balchou Killed 1 Wether. B. & Killed 1 Wether for  
 Mutton I cut 5 yards of Peats afternoon x Tuesday September 22nd x a fine Day  
 Balchou & I at Port Howard we caught 5 M. Mice and I paid a Letter C. J. Murray  
 & sent £10 to him I shot old Payne x Wednesday September 23rd x a very  
 fine Day I cut 20 yards of Peats x Thursday Sept. 24th x a fine Day I was at Hill  
 gaps Mr. H. Waldron was here with the Mail I had a Letter from J. Murray & 1 from  
 Dr. Watts & George Matheson. L. Bellon Paid this for Port Howard James was  
 upset Mr. Holmesdale Dog from Hill gaps x Friday Sept. 25th x a fine Day I  
 was at Port Howard with Mr. Holmesdale Dog forenoon I cut 10 yards of Peats P.  
 I sold Mr. Balchou the Opera Glasses x Saturday Sept. 26th x snow squalls all Day with  
 a Gale of Wind x Saturday Sept. 26th x a Stormy Day West & Wind all Day  
 a very bad Day x Sunday Sept. 27th x I was at Hill gaps Evening Season  
 a very Cold Day x Monday Sept. 28th x I was round the Rimons & I killed  
 1 Wether for Meat G. Bellon Paid this for Fox Bay I found a Lager head  
 Nest 7 Eggs a very hard frost all Day x Tuesday Sept. 29th x R. Balchou  
 Brought 6 Cheviot Ewes & Lambs I cut 18 yards of Peats & shot 1 Goose x  
 Wednesday Sept. 30th x Rain all Day I spotted 5 Cheviot Ewes and  
 2 Hoggats their being 6 Dipped Hoggats Total 13 I killed 1 seal  
 Cheviot Ewe and I cut 1 1/2 yards of Peats x October 1874  
 Thursday October 1st x a fine Day I cut 24 1/2 yards of Peats x 118 yds

October 1874 West. Is. Sandwich

Thursday October 2nd x a fine Day & Cut 20 yards of Peats Number of Eggs found  
by James Duncanson 41 Eggs found & 1 young Duck. x Saturday October 3rd x a fine  
Day & was at Port Howard for stores & settled Accounts x Sunday Octob 4th  
x Morning Service & Sermon a fine Day & wrote H. N. Watts & Mrs J. Murray Evening Service  
& Sermon x Monday October 5th x a fine Day & was on Jack's bridge for Lugs & am  
bush. Got 30 & killed 1 Wether for Mutton & Cut 6 yards of Peats & killed 1  
Chick. Cure Scabbing x Tuesday October 6th x a fine Day E. Dack here & Cut 17 1/2  
yards of Peats x Wednesday October 7th x a very fine Day & Cut 22 yards of Peats x  
Thursday October 8th x Rain afternoon Mr. H. Waldron here & Mrs Balcher  
& Cut 24 yards of Peats & finished the bank's having 207 yards cut  
Paid 1 Letter 6 of Murray x Friday October 9th a cold rainy Day & was  
at Hill Gap & round the Coves x Saturday October 10th x a cold frosty Day  
& was at Hill Gap & round the Coves & put up some Pictures x Sunday  
October 11th x a fine Day x Monday October 12th x a fine Day & killed 1 Wether for  
meat & killed 1 Sealy Chick. Cure & killed 4 hens & Put 6 Peats on the Corall  
E. Dack & E. J. Smith Taped this for P. Howard Balcher at Port Howard x  
Tuesday October 13th x a fine Day & was at Hill Gap & at Balcher's x Wednesday Oct 14th  
x foggy forenoon & was at Hill Gap & Buller's this. Having the Carpenter at  
Henry Haidrich & the foreman here three of them to Hill Gap & killed none  
Thursday October 15th x Having the Carpenter left this for Port Howard a fine  
Day & Planted 13 hours of Potatoes James Duncanson Number of Eggs 112  
Rain at night x Friday October 16th x a cold Day with Snow squalls & was at  
Hill Gap and Cut 5 Sticks of Brown Tobacco x Saturday October 17th x a cold  
squally Day & killed 1 Wether for Mutton Mr. Balcher here a Visit x Sunday  
October 18th x Morning Service and Sermon Evening Service and Sermon Rain squalls  
all Day x

October 1874 West. Falklands

Monday October 19th x a cold Day with snow squalls all Day and a gale of Wind I was at  
Belcher's a visit the Camp white with snow x Tuesday October 20th x Snow squalls all Day I was at Hill  
Gap & R. Belcher was here & got Porion for Walter x Wednesday October 21st x Snow squalls Morning  
I was on the Mountains Looking for sheep & through the Rincon I killed 1 sealaby from Hogg's &  
I was at Belcher's x Thursday October 22nd x Snow squalls R. Belcher & me at Hill Gap  
and I brought Tom from Hogg's from the Gateway & went round the Ewes lost  
my Knife. captured hand-bill one x Friday October 23rd x a very fine Day I killed 1 Pet  
for Mutton Me & Belcher in the Wetter Rincon Mr. H. Waldron through the Ewes  
James brought a Nail & 22 Eggs I fixed a Part of the Corral x Saturday Oct. 24th  
x a fine Day I was at the Charles James Skinned 1 Chimney Ewe and found 7 Eggs  
Sunday October 25th I came home from Charles John W. Skinner came to  
Hill Gap for his Day Pup J. Dunoon brought 20 Eggs total 161 Eggs 167  
x Monday October 26th x Rain all Day the Mountains white with Snow James  
found my Knife & 6 Eggs Miss Dunoon over at Belcher's a visit I cleaned the 2  
Telescopes x Tuesday October 27th x a fine Day I was through the Rincon and at Hill  
Gap I killed 12 Ewes x Wednesday October 28th x a fine Day R. Belcher & Me up at  
Port Howard the Luisa in Pures with Hesses & J. L. Waldron James found 9 Eggs  
I brought 12 Drogen Tea Cups and saucers x Thursday October 29th x a fine Day I  
at Hill Gap & a fishing I caught 16 Miltel x Friday October 30th x a fine Day I  
was through the Rincon & burning Camp I was a fishing and I caught 23 Miltel  
James caught 6 Miltel total 29 Miltel Belcher caught 5 Miltel x  
Saturday October 31st x a fine Day I was at Hill Gap and Robert Belcher  
was at Hill Gap a visit the Luisa went down the Corral I burned  
some Camp x NOVEMBER 1874 Chas. Shackleton West. Falklands  
Monday November 1st x Rain Morning I was at C. L. D. Morning behavior & behavior  
Evening behavior & behavior x

November 1874 Shag Harbour

Monday November 2nd a cold squally Day Belcher and Mr. Killeb & Wether  
Came for Mutton in the Mutton. Kincon. Edward. Dicks left J. L. Walbone  
Employment. him. & Mr. Pat. George here a visit. & Sunday November 3rd  
a fine Day William Pat. George a visit at Hill Gap. We was a fishing and  
Catched 20 Millet. H. Pomeroy here all night. R. H. Buck with the traps  
this for Port. Howard a few each in the sound. Wednesday Nov 4th  
a fine Day was a fishing & Belcher & Pat. George & Caught 1 Millet and  
I gave Pat. George the Long Rifle Pomeroy & Pat. George left for Port Howard  
Mrs Belcher here a visit. & Cleomed. the spring Well & Thursday  
Nov. 5th a fine Day was at Hill Gap. W. W. Dickson & E. Dicks here  
going to Bay Cove. W. Williams here & Belcher here afternoon & Sunday was  
Novem. 6th a Rain Morning Mr. H. Walbone Pap. this for Stanley R. Belch  
her at Hill Gap. We skinned a Bull & I made a Ditch from Johnsons  
Post hole & Saturday Nov 7th a fine Day I was at Port Howard and  
R. A. Buck with brought 6 News Papers James Turman found 8 Eggs total  
of Eggs found by James 184 Eggs & Sunday November 8th a Rain Morning Morning  
Belcher & Evening Service 20 persons & Monday Nov 9th a fine Day I killed 7  
W. took for Mutton J. L. Walbone & H. Pomeroy here Sunday November 10th  
a fine Day I was C. B. D. & I was a fishing & Caught 17 Millet & I Caught 11  
Millet total 28 Millet Pomeroy went to Port Howard with Mutton & Wednesday  
November 11th a Rain all Day W. Sprakle & W. Pearson here I got 6 Sticks  
of Kiouru Tobacco & 6 Sticks Black Tobacco J. I found 4 Eggs I killed 6 Eggs  
R. Belcher here at night & Thursday November 12th a fine Day I was at  
Hill Gap & through the Kincon. I found five boxes of Antares Mrs Belcher  
and family here a visit. R. Belcher at Port Howard a fine Day

November 1874 Shag Harbour

Sunday Novem 13<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I served 9 hours of kimeeps total of hours 14 hours  
 John McFinnon here all night. Saturday Novem 14<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I was in  
 the kitchen for the meat stakes & a huddle I was fishing the Shag  
 Pond. Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Morning Service & Solomon Evening Service  
 & Solomon. Monday November 16<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I killed 1 Weether for Mutton. We Atkins  
 Cape from Fox Bay. The Portney here for Mutton Belcher & Me was a fishing I caught  
 19 Milllet. James Duncan caught 9 Milllet & found 4 Duck Eggs. Sunday  
 November 17<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Mrs Duncan a visit to Port Howard. Harding Portney  
 arrived. The Boy William the Mail Boat came in to Port Howard. <sup>Wednesday</sup> ~~Saturday~~  
 November 18<sup>th</sup> a fine warm calm Day Mrs Duncan William Atkins &  
 Portney & Me came home from Port Howard. W. Atkins went the Doge with  
 Seal Beauty to make his in he stayed here all night. <sup>Thursday</sup> ~~Saturday~~  
 Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Portney & W. Atkins took Beauty up to Port Howard a gale  
 of Wind. I was on the Look out for the Mail Boat. I killed 3 Geese. Sunday  
 Nov 20<sup>th</sup> a hard squalls & a gale of Wind. R Belcher & Me a visit at Hill Hope  
 James Duncan went to Port Howard after the Sprats Dog very cold afternoon  
 X Saturday Novem 21<sup>st</sup> a gale of Wind snow squalls I was out till 1/2 p.m.  
 & through the kitchen I clipped the Sprats Dog. X Sunday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 a fine Day Morning Service & Solomon. Mrs Duncan & Me a Pappa at the Rev  
 Henry afternoon Service & Solomon W. Atkins down for Mutton the Mail  
 Boat in Shag Harbour Lee & Cabinets up here Monday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> a  
 gale of Wind. We killed Mutton W. Atkins Belcher & Me 1 Weether  
 I paid 16 for a bag of shot. I brought up on the shag 5 Bags  
 50 lb Bags & 20 Rails & empty Balloes & Sheep Meats the Mary  
 Baker & I mended it a fine afternoon. X Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>

over



November 1874 Saag Harbor

x a fine Day R. Belcher Put a shaft in my Hammer & brought 31 Nails from  
the Beech & 3 Pools total of Nails 51 and 31 Heat. stoves I Put the Rabbit stoves  
on the Sheep Pond x Wednesday Novem. 25th x a fine Day C. B. D. xx was at Hill Gap  
& I was Putting Nails on the Coroll. afternoon x Thursday Novem 26th. a fine Day I  
finished Putting the Nails on the coroll. & I made a Sheep Pond. J. L. Walker  
here a visit x Friday Novem 27th x a fine Day I Pointed the Hat Stakes &  
examined the Sheep. Meats & Fixed the Coroll. I brought some stones in the  
Barrack to the bottom rail. R. Belcher here afternoon x Saturday Nov  
28th x a fine Day the Roanna house ran away from James A. Duncann  
Peak Hill Gap I was bound the Rincon & Killed 1 Weth. for Mutton I  
brought some Ewes & Lambs off Parks Camp I Cleaned the spring Well x  
Sunday Novem. 29th x Rain Morning with fog Morning Schvitz & Bohm  
on by C. H. Spurgeon Rain afternoon Evening Schvitz x Monday Novem 30th x I  
was at Port Howard J. L. Walker & the Men went to Rives Island to cut  
Lambs and Meats. Wethers I finished the stones for the Coroll. and Put on  
a few Rabbit stoves a fine Day x December 1874  
Tuesday Dec. 1st x Hail squalls all Day Smith & Douglas went up  
to Port Howard to bring down the Wethers I was at Hill Gap and I put  
on some Rabbit stoves on the Coroll. Wednesday Dec. 2nd. a gale of wind  
with squalls I Put up the Sheep Meats Belcher drove the Meat  
Stakes Rain at night x Thursday Dec. 3rd x I Killed 1 Weth. for  
Mutton & Belcher Killed one in the Wethers Rincon Rain afternoon  
& Mended the armchair Mrs Belcher very ill. Mrs Duncann & me over the Wethers  
x Friday Dec. 4th x a gale of wind Mrs Duncann at Belcher Belcher at Port  
Rain squalls afternoon H. Journey came here at night. J. L. Walker Belcher Late at night

December 1874 Shag Harbour

Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> Eastern part of fine Day J. L. Waldron here I was round the  
Riveron & C. B. Q. I Skinned 1 Christ. Ewe I was at R. Belcher's Evening St. Courney &  
Chas. Partridge here. Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Purmy went to Charliss I was  
along the Mountain Ridge at Hill Gap & returning in the Eves Mrs Duncan  
over at Mrs Belcher's I put a gate on the Mountain Ridge, sea & W. the  
ins came to Lamb's Cutting Monday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> we gathered the Eves  
W. Partridge R. Belcher W. Belcher J. Duncan Jacob Lee & Me W. A. Wiers  
we put them in the Meats Jacobs Wethers 1 pair this a fine warm  
Day Tuesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> we Castabaled the Lamb's Number of Ewe Lamb's  
457 Number of Wethers Lamb's 416 Ram Lamb's 32 Kings in all 914  
I killed 1 Good Day Ewe Lamb's 1 Good Day old Ram & 1 W. M. I Wethers for  
Mutton & Belcher 1 Wether of J. Waldron here a fine Day & Wednesday  
had of the Rain all of Noon I was through the Eves afternoon and I took  
the Sheep Meats Number of Large Stakes 27 Small Meats stakes 57  
total Number 84 in all. Belcher at Hill Gap & Thursday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>  
& Sunday with Hank Belcher & Me at Port Howard we took the tra  
ms to the Wethers Riveron <sup>34</sup> 39 in Number left 1 with a Broken  
leg 2 killed & 1 Castabaled 1 Dead & 37 Rams taken to the River  
don 37 Rams & 11 Wethers Hoggets total 48 I got a fishing line  
from Mr. Waldron a stormy Day Wind & squalls & Friday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>  
& a fine Day I was through the Riveron & I was at Hill Gap C. B. Q. Working  
at the Cull evening R. Belcher here with Boots & Saturday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
& I wrote Davids Stewart a fine Day I was at Belcher's for 117 lbs White Suggs  
of J. L. Waldron here afternoon & Sunday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> & a fine Day Morning  
Selvise & Selverson Abtinson Selvise & Selverson a health for J. L. Waldron &

December 1874 Shag Harbour

Monday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> a fine Day & high noon the Beard, Cuthberts & I Cut  
16 yards of Peat Rain at Night R. Belcher took J. L. Mc Lester & I  
Stewart to Port Howard. X Tuesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> a fine Day & Cut 17  
yards of Peat Belcher at Port Howard & Put up the Beard, Cuthberts X Wednesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Day J. A. Lumsden went to Port Howard & I was at Hill Gap & Round  
the Cove & killed 1 Mutton for Mutton at Mutton M. & Belcher a second  
Went in to Port Howard X Thursday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day & I was at Hill Gap  
& Round the Cove & Cut 13 yards of Peat afternoon to Belcher & J. Lumsden  
Spending a bit of Time of Brown, Coburn X Friday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> X Snow squalls  
forenoon J. M. Kaskela & Smith Paper with the weather I was at Hill Gap  
& Cut 12 yards of Peat afternoon X Saturday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> X I was at Hill  
Gap & at Port Howard a fine Day Sunday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Rain all Day J. L.  
& W. H. W. at Belcher Monday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Rain squalls all Day Belcher  
& I at Hill Gap forenoon 2 Days & Belcher Bitch M. & I away  
in the Mutton Belcher & I killed 1 Mutton a piece for Mutton  
X Tuesday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> X Hail squalls Morning C. B. I I was at Hill  
Gap & Cut 3 yards of Peat X Wednesday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> X Rain squalls all  
Day I was at Hill Gap & turned in the Cows I sent Lumsden every the Factory  
L. & M. Lumsden two Nos 3 Spruceyons Commons I was at Belcher P. M. X  
Thursday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> X a squally Day I was at Hill Gap I got 1 Bot Brandy from M.  
W. Adams & Boatman Lee went to Hill Gap they had the Mail X  
Friday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas a very bad Snow squally Day M.  
Belcher at Hill Gap with a Scatter about Dogs Saturday  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Rain squalls J. Pennington & Wife at Belcher X  
Sunday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> a fine Day W. Lumsden Dog again in

December 1874 Shag Harbour

The Kinison of Penttingar caught the Nigger Dog I went up to Port  
Howard Monday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> & came down from P Howard W Hunter  
came for the Dog a fine Day Tuesday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> a fine Day of Johns Popsel this  
for Fox Bay of Dumcan & Belcher came from Port Howard Wednesday Dec 30<sup>th</sup>  
Rain between of Johns came from Fox Bay J. D. & Belcher took up Part of  
the Weathers to P. Howard L. Bellion Popsel this for Port Howard  
Thursday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> a fine Day I was at Hill Gap & Gibson was abusing  
his Wet Margaret Hunter & W Hunter came to Shag Harbour I  
killed 1 Wether for Mutton in the weather Kinison

January 1875

Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> a Gale of Wind with squalls forenoon & fine P  
I was round the Caves & I shot the Horn Cat for James & Belcher came from Port  
Howard & Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> we gathered the wethers and took  
them to Port Howard & brought down the sheep ones Belcher and me  
Capt Philips Capra-mets & Pat went to Fox Bay Rain Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
& C. B. d. M. & Mrs Partridge came to Shag Harbour a fine Day I had a Letter  
from J. L. W and I sent him Mrs Gibsons Letter & Gibsons Letter to  
me afternoon Schvise & Common & Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> & Rain with a  
Gale of Wind morning Capt Philips Pat & C. B. d. M. here all night Tuesday Jan  
January 5<sup>th</sup> Rain Morning with a Gale of Wind Capt Philips & them left this  
for Port Howard J. L. Waldron & Lewis Bellion here and at Hill Gap  
I put up the Sheep Mats Belcher drove the Sheep & Wednesday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
& a fine Day we gathered the Cheivots Belcher me & the two  
Boys Mrs Partridge here I killed 1 Wether & 1 Lamb and 1 Cur  
of Pachs Seal Bay I was at Hill Gap a Gale of Wind all Day &

January 1875 Shag Harbour

Thursday January 7th. Mr. Belcher and Me & the two boys took up the Chives to Port Howard to be shown Friday Jan. 8th. Rain. all Day I was shearing No Shearing done Saturday Jan. 9th. Shearing Number shown 473 Lambs Cut Wet Weth. Lambs 21 Ewe Lambs 28 total. 49 Lambs 1 Cheivot & Ewe & 2 Ewe Lam killed Sunday Jan. 10th. We brought home the shown Ewes Mr. Partridge came to Shag Harbour for Mrs. Partridge a fine Day & Monday Jan. 11th. We shose 367 Ewes Cut Lambs 110 total 12 Ewe Lambs 24 & 1 Ram Lamb Total 37 Tuesday Jan. 12th. We shose <sup>Ewes</sup> 115 Rain. We took the shown Ewe home cut. 2 W Lambs 3 Ewe Lambs total. 5 Lambs total. Shown 957 Ewes total. of Lambs Castahed. 91 then Number of Cheivot. Ewes 808 cut. of that. 2 early Ewes & 2 with young Lambs & 1 left in. Wet Weth. Number total 5. No 803 Cheivots Number of Crofs shown at Port Howard 148 finish of flock Wednesday Jan. 13th. I took down the Sheep Meats & Kidnolles & Thursday & Jan. 14th. a fine Day I shose 2 Crofs Hoggets 1 Cheivot & killed 1 Weth. for Mutton Mrs. Belcher here & Belcher. Clipped the Part Hogget & Friday Jan. 15th. & cut 15 yards of Peats Rain. at Night. 1 Cheivot Ewe and James brought the skin & Saturday Jan. 16th. & cut 16 yards of Peats & finished cutting having 301 yards of Peat Douglas here equals all Day & Sunday Jan. 17th. & Morning. Bennen & Service Mr. H. Walther & Mr. John McEgigor here a. Wind. Rain. equals all Day Evening Service & Monday Jan. 18th. & Rain. Morning I Wiste Peter. Duncan New Zealand & finished fecture Duncans. Paid postage 2/ I was at Port. Howard & Douglas & Belcher. Went up to Port. Howard. & took up 3 Livers of Wool a fine Day the wise came to Port. Howard & cut 2 Livers of Brown. Ewe Lanes a fine afternoon & Tuesday

January 13/75 Whang Harbour

Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup> this fine Day I was looking for rough Sheep in the  
 Harbour & Blazing Point afternoon a fine Night & Wednesday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
 a fine Day I was Blazing Point 18 Loads & 13 total 31 Loads & Thursday  
 Jan 21<sup>st</sup> a gale of Wind I was bound the Harbour the air Pap'd  
 for Fox Bay & Park's 3 Men called here on their way to Fox Bay James  
 Duncan brought a Plank from the Beach I White Jane Mackenzie  
 & Wednesday made a Ladder Belcher got away the Brown Goat & Fida  
 & Koin at Night & Friday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> a fine Day Belcher & Me killed  
 1 Water each in the N. Harbour & I White Mr. H. Waldron about  
 the Cow killed on this Ground & consumed to Stacks Point & Saturday  
 Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> a Squally Morning J. L. Waldron here & J. Duncan left  
 at Port Howard with him I put up 2 Port Stacks to Port  
 here at Night & Sunday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> this a fine Day Morning Service on  
 Harbour I was on the Rocks looking for the White Goat & Park Pap'd  
 this for Port Howard of Johns & William Colburn here all Night  
 A Hunter here from Hill Gap Monday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Duncan  
 Mackintosh Hunter & Me went to Port Howard W. Whiston apprehen-  
 ded. Tuesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> we went a Board the Sailing the Governor and  
 Mrs. D. Wery a Board. Wednesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup> a head Wind & Rough  
 Sea we Landed in Stanley about 7 O'clock P. M. Thursday  
 Jan 28<sup>th</sup> in Stanley Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Rain all Day Saturday  
 Jan 30<sup>th</sup> the Fleet came in to Stanley 7 Ships of the Line  
 Sunday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Squally afternoon  
 Monday February 1875 Monday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> a fine Day  
 we was before the Magistrate

February 1875 Shag Harbour N S

Tuesday Feb 2nd We was in the Court. W. Gibson Acquitted Guilty  
 but Not Proven the Black Hawk. arrived I got 1 Letter &  
 7 Papers Wednesday Feb 3rd In Stambury Thursday Feb 4th  
 a fine Day In Stambury Friday Feb 5th In Stambury Saturday  
 Feb 6th In Stambury Sunday Feb 7th In Stambury Monday  
 Feb 8th In Stambury Tuesday Feb 9th In Stambury Wednesday  
 Feb 10th In Do Thursday Feb 11th In Do Friday Feb 12th  
 a Gale of Wind We went a Board the Luisa and Lay  
 in the Harbour all Day We Came off at Night Saturday  
 Feb 13th a Gale of Wind Sunday Feb 14th We went a  
 Board the Luisa & left Stambury & landed at Spectwell  
 Monday Feb 15th Left Spectwell Tuesday 16th We Land  
 ed at Shag Harbour. Wednesday Feb 17th Killed old seal  
 I was at P Howard's Thursday Feb 18th a fine Day Mr. & Mrs  
 Belcher here I put up a Pool for the clothes Line & Friday Feb 19  
 19th a fine Day Belcher went to Fox Bay I was Round the  
 Rincom Mr. J. W. & Mr. H. Waldron was here a Gale of Wind  
 afternoon I Killed 1 weather for Mutton I got 9 Cures of Packs  
 Saturday Feb 20th a fine Day I was fixing the Corell Klyop  
 & Mr. Powney came here at Night James A Durcan  
 went to P Howard with a Letter Sunday Feb 21st R G  
 H P and Me at Shag Harbour Monday Feb 22nd Powney and  
 Richard left this Mr Belcher here & Tuesday Feb 23rd Belcher  
 & Me gathered the B. H. Rincom a very Bad Day we got Packs Sheep  
 off Mr. Waldrons & I Killed 1 Beabby Cure of Packs No Cures 23 Lambs 17  
 total 40 & 1 Killed total 39 1 Killed

February 1875 Shag Harbour N.S.

Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. a gale of Wind. Snow covering the Camp in the  
Morning. R. Belcher took 6 Part's Sheep. to Hill. Gaps. 23 Ewes & 17 Lambs  
Total. 39 Sheep. Thursday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. a gale of Wind. I Killed 1 Wether. in the  
Wether. Rimson along with Belcher & I Killed 6 Feb Ducks & Sunday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>.  
a gale of Wind. I was on the Mountains looking for Rough Sheep & got none  
by Waldron here I Killed 2 Gosh X Saturday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>. X a fine Day I put  
up some Hen Roosts repaired the garden wall & repaired. Part of the  
X Sunday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. X a fine Day Morning Service & Evening Service and  
Sermon.

March 1875 Shag Harbour N.S.

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>. a fine Day I was at Port Howard. See stores  
& I got the Kara Horse X Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. X Rain Morning I  
brought in 2 Rough. Cheviot Ewes & Clipped them & cut 8  
Marked 1 Wether Lamb John McHarrison here a fine after-  
noon. I Depos. 1 Wether Lamb with Tobacco X Wednesday  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>. X Rain forenoon I repaired James's Saddle and I put up  
a Hen Roost John McHarrison went home Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Squally Morning Rain afternoon Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>. I was  
at Port Howard with letters a fine Day Squally afternoon  
I Depos. 6 Lambs with Tobacco & cut 1 <sup>Lamb</sup> Wether & Marked 1  
Ewe Lamb I Killed 1 Wether. for Munton Shag Harbour  
Rimson thunder & lightning at night X Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Day I was round the Ewes & I Killed 1 Sealy Ram Lamb  
I Killed 1 Sell Duck & brought 5 Slay Loads of Potatoes X Sunday  
March 7<sup>th</sup>. X a fine Day Morning Service I wrote Mr. Jas. Smith  
Carpenter & Shambly over



March 1875 Shag Harbour W. Falklands

& Mr. William McCall. Both boats & Arthur Bailey Esq. jr  
Registrar. General Steamy Evening Service and Sermon by Revd  
C. H. Spurgeon, x Monday March 8th x a Gale of Wind all Day I was  
Stanching Boats x Tuesday March 9th x a Gale of Wind Morning & was Stanching  
Boats & Boats & Mr. Tallon Papst this from Roy Cove going to Port Howard x  
Wednesday March 10th x Rain all Day James Pillingas here I wrote to  
David Stewart. Port Stephens & Squared my Store Accounts x Thursday  
March 11th x a Squally Day I was on the High Mountains looking for Knap  
Grass & found none I was through the Gap & on top of Mount Monday  
& killed 4 Geese and 2 Tall Ducks & shot the Little Rifle the Double Gun  
& Pistol x Friday March 12th x a very fine Day I finished Stanching Boats x  
Saturday March 13th x a Gale of Wind I killed a Weasel I on the  
Water Kinross Mr. & Belcher x Sunday March 14th x a fine Day I was round  
the Kinross of L. Waldron Papst. for Fore Bay & Mr. H. Waldron & Mr.  
& Mr. Grigor along with him I commenced to search the Pelagius Bay  
on the 13th of March. I had afternoon Service & Sermon from  
Revelations the Last Blessing & the first Course x Monday March 15th x a  
fine Day I was at Port Howard with wool the Lambs skin (washed) 9 lbs  
I paid John Mc Grigor as Balance of P. Purney & Belcher came down to  
Shag Harbour we meat E. L. Purney here all Night x Tuesday Ma 16  
Purney & Belcher & Mrs Belcher went to Port Howard a Paper a fine  
Morning Purney came back to Shag Harbour. I killed 4 Geese Wednesday  
March 17th a fine Day Purney & I was round the Kinross S. H. and  
J. L. Waldron Papst. from Fore Bay x Thursday March 18th x a fine  
Day Purney & I killed Beef we shot at a Bull & Wounded him x

March 1873 Swan Harbour N.S.W.

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> the x a fine Day & ripted the P<sup>o</sup> & I was at Belcher's Poultry  
Shop. x Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> the x a fine Day, Belcher & Mrs Belcher, come down  
from Port Howard Poultry & Me & J. Duncan a Bull Chunting & Killed 1 Bull  
Bull x Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> the x Morning Service & Sermon Rain afternoon. we  
had afternoon Service & Sermon by Rev C. H. Spurgeon. Rain all Night x Monday  
March 4<sup>th</sup> the x a Squally Day & was at Port Howard for Stores & Poultry went  
up along with the x and had with the J. L. Watson from England a High  
and Cloud a Palm. Deer Watch & Purchase a gate of Wind all Day with  
Rain x I was up at Belcher's with Lester's Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> a fine Day  
& was round the River & I Killed 2 Bealby Sheep of Poots & Moulded  
49 Lead Bullets & Cut 1 Stick of Tobacco x Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup> the  
x a gate of Wind all Day & Killed 4 Bunt legs & 3 Pampas Seal Duck 1 Grand Seal  
Duck & 1 Snipe & 2 Geese & made a Whop & brought 6 Slag Loads of Poots & was  
over at Belcher's L. Bellion passed this for Port Howard x Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>  
the x a fine Day & Killed 1 We then in the Water River. Belcher & Me had  
a quarrel with the Dog fighting & made a Shell in the table x  
Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> the x a gate of Wind & was in the Mission forenoon Rain. In  
afternoon L. Bellion passed this for Fox Bay x Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>  
the x wrote Thomas Goodwin M<sup>r</sup> Pasant East Tal Richards little William very  
Sister R. Belcher & Me up at Port Howard & brought down 4 Pans of Ghee  
W. Belcher & James Duncan up at Port Howard Poultry sent me a Caber to  
a gate of Wind all Day x Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> the x little William a good  
Del. Gatter thanks her to God for his Messages to Me & Ann very glad  
Mr. Henry Waldron John Jones & John W. Gignat here & to Belcher here  
in the Morning Morning Service & Evening Service & Sermon a fine Day  
Mr. & Mrs. Belcher here at night to see William x

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Monday March 29th x Rain all Day & Put up the Meat Stakes & Cut 3  
Sticks of Scurvy & Moulded 28 Lead Bullets Little William still in  
the way of getting well in Health. J. A. Duncan up at Port Howard  
afternoon & Killed the Head Pup x Tuesday March 30th x a fine Day & Put up  
the Scurvy Meats & Put in 3 <sup>of Glass</sup> Pension the Windows & Moulded Mary's  
D. Mr. Hassell Paid this Mrs. Belcher here the Mail came in to  
Port Howard the Rev. A. Youman came to Port Howard & J. S. Waldron  
left for England x Wednesday March 31st x & Killed 6 Gees R. Bel  
cher went to Chartres & got 4 New Papers Chunder afternoon we  
brought 11 Shag Loads of Peats & Killed 1 Weather. See Mutton In. &  
H. Kincaid & cut 28 Gun Wads x April 1875 Thursday April 1st  
x I was up at Port Howard for Stores a fine Day x Friday April 2nd x  
a fine Day R. Belcher looking for Henry Waldrons Cat & Killed 13 Gees 2  
Self Ducks 4 Snipe & Cleaned the Dubble Gun x Saturday April 3rd x  
a fine Day & Killed 1 Weather in the weather Kincaid along with Belcher & Lay  
some Potatoes & Cleaned My Pistol x Sunday April 4th I was up  
at Port Howard hearing Mr. Youman Preach his text was in  
St. John Chap 3 vs Verse 16th the Chapter he read 55 they  
Isiah a Gale of Wind Belcher & soon was up L. E. ways live  
Meat & Bellion going to Port Howard Evening Simon & Service  
x Monday April 5th x James was at Port Howard for Stores & was round  
the Ewes & I Cleaned My Glass a fine Day Poirmy & Henry Lee came  
Down to Shag Harbour x Tuesday April 6th x a fine Day we gather  
red the Ewes Belcher & soon H. Lee & Me & James & A. Duncan  
& Killed 1 Seabird Hogget the Ewes in the Meats all Night x

18 April 1875 Shag Harbour N. C. B. S. 15

Wednesday April 7th. Rain all Day we took the Cheviots up to  
Port Howard. Ewes left by the Mary & 2 Killed Lambs Killed 6 & 2 Dead  
total 89 of Lambs Thursday April 8th. Rain all Day James & Me was  
hearding the Ewes all Day Mr. Younman Preached Evening Rain  
all Night. Friday April 9th we took off the Lambs Saturday  
April 10th we Dipped the Cheviot Ewes Sunday April 11th we  
Down with the Ewes & J. Johns came for the Morrow Snow  
Squalls Morning Monday April 12th Rain. Squalls all Day I  
Rounded the Rimoon & 2 Killed 2 Ewes Tuesday April 13th a Squally  
Day I was Round the Rimoon & at Port Howard took Lambs Rapid  
for Port Howard. Wednesday April 14th Rain all Day we had heard  
the Wethers & took them to Port Howard. Thursday April 15th Mr. H. W.  
& Me counted the Shag Harbour Lambs Mr. H. W. holds Number 1140  
My Number 1075 there being 140 Chop Ewes among the Lambs we  
Dipped a few Wethers the Rain stopped us I was at Donald Mr. H. W. fields  
for 6 Cheviot Ewes Friday April 16th we Dipped all the Wethers, &  
the Luisa in Port Howard a fine Day Saturday April 17th we  
Drew 80 old Wethers & brought them to the Wether Rimoon  
Sunday April 18th I Put up the Sheep, Meats & Hurdles for  
Chop. Rapid from Fox Bay he was there with Dennis Kuebel by the  
Mason. Rain squalls. Monday April 19th a Gale of Wind. We  
Collected the Cheviot Ewes Belcher, Me & the Boys & counted them  
Making a total of 808. I Killed 1 Wether for Mutton & 1 Saibby  
Cheviot Ewe I cut 2 Sticks of Brown Tobacco Number of Sheep  
Mr. Park got out at the first Dip 14 & 40 sent to Hill Gap  
before total of Parks Sheep 54 X

April 18 75 Chazy Harbour N. S. Islands 75

Tuesday April 20th a fine Day we took the Chevots to Port Howard  
R. Belcher & Me had a haul over a Bell Wednesday April 21st a fine  
Day we Dipped the Chevot Cures I Mr Hassell got 4 of Packses shoo  
out from them Thursday April 22nd a squally Day I brought  
down the Chevots from the Second Dip, they were gathering  
my Belchers Lambs & Friday April 23rd a Rain all Day I was  
round the Kincoim & Saturday April 24th a Snow Camp. White  
& snow squalls all Day I was round the Kincoim & I brought  
4 Barrow Loads of Peats the Lambs come Down from the Second Dip  
Dipping J. A. Dumeau came home at 10 O'clocks Night & Sunday  
April 25th a Squalls Morning Service & Evening Service & Sermon &  
Monday April 26th a squally Day I Killed 1 Mether for Mutton  
and I Killed 10 sheep Mrs Belcher here & cut some gun Wads & Tuesday Ap  
April 27th I brought up 14 Barrow Loads of Peats Bush with  
& two Moon Taps this for Port Howard & took Down the sheep  
Peats & Hurdles I shifted the Clats Pools & cut 1 stick of Br  
own Tobacco Rain at Night & Wednesday April 28th a Rain all  
Day I was in the Kookery Point & I cut 206 gun Wads I repaired  
the Chain & brought some flat stones I finished heading the Telegraph  
Prospect & Thursday April 29th I was at Port Howard for 1/2 Bag  
of Flour & 27 lbs Sugar Rain at Night & Friday April 30th  
a fine Day I moulded 19 gun Bullets I cleaned the Spring  
Well & the Ditch I brought 4 Barrow Loads of flat stones  
& paved Part of the Doorway and I put a Bridge on  
the Ditch I commenced to head the Log of the Log & X  
I cut 2 sticks of Tobacco

Saturday May 1st x Belcher Poultry and Mr. was a Bull hunting & killed  
a Cow & I cleaned the Rifle Packs & Arms Paid for Fox Bay x a fine Day  
Sunday May 2nd x Morning Service then A Younman Preached like  
John Mr. Harmon here Monday May 3rd I was at Port Howard with  
Mr. Younman & gave him Lt Mr. Purney here Tuesday May 4th a  
fine Noon I was softening a Marmalade & I cleaned the Double Gun &  
Killed 12 Gulls & cut 1 stick of Tobacco <sup>Small the 1870</sup> Paid this & put a sha  
ft in the Chisel & Put Chopper Rain afternoon Reading Tracts x Wednes  
day May 5th x Rain Morning & Made a Bread to eat & Repaired a Candle  
Stick I was over at Belcher's Lea x Johns there <sup>Rain at night</sup> we commenced the School  
last Night x Thursday May 6th x Snow squalls & Killed 1 Wether. Me & B  
Belcher in the Wether. Kincon John Johns here from him £6 for Waring  
I cut 2 sticks of Tobacco x a great Rain at Night Friday May 7th x Snow squalls  
I Paid Robert Belcher £3. 9 5th and I Lent Robert Belcher £5 5. 0  
Five Pounds & Five Shillings total Amount Paid £8. 14 Sterling  
I was in the Kincon Douglas Paid this for Fox Bay the Mountains  
covered with Snow x Saturday May 8th x Parish Handley Duncan Bohn  
at 4 o'clock Morning Mrs Belcher here a fine Day Rain all Night x  
Sunday May 9th x Misty with Rain the Mail came to Port Howard &  
Belcher brought me a Letter from Miss J. Murraby Aberdeen we had a Ser  
vice & Sermon x Monday May 10th x Misty with rain I wrote Miss J  
Murraby Aberdeen Paid Postage 6 I cut 1 stick Tobacco x Tuesday May 11th  
x Snow all Day Camp White I was round the Kincon & Killed 1 Wether  
for Mutton or Lt. Kincon I saw a Schooner in the Sound Mr. Handley  
Mackison here J Johns left for England Mr. Younman left the East x

May 1875. Stag Harbour N.S.

Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> a Misty Rainy Day We brought up 8 Stags  
of Heats & Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> Rain Morning & went up to Port Howard  
& We commenced to Dip the Mummy Branch Stock & Dipped all Day  
Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Dipping all Day Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> a  
fine Day Dipping all Day & came home at night. Mr. & Mrs. Belcher  
at here of Luncheon at P. Howard for Medicin for the Baby and  
D. Buckley came from Fox Bay Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> & I wrote to  
Mrs. Murray about the black Wool 72 lbs Price £1.16 at 6  
P.M. Evening. Johnson & Service a fine Day & Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> a very fine  
Day & put up the Sheep Heats & Belcher of Duncan & Belcher & we  
gathered the Cheivot Ewes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dip & counted them 804 being  
the number I killed 1 Wether for Mutton & left 1 Ewe in the  
Kincaid. Total 803 Cheivots in the Heats all Night & Sunday  
May 18<sup>th</sup> a fine Day we took the Cheivots to Port Howard the  
Heleny branch there to take Wool. Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> a fine Day  
Dipping the Cheivots 3<sup>rd</sup> time Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> I came  
home with the Cheivots Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> I was wounded the  
Kincaid & I killed 11 Gees Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> a fine Day Mr  
Bellions Lambs came from Port Howard to this & Mr. H. Waldie  
& Mr. L. Bellion here with them Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> Belli-  
on & we took the Lambs to the Lamb Pond Monday May  
24<sup>th</sup> we landed them <sup>388</sup> at Fox Bay & came home again the  
same Day & brought Mr. H. W. Rifle Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup> I  
was at Port Howard I met Gibson & took up Mr. Henrys  
Rifle Belcher & Boy came Down with me very late 10 o'clock  
night.

Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1875 Shag Harbour 75

~~Monday~~ May 26<sup>th</sup> a very bad Day Snow all Day Thursday  
May 27<sup>th</sup> a Cold squally Day Mrs Belcher here Washing & was on the  
out for the Mail Boat & Killed 5 Gees & Friday May 28<sup>th</sup> got to West Main  
& Killed 4 Gees & 5 Bunt Gees & 9 Pampa Set Ducks the Mail Boat in Shag Har-  
-bour & Received by him 7 Bags Flour 1 Bag Shot some Wood Tobacco  
Nails and I sent away by him 6 Animals hides and 45 Sheep Skins  
a fine Day & Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> X a Cold Day H. Pomeroy here with Beef  
& was bound the Rimoon James Dumson was at Port Howard for stores the  
Coffin still in Shag Harbour X Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> X a cold stormy Day Morn-  
ing Service & Sermon the Rev. Tiffin by Rev. C. H. Spragueon Rain afternoon Evening  
Service & Sermon X Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> X a fine Day I brought 2 Seal things  
from the Poolery & I cut 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sticks of Tobacco I was putting on some  
Babbet staves on the Coriell afternoon Misty & raining X [2 Bellows 388  
no 388  
dumbo]

JUNE June 1875 Shag Harbour W. Falkland

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> X C. James Dumson was at Port Howard for the Bilby  
Goat the Mail Boat left Port Howard with W. W. Bert travel  
a very fine Day X Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> X finished putting the staves  
on the Coriell & I killed 1 Walrus for Mutton Me & Belcher on the Walrus Rimoon  
a fine Day X Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup> X a fine Day I took down the Sheep Pen  
and I mended the Benhouse I made a wheel for the Spuh X Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
X squalls Morning I brought home a Thank from the Rimoon J. A. Dumson  
& Me X Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> X Snow Morning Frost but a fine Day I  
was bound the Rimoon J. A. Dumson at Port Howard X Sunday June  
6<sup>th</sup> X Morning Service and Sermon A. Call to Worship by C. H. Spragueon  
Evening Service and Sermon the Return of the Spies a fine Day but Frosty X



Monday June 7th a fine Day I was in the Rimoon Shuttling and I Killed 31 Hens  
 3 Hens 2 Ducks and 1 Pampa Tell Duck X Tuesday June 8th a fine Day I  
 Killed 1 Wether in the Wether Rimoon Me & R. Belcher Mr. H. Waldron was  
 in the Rimoon looking at the Cheivels X Wednesday June 9th X O. Chomard  
 the Doublebilled Gull & took away the drois from the Post Stack I made  
 3 Gats for the Corall & Cut 1/2 Stick of Tobacco Rain and Mist after  
 noon X Thursday June 10th X a fine Day I made a Gatt for the Corall  
 & I cut a rail round the Sheep and Mission at Belcher's I was over at  
 Belcher's afternoon X Friday June 11th X foggy with Rain I brought  
 some shingel from the Rimoon to the Doors 12 Bags altogether Me &  
 J. A. Duncan X Saturday June 12th X foggy with Rain R. Belcher and  
 Me was at Port Howard I took up 2 Wethers skins we got 8 Collies  
 & Whitemans Dogs in the Camp on the Wether Ridge the Dog has come  
 in to Port Howard & J. A. Duncan brought 2 Bags of Shingel X  
 Sunday June 13th X I cut 1 stick of tobacco Morning Service and  
 Sermon Christ's love for his People Fourth Evening Service and Ser-  
 mon The Holy Angles X foggy with squalls all Day X Monday  
 June 14th X a fine Day James A. Duncan & I brought 12 Bags of  
 Shingel for the Dockway I was over at R. Belcher's X Tuesday June  
 15th X a fine Day I Killed 1 Wether Me & R. Belcher in the Wether Rimoon  
 John W. Kimron here all Night James A. Duncan brought 2 Bags of  
 Shingel X ~~Sunday~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup> June 16th X Rain all Day John W. Kimron left this  
 & I brought 6 Bags of Shingel I cut 1 stick of Tobacco X Thursday  
 June 17th X a fine Day we brought 14 Bags of Shingel J. Duncan & I  
 immed. I saw Mr & Miss Belcher here he brought me a Pair of Slippers X

Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> X Rain all Day I was tracing Stones for the Docks and I  
 brought a few to the house I cut 2 Sticks of Tobacco I got My Hair  
 Cut X Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> X a Misty Day I Brought 12 Bags of Shingles for  
 the Docks & 4 Barrowfulls of flat Stones I cleared away the Post Office I had  
 a Letter from W Mc Gill. Mr Sempley Welcher here X Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>  
 X Morning Service & Subject Time Lost afternoon Service & Sermon The  
 Continuing City Rain all Day a Scow in the Sound J. A. Duncan  
 took 2 Letters to Hill Capt. Whisham & Baillon Esq X Monday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
 21<sup>st</sup> X Rain all Day & Snow I cut 1 stick of Tobacco & I Killed 1 Wether  
 & Belcher Killed 1 in the Wether Prison I Brought 8 Bags of Shingles  
 for the Docks X Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> X Rain all Day I Baillon called here  
 on his way to Port Howard I pleased & Softened My Moccasins & Dressed 3  
 Pipes X Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> X a fine Day I went to Port Howard  
 Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> I was helping to put the Mad  
 a Board Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> the cutting on the  
 stool we came down same night Saturday  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> at Home Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> X I took up  
 2 Sheepskins Rain all Day I found the Prison  
 Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> I Killed 1 Wether for Mutton Me & Belcher  
 in the Wether Prison Snow squalls all Day I Killed 3  
 Gees Home Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup> Snow Morning Belcher & Me went to the  
 Charlies Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup> We Killed John Mc Prisons  
 Pig a fine Day July 1875 Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> a fine Day  
 we cut up the Pig & came home from the Charlies X  
 Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> a fine Day I brought some Pats & Killed 9  
 X Gees

Saturday July 3rd a fine Day I Made a gate for the Sheep Ponds & I Brought some flat stones to the Doors & Well. W Belcher here John. W Timmon & Miss M. Timmon and Alexander Robb were a visit they were at Belcher's all night I Killed 1 Wether for Mutton in Snag Harbour Kincon J. A. Duncan brought home a Cheivot Ewes Skin. Sunday July 4th a fine Day x Sunday July 5th x a fine Day John & Miss M. Timmon & A Robb here all night Monday July 5th they left for Charlies Belcher and me and the boys took the Rams off the Ewes 16 Rams Squalls at night. Tuesday July 6th We took the Rams to the Kincon & Killed 1 Wether apiece in the Wether. Kincon Wednesday July 7th a fine Day Packs Sheep Tallow this for Port Howard. I Brought 16 Kiln hours of Peats J. A. Duncan brought 2 Bags Shingle Thursday July 8th a foggy Day Belcher & Me was to go a Goose hunting but the Day was to bad Friday July 9th a Misty Rainy Day I Milled some Gun balls 30 of No 13 & 9 of No 20. James A. Duncan went to Port Howard along with R Belcher he brought some Babble Stones Saturday July 10th Party I Made 2 gates for the Sheep Ponds Belcher over with William and Marys New Boots Sunday July 11th x Snow the Camp white & Snow squalls all Day x Monday July 12th a Rainy forenoon I Cut 5 Sticks of Tobacco x Tuesday July 13th snow all Day with a Gale of Wind Belcher & Me Killed 1 Wether apiece in the Wether. Kincon Snow Camp White x

Wednesday July 14th & hold frost all Day & I brought up  
 5 Barrels of Peas & Killed 7 Geese & Thursday July 15th & Cut 1 Shick of  
 Peas & Killed 3 Geese R. Belcher, here with Mrs. Duncans New  
 Boots J. A. Duncans brought 2 Bags Shingel to the Doors &  
 wrote G. J. Smith & Friday July 16th & R. Belcher & I a Geese Killing and  
 W. Killed 57 Geese & 2 Fall Ducks & got 46 Geese a fine Day & Saturday  
 July 17th & a fine Day I cleaned the Double Barrel Gun & was Peppering  
 Geese J. A. Duncans brought 2 Bags of Shingel for the Doors & Sunday  
 July 18th & a frosty morning Mr. Stickney Pap'd this for Port Howard  
 Buchanan's Pap'd for Fore Bay Morning Schirre & Selmon Godley Seal aff  
 noon. Schirre & Selmon Charity Surice Blessed Acts 20th vers 35  
 Monday July 19th a fine Day R. Belcher & Mr. F. W. & Wether each in  
 the Weather Pincon James Penttuga here all Night Tuesday  
 July 20th & was at Port Howard & took up 5 Wether skins the Speck  
 and Hand to this J. Penttuga Killed Beef & brought Mrs. Duncans New  
 Slippers Wednesday July 21st Belcher & wife here J. Penttuga left for Pt  
 Thursday July 22nd I brought 2 Barrels of Peas Mr. C. Stickney called  
 here on his way to Spring Point Friday July 23rd I was Peppering the Ba  
 ron on the Board Room I brought 2 Barrels of Peas R. Belcher over with  
 Peas New Boots Saturday July 24th I was Peppering the Board Room  
 Sunday July 25th I brought 2 Barrels of Peas

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Snow all Day Monday July 26th Snow all Day James at  
 Howard for stores and got none & finished putting the  
 on the Beard Room Sunday July 27th Mr. H. W. here and  
 I sat at Post Howard for stores 10 lbs Sugar, Wednesday  
 July 28th a fine Day I was in Beard with a pack  
 Thursday July 29th I made a Chair for Little William  
 Friday July 30th R Belcher & I killed 1 Petrel, sm. the 1st  
 We killed 1 Seabird Egg of Mr. Paris & 1 of Mr. Haldrons a Cow  
 Brought 6 Barrows of Peats Saturday July 31st I was Pap-  
 ing the Boys Beard Room a so walky Morning X

August 1875

Sunday August 1st X Morning Service Sermon The Work of  
 the Spirit Evening Service Sermon The Blessing of the World  
 a Gale of Wind all Day X Monday August 2nd X Rain forenoon  
 Finished Papering the Boys Beard Room & put on the Royals on our  
 Beard Room Door X Tuesday August 3rd a fine Day James & I  
 was at Post Howard for Bachelshaves Ginnson & Wife a visit at  
 Belchers I was in the Rincon & I killed 1 Petrel, Shag Star  
 & put a Mouse in the Table X Wednesday August 4th X a fine  
 I was Papering the Kitchen James & George brought 4 Bags of Shingel

August 1875 Shag Harbour N.S.

Thursday August 5th x a fine Day I had a letter from David Stewart  
Port. Stephens & brought up 14 Barrels of Pot. James & George brought  
4 Bags of Shingle x Friday August 6th x Snow all Day I wrote David Stewart  
Port. Stephens James and George brought 4 Bags of Shingle I was out at  
Belcher's forenoon x Saturday August 7th x Frost & Snow R. Belcher & Me Killed  
1 Wether. Each in the Wether. Rincon & Me Killed 3 Seaboy Sheep 1 Cur Hog  
1 Wether. 1 Chip Cure We was a Sell Duck. Shutting & Killed 2 Pamp. <sup>st</sup> <sub>st</sub>  
2 Gray Sell. 2 Bunt Gess 1 Hoop 2 Cuckus & 1 Gray Sell. left in the Pond.  
James Alexander & Duncan brought 2 Bags of Shingle for the Ponds  
Total Number of Bags of Shingle at the House Doors 88 Bags Shingle  
x Sunday August 8th x Morning Service & Sermon Good Dwelling with  
De Constitute Evening Service & Sermon The Risen Redeemer. I wrote to  
George Duncan & Mrs. James Murray Aberdeen and to  
William Mc Gill Sell. In late Portage of 2 letters & a Gale of Wind with  
Rain x Monday August 9th x a Gale of Wind Mrs. Belcher here & R.  
Belcher & Me Shutting We Killed 6 Gray Sell. Duck. 3 Pamp. Sell. 6 Gess  
1 Brown Gess I cut 118 Gum Wads & some Tobacco I got 4 Gess for  
the Fetters x Tuesday August 10th x I was putting the Papers on top of the  
Beadroom Poultry. Belcher Me & the 2 Boys a Bull Shutting We Kill. 2 young  
Bulls & 2 Cows x Wednesday August 11th x Equally forenoon We was looking  
for the Rifle & found him & brought home the Beef & cleaned the little  
Rifle Rain at Night x Thursday August 12th x a fine Day I cleaned  
the Double Gun & finished the Roof, papering of the Beadroom  
Commenced to Paper the top of the Boys Beadroom Poultry  
like setting the 4 Hides James A. Duncan at P. Howard for Store x  
I cut 1 Wether of Brown Tobacco

August 1875 Hoag Harbour V. Galt

Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> x a gale of Wind I was over at Belcher's & I made  
Two Gum Batts John Mr Kimmon here I was Papering the Roof of the boys  
Bedroom x Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> x I Brought 13 Barrels of Pot and  
I cleaned the Pot & Put up some Pictures in the Boys Bedroom &  
Mr Kimmon & Belcher here Squalls at Night x Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>  
x I was round the Rincon John Mr Kimmon left Belcher for Charlton.  
I got 5 Journals & 5 Peoples Friend. Morning Service Subject Pause  
And Consider I had some Books from Rev A Youman Dairin  
Belcher over here with the Fox Bay Mail Monday August 16<sup>th</sup> x a  
Fine Day I cut some tobacco & finished the boys Bedroom Papering I cut  
40 Gum Wads & cut out the foundation of a goat & Calfhead. Mr  
Duncan over at Belcher James Smery & R. Hof Passd this to Hill  
Gap Mr. H. Waldron here all night. Tuesday at Belcher x  
Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Mr. Harding Waldron & I round the Cows  
Loomon. Palmer, Belcher & R. Hof & Me on the Mountains for a Bull hunt  
& got no Bulls Mr. H. Waldron here all night Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup>  
a fine Day Mr. H. Waldron went to Port Howard I was Building the Calfhouse  
Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup> x a gale of Wind all Day J. A. Duncan at Port Howard  
for Stoves & was Working at the Calfhouse a great gale of Wind all Night x  
Friday August 20<sup>th</sup> x Rain all Day I was Working at the Calfhouse & I took  
Down the Pighouse a gale of Wind at Night with squalls x Saturday  
August 21<sup>st</sup> x I Put the Roof on the Calf & goat House x Sunday Aug  
22<sup>nd</sup> x Morning Service & Communion by the Rev R. M. McChapin Evening  
Service & Communion The Nature of Prayer x a gale of Wind Monday Aug  
23<sup>rd</sup> x a fine Day I finished the Calfhouse Sod Work & Tying x

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Tuesday August 24th x Rain morning Hair squalls afternoon R. Belcher & Mr. Killed  
 3 Wethers in the Wether Rincon for Mutton x Wednesday August 25th x Killed  
 2 Geese Morning Belcher & I & the Boys was a good shooting we killed 76 Geese &  
 1 Snipe W. Belcher from Port Howard for Spades a fine Day x Thursday Aug  
 26th x Rain morning I brought 15 Barrows of Peas & 3 Cut 3 Sticks of Tobacco  
 a fine afternoon x Friday August 27th x Rain squalls Morning I repaired the  
 garden Wall & whild away a lot of stuff from the Sheed Dock H. Carimchop &  
 his Man came to Build the Cattle Coiell Mr H. Waldron here Snow at Night  
 Mt. Camp White x Saturday August 28th x a Gale of Wind I was at Port  
 Howard & took up 2 Wethers Skins & Paid Richard Gops 15 Shillings  
 Mr H. Waldron & Mr. Balanced Accounts the Curb came down a  
 visit on foot to Shag Harbour x Sunday August 29th x Snow  
 Squalls all Day Evening Sermon by R. W. M. Chyren the Doctor here all  
 Night x Monday August 30th snow Camp White the Cook left this  
 & got 1 Wethers Skin with him to Port Howard I was bound the Curb  
 & killed 2 Pampas Tell Ducks & 2 Geese H. Carimchop Comenced to build  
 the Coiell I made 25 lead Bullets x Tuesday August 31st x fine Day  
 Wounded 29 Gun Balls I cut 3 Sticks of Black Tobacco & 1 of Brown  
 I cleaned the Double Gun & Walked over to the Rincon Pond &  
 Killed 2 Gray Tell Ducks & Split 1 Pelt x September 1st 1875  
 Wednesday September 1st x a fine Day Belcher Killed 2 Wethers & 3 Killed  
 Wethers in the Wether Rincon Mr H. Waldron here I finished lining the  
 Calphouse x Thursday September 2nd x a Cold Stormy Day I was  
 in the Rincon & I killed 2 Pampas Tell Ducks 4 Gray Tell & 2 Snipe was  
 Runcom over at Belcher's Carimchop here & got 2 Books I dusted My Books  
 Foggy with Rain all Night



September 1875 Shag Harbour, N.S.

Friday September 3rd a fine Day I brought 5 Barrow fulls of Peats  
 & cleaned the Spring Well I was over at Belcher's for My New Boots &  
 I repaired one Boot for Peat, Caithness & Saturday September 4th  
 James A Duncan took 3 Sheepskins to Port Howard & Belcher's & 1 Wether Skin  
 I was Round the Coves for noon & I cut 9 yards of Peat afternoon I cut 1 Wether  
 of Brown Tobacco & Sunday September 5th a fine Day 4th Morning  
 Service & Sermon 3rd Read R. M. Cheyne I finished the Book of Revelations  
 being once Read through the Bible & New Testament since I came to  
 Shag Harbour. H. Pomeroy here Colmichop here I shaved off My Whiskers  
 4th Evening Service & 4 Sermon R. M. Cheyne & Monday Sep<sup>r</sup> 6th a Gale  
 of Wind I cut 16 yards of Peat for A. Duncan brought 4 Palls from the  
 Rockery & Tuesday Sep<sup>r</sup> 7th a fine Day I cut 18 yards of Peat I did  
 not get 2 Barrow fulls of Peat but 1 stock of Brown Tobacco Mrs  
 Duncan was over at Belcher's afternoon & Wednesday Sep<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>  
 I cut 13 yards of Peat & Full of Wether for Meat in Shag Harbour  
 Rincom I brought 4 Barrows of Peat Mr. H. Waldron here all Night Thu  
 rsday Sep<sup>r</sup> 9th Mr. H. Waldron at Hill Top we gathered the Wether  
 Rincom for Tipping Jacob Lee Belcher's and W. Belcher's & Duncan a Gale  
 of Wind E. J. Smith W. Hunter Paper this with Horses from P. Howard  
 I repaired a New Peat Bank & Friday Sep<sup>r</sup> 10th a Gale of Wind I cut  
 14 yards of Peat & brought 2 Barrow fulls of Peat Colmichop here for noon  
 & Saturday Sep<sup>r</sup> 11th a very fine Day I cut 19 yards of Peat and  
 brought home 3 Barrow loads of Peat & Colmichop here Rain for noon  
 5th Morning Service Sunday Sep<sup>r</sup> 12th 5 Sermon by R. M. Cheyne  
 M. Cheyne 5th Evening Service & Sermon The Perfect Pattern & Rain at  
 Night Monday Sep<sup>r</sup> 13th J. A. Duncan at Port Howard I was

September 1875 Shag Harbour Newfoundland

Popping the Kitchens, I cut 3 Sticks of Brown Tobacco & 2 of Black Tobacco  
Rain at Night & Sunday Sept 14th & Squally Morning I cut 14 yards of Coat  
Squally at Night & Wednesday Sept 13th & a gale of Wind all Day Belcher smelt 3  
Killed 1 Wether each in the Wether Penon Mr. H. Waldron at Shag Harbour  
I was Popping the Kitchen after I came home from the Penon & Thursday  
Sept 16th & I was over at R. Belcher's & bottled My account, before I finished the  
Cobell & went up to Port Howard I cut 7 yards of Coat & Friday Sept 17th  
& a fine Day the first young Lambs in the Penon I cut 13 yards  
of Coat the Dogs & I killed a Goat in the Potstubs & Poured Down  
with Cobell Water & Saturday Sept 18th & a gale of Wind with  
Hard squalls all Day I cut 9 yards of Coat being the finish of the Boat's  
Pursey at the Cattle Cobell working at the Gate & Sunday Sept 19th &  
a fine Day Mr. H. & I the Forenoon over at Belcher's & Poured Water &  
Monday Sept 20th & a gale of Wind all Day Belcher Killed 2 Wethers & 1  
Wether in the Wether Penon Nelly Betch had 9 Pups & I planted 5 Rows  
& Potatoes & Tuesday Sept 21st & a cold stormy Day with snow  
squalls all Day I was in the Penon & I saw lots of new dropped Lamb  
the Boat's Cattle came to Shag Harbour I prepared a Boat for  
Coat cutting I cut 1 stick of Black Tobacco & Wednesday Sept 22nd &  
a cold stormy Day Camp white with snow & snow squalls I wrote the Penon  
& Yeoman Durwin I finished Popping the Kitchens I cleaned the  
Cattle Pen I brought 3 Barrels of Meat I cut some Gun Wads & Poured  
here all Night a very Bad Night Snow Camp white & Thursday Sept 23rd  
& a cold Blowing Day I cut 9 yards of Coat & Friday Sept 24th & a  
gale of Wind forenoon the Lisa in Shag Harbour & landed 35 Cattle

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20 September 1875 Shag Harbour N.S. ing

I was assisting to land the cattle we took up. I brought 4 Bags flour. & Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I brought 2 Bags loads of Wood & 1 Bag of Sausages I Planted 4 Rows of Potatoes I Simpson & Belcher went to Charters the Luisa left Shag Harbour. Pournery went over with him I brought 3 Barrows of Peat & Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> a Gale of Wind Mrs Belcher & Family was here I Johns Down with the Mail & got 1 letter & 11 Papers I was in the Rincon & saw lots of New W. Sheep. Lambs Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> & R Belcher and Mr Hilld. 3 Wethers in the Rincon Mr Hilld. & Belcher 2 Wethers I Planted 2 Rows of Potatoes Capt. Roban here with his second cargo of cattle J. A. Quamean went to P. Harbord Rain for some a Gale of Wind afternoon & Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> a Gale of Wind we Landed the Cattle of the Luisa & Pittinga here all Day at Mrs Quamean over at Belcher's & Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I was through the Rincon and aboard the Mail Boat in Hill Gap Mrs Belcher left Shag Harbour I cut 5 yards of Peat Rain at Night & Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> & Snow squalls all Day I mended the House & took that Peat of it that was on fire & cut 13 yards of Peat Mrs Simpson came to Shag Harbour I brought 2 Barrows of Peat & October 1875 Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> a fine Day I cut 17 yards of Peat I brought 2 Barrows of Peat the Luisa came to Shag Harbour Mr H. Waldron & H. Pournery came here all Night J. A. Quamean got his long Boots from R Belcher Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> assisting the Cattle & Horses I was assisting Belcher to take his Skinning to the Beach I sent 4 Wethers Skins to P. Harbord by the Luisa &

October 1875 Shag Harbour N.F.

Robert Belcher left Shag Harbour Sunday October 3rd x a fine Day  
 I was Round the Caves Morning Service Christ. M. S & Sermon 6th by the Rev.  
 R. M. McNamee x Monday October 4th x a fine Day I was up at P. Howard  
 for Stores the Lissa left P. Howard I Planted 3 Rows of Potatoes & Cut 2 Pings of  
 Black Tobacco x Tuesday October 5th x a fine Day I Planted 6 Rows of Potatoes  
 & Cut 9 yards of Peat & Brought 1 Barrow full of Peat x Wednesday Octol  
 6th Journey Making the Cattel I was Round the Rincon I saw 1 of Part. 2  
 Caves among the Clivats We Killed 2 Calves & Cut 4 yards of Peats and  
 Brought 1 Barrow full of Peat x Thursday October 7th x a fine Day I was  
 Round the Caves & Put up a Pickled x Friday October 8th x a fine Day I was  
 at the Caves & Skinned 1 Ewe & Cut 5 yards of Peat a hole of wind afternoon  
 Mr. H. Waldron & Johns at Shag Harbour for Courts x Saturday October 9th  
 Snow squalls in Journey I Simpson R. Hoop took up 2 hours here Journey and  
 R. Hoop left Shag Harbour I Skinned 1 Ewe & Cut 8 yards of Peat and  
 Brought home the Dead Ewes Lamb x Sunday October 10th x a fine  
 Day I Skinned 1 Clivats Ewe Buckwith & Griston in Shag Harbour Rin  
 con looking at the Boat We had the first Evening Service of the  
 Book's Sermon John 5:39 Searching the Scriptures x Monday  
 October 11th x Snow forenoon and snow squalls afternoon a bad Day for  
 the Caves & Lamps I cut 4 Pings of Tobacco & I repaired the Peat Banks  
 and Cut 1 yard of Peat x Tuesday October 12th x Rain forenoon I Cut 10 yds  
 of Peat afternoon x Wednesday October 13th x Rain squalls all Day I was  
 in the weather Panon & I Child 1 Petter for Mutton Mr. H. Waldron was  
 here on his way to Rose Bay I Chained out the two Ditches and  
 the Bridges I Was in J. Simpsons house forenoon Snow squalls P.M. x

October 1875 - Shag Harbour N.S.

Thursday, October 14th x a fine Day I cut 18 yards of Peat Rain at Night  
x Friday, October 15th x the Young calf died a cold squally Day I  
was round the Rincon x Saturday October 16th x a squally Day we  
got the Wild Cow away I put a rail of fence round the calf house and  
I cut 1 stack of Black Tobacco x Sunday October 17th x a cold  
Stormy Day with snow squalls I was round the Rincon and we had  
Sunday Worship and Morning Service Sermon 7th by the  
Rev. R. M. Mc Chryse x Monday October 18th x a fine Day I was at  
the Caves Mr. H. Waldron here from Fox Bay I repaired a Peat Bank and  
J. Simpson & I & the 2 boys a Bull Hunting & we killed a cow Bone got  
Shot x Tuesday October 19th x a squally Day J. Simpson & I killed  
2 Wethers each in the Wetter Rincon I cut 1 Plug of Black Tobacco x  
Wednesday October 20th x a fine Day Mr Simpson over a Peat I cut  
16 yards of Peat x ~~Thursday October 21st~~ Thursday October 21st x a  
fine Day I shot a Peat in the leanhouse I was at the Caves and I found  
a Goo's Nest with 5 Eggs I cut 9 yards of Peat x Friday October 22nd  
x a fine Day I cut 17 yards of Peat x Saturday October 23rd x Rain  
with Mist I cut 7 yards of Peat I put 13 Cold Pipes in the Moop x  
Sunday October 24th x a fine Day I was round the Rincon. and Evening  
Service Sermon The imitation of Christ I wrote Thomas Witham Car-  
tana x Monday October 25th x I cut 17 yards of Peat Rain at Night  
William Batts here with a letter from Mr. H. Waldron for the  
5 or 6 Wethers x Tuesday October 26th x a fine Day J. Simpson  
& I was on the Mountains looking for the Wethers we found  
them at the Shag Rookery I brought them to the Cove x

October 1875 Shag Harbour, W.C.F.

Wednesday October 27th x a fine Day. F. Simpson, & S. Trillid & W. Thoms for  
Port Howard & I each for ourselves I went to Port Howard with them  
& stayed all Night. Thursday October 28th a fine Day I came  
Down from Port Howard I brought Saddle Pads for J. A. Duncan  
James & the Children put up a Peat Stack x Friday October 29th a fine Day I  
was Bushing the Mountain Ridge & Round the Kincon I found a good  
nest & 5 Eggs I cut 5 yards of Peat x Saturday October 30th x a fine Day  
I cut 11 yards of Peat & finished cutting having 31 1/2 yards of Peat. I  
cut a Patch at the top of the Peat hole & cut 1 Plug of Black Tobacco  
J. A. Duncan saw a Schooner in the Sound x Sunday October 31st x a  
fine Day 3rd Morning Service & 8th Sermon Rev. R. M. McChayne F. Simpson  
& Mrs Simpson over here they got a Ham & Cocks from Mrs Duncan. 3rd Evening  
Service & Sermon J. M. R. M. McChayne x

November 1875

Monday November 1st x I was at Port Howard for Sten the <sup>out</sup> Drabb  
Hawk. There I had a Letter from W. Watts a Bottle of Sweets & 3 little Books  
a hole of kind afternoon x Tuesday November 2nd x a fine Day I was from  
the Kincon & James & A. Duncan. Caught 8 Millet I caught 7 Millet  
I took away the Peat dies from the Doves I cut some Tobacco  
I was bushing Camp x Wednesday November 3rd x a hole of win  
I was working in the garden & I brought some shot Stones for the  
Garden James put up a Peat Stack x Thursday Nov. 4th x a fine  
Day I was measuring the Garden wall. Mr. S. Robinson & Jacob John Lee  
here with 2 Carriages & I was at the Cure with Mr. Hendry &  
I sowed 7 Rows of Turneps Mist & Rain afternoon x

November 1875 Chazy Harbour, N.S.

Friday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> X a gale of Wind all Day I was looking for the letter  
I killed 3 Rabbits for Post Howard. Frances Simpson assisting Me and  
James A Duncan Skinned 1 Cheviot Ewe X Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> X a  
fine Day F. Simpson & I took the Mutton to Post Howard & we brought a Court  
Cable for Me X Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day 4<sup>th</sup> Morning Service began  
on 5<sup>th</sup> by Rev R. M. McHenry I wrote some History of Belcher. 4<sup>th</sup> Evening  
Service began on 12<sup>th</sup> by R. M. McHenry X Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> X  
a fine Day I poured 8 hours of Scurvy some Pres & Bessie I transplanted the  
Pishay & cut 2 Pings of Black Tobacco I saw the Mail Boat coming  
from the East I Skinned some Post & cut the Black Horse Horses X  
Tuesday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind I was looking for the Mail & Mending  
ing the Sheep Meats the Skidley had a Skidley X Wednesday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Day the Mail came in to Chazy Harbour I went for Calimes  
James went to Hill Gap with Calimes for Mr. Waldrons Mail &  
R. Hop down for Belchers Turate Horses I was at Post Howard with  
the Mail. Thursday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> X was Mending Meats Mr. G. Waldron here  
I gave F. Simpson 24 Envelopes Friday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I was  
Mending the Sheep Meats of Lee here with Letters of Duncan Skind  
& Cheviot Ewe the Yellow Goat had 3 Kids a Billy & a Nanny  
X Saturday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> X I was Mending the Ewes of Duncan took 1 Emory  
Dog to Hill Gap. Mr. Williams & Calimes here I took 8 Sheepskins  
to the Sophy for Post Howard 4 Cheviot Ewe skins & 4 W  
ethers. Brought back Mr. Williams's Mail. the Mail Boat  
was to leave Chazy Harbour but it was a gale of  
Wind. Frances Simpson & Me was aboard the Sophy X

1875

Wethers Killed for Meat out of the 80 that came back after the  
Wethers left the Rincon of Pointe-a-Pierre Kill. 1 Simpson & Wether  
Crooner Lusa & Wethers & the Banding of the Co. Kill. 1  
Killed & each week killed for Pointe-a-Pierre 13 Wethers Total  
Number Killed at November 13th 1875 Wethers 56 Killed  
From November 13th 1875 to September 13th 1876 Wethers 59 Killed  
Makes the Number of Wethers Killed for Meat Total 115 Number





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William Duncan Shag Harbour 1875  
West. Is. Islands  
C. D. Ashby for 1875 &  
1876

Number of Sheepskins

King & W. Skins of Duncan & Mc took up 3 W. Skins 4  
February 14 taken to the Sophie 11 Sheepskins & Simpson 3 X 14  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 I took 20 Skins to P. Howard & Simpson, 5 Total 25 Skins  
August 14<sup>th</sup> I took 10 Sheepskins to Port Howard 10 Skins.  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> I took 2 Wethers Skins & 2 Cheviot Cuses to Port Howard 8 Skins  
November 8<sup>th</sup> I took 6 Wethers & 1 Cheviot Cuses to P. Howard 7 Skins  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 Taken to P. Howard Sheep 9 Skins

November 1875 Shag Harbour, N.S.

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Datedary Nov 13th. Continued to put up some chickens Rain all Day  
X Sunday Nov 14th. X a fine Day James took Mr. Williams's Mair, to see  
Lynn we had Family Worship 5th. Morning Service Deacon. In Morn  
Evening Service 5th Deacon The Sanctified Uses of Adversity X Monday  
Nov 15th X Rain all Day X Simpson & I killed a Welch. v. in the weather  
Rincom 2 Welches I cut 2 Plug of Black Tobacco & took away some of  
The Dung from the old Goat house X Tuesday Nov 16th X Slight Squalls  
through the Day I cleared away all the Dung and made a calves well X Wed-  
nesday Nov 17th X a cold Day I was Round the Ewes I saw 2 of Packs Ewe  
among this Chivots I shot 3 Ewes & made a calves well James & George  
put up a Peat Stacks X Thursday Nov 18th X a cold day with snow  
Squalls I was having a general survey of the Chivots X Friday Nov 19th  
X a fine Day I began to put up a Wood Shed James brought a seal  
Pup home Mrs. Duncan over a visit to Mrs Simpson John Mc Ginnon  
at Simpson's I cut 2 Plug of Black Tobacco X Saturday Nov 20  
X I went to the Charities with John Mc Ginnon a fine Day I paid Mr.  
Mc Ginnon 1 gal. 1 bot. Table Salt 2 Bars Soap 1 Coat. £1. 8. 4 A. N. 1  
Total £1. 9. Sunday Nov 21st a nice Day the Sph. in Shag the  
about I came back from the Charities I found John Mc Ginnon  
Boat at the grazery Hill X Monday Nov 22nd I Simpson & I went  
Killing Beef I shot 1 Cow from the killed 1 Cow 11 Dates 1 young Bull  
& Mr. Rankin at Hill Gap with Horses I was working at the Shear a  
fine Day Tuesday Nov 23rd X a fine Day I was working at the

over

November 1875 Shag Harbour

at the New Shear, I cleaned the Spring well of American Stacking  
Peats & cut 4 sticks of Black Tobacco & 1 stick of Brown Tobacco X  
Wednesday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I was found the Rincon & over at Fin  
of American Stacking Peats I wrote Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Kimmon & bored 3 holes in  
the Brass of my Whiting Desk X Thursday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day  
I was stacking Peat of American kind, I Charivt Eve the Peat Eve  
Landed I cut 1 stick of Black Tobacco Packes Mem. Paper for  
Post. Howard X Friday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> X Rain all Day with a great gale of  
Wind X Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> X Rain squalls I was at Post. Howard &  
waited Mr. Hendry all Day & all night at Post. Howard I got a Hammer  
from James the Carpenter. Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> I brought down some  
wood & Salt & a Barrel Wheel Barrow with Paper for Fore Bay Rain  
Morning X Monday Nov 29<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I was working at the Shear  
forenoon I sent the Sheep Meats afternoon found Lee & W Partridge  
came down to cut the Shag Harbour Lambs Tuesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
Squalls Morning we gathered the Charivts & cut the Lambs Number of  
of Lambs cut Eve Lambs 455 Number of Wether Lambs 473  
Total 928 Mr. H. Waldron here all Night I killed 1 Wether for Mutton.  
& F. Simpson 1 Wether. December, 1875

Wednesday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> a heavy hail, squall Morning the ground white  
Mr. H. Waldron found Lee William Partridge left this for Post. Howard  
hail squalls all Day & very cold we took down the Sheep Meats  
I had a Letter from Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Kimmon X Thursday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> X

# December 1875 Shag Harbour W.K.

a fine Day I was through the Cures & I Skinned 1 Chinnot, Ewe Paches Withers  
Pafed this for Fox Bay very scabby I Catched two of them & Mr. Hendry  
Waldron & Mr. Eocommed. them they were very scabby From  
Simpson was with us x Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> a fine Day I was at the  
Gap & was Working at the Shead I Put on the Door Griston. for 3 with  
3 Mains x Saturday Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> a gale of wind all Day I Simpson and I  
was up at Port Howard. I brought down some wood x Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>  
a fine Day Donald Mc Hasbrell went past this for P Howard  
his Wife very sick John Jones at Fox Bay for him First Morning Service  
Selmon The cure for Anxiety First Evening Service Selmon The early  
Foundation the Cuck & Long Jack here Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> x Rain all  
Day We was a Beef hunting & we had no luck I Put the Boards on  
the Roof of the Shead I Made a Door for the Goat House x  
Tuesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I Put the Silt on Roof of the Shead and  
I Killed 2 Wethers 1 for I Simpson he was away at the Charltes & 1 for  
Myself Mrs Simpson here a visit x Wednesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> x a fine  
Day I was over with Mutton for Mrs Simpson & I was in the Rincon and  
Working at the Shead I Cut 2 Plugs of Tobacco x Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
x I was Working at the Shead a fine warm Day I Simpson stayed up a  
Cow for us and 1 for himself I Cut 1 Plug of Tobacco x Friday  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> x a Equiv Day Day I was Round the Rincon & C.B.?  
Donald Mc Hasbrell was here I Cleared out the Spring well and  
Skinned the Wood Shead at the Edges with Rangs & Stones x Over

December 1875 Manx Harbour

Saturday Dec 11th. a fine Day I was Studying Part 8 I was at Simpson  
I cut 1 Plug of Tobacco & was working on the Wild Cow forenoon & Sunday  
December 12th. X Rain forenoon. Lond. Morning Service. Sermon The Precious Blood  
of Christ. Bible. Nelson Joshua 9th. Chapter. from the 1st. Verse John  
Johns here with 2 Letters 1 for R. Duckworth. & 1 for L. A. Ballion James  
A Dumcom. went to Hill Gaps with them & brought 2 Letters back  
with him 1 for W. Sparks & 1 for Miss D. Henry Evening Service  
Sermon. Lydia & Keas. Joshua 10th. Chapter from the first Verse Rain  
at Night. X Monday December 13th. X a bad Rainy Day I cut 5 Plugs of  
Blank Tobacco & made up My store account for 3 Months September October  
November Rain all Night with great Windy the Roof blown off the  
Old Shed. X Tuesday Dec 14th. a gale of Wind all Day the Wild Cow  
Calf Died. I Simpson & Me Killed 1 Weather each in the Weather -  
Raincom We Robed the Gul Roobery of 244 Eggs W Hunter Jofar  
this for Port Howard. X Wednesday Dec 15th. X I Killed 4 Gess & I put  
the Kraits on the Old Sod Shed. James & William. Boats went  
for the Gulls Eggs James Brought 112 home whole Rain  
at Night. X Thursday Dec 16th. I was Putting the Kraits on the  
Old Sod. Shed. David. Stewart & Thomas King here Tom Butler and  
W Biggs here on the way for Port Howard Rain. afternoon I let  
the Wild Cow a Shift. Friday Dec 17th. I was at P Howard  
with Thomas King & William Biggs a fine Day Rain all Night  
at Saturday Dec 18th. Rain Morning I Mc Hassell. Pap. d.

December 1875 Sag Harbour, N. York  
with fakes weathers I killed 3 Seabird weathers I Stewart here  
Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> David Stewart left this for Port Stephens  
Mr. H. Waldron left this for Chartres a blowy Day & Monday  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> a squally Morning I cut 4 Pugs of Tobacco & left this for Minerva  
Branch Lamb Cutting the Cures come in some Night Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Cut  
Lambs Wednesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Cutting Lambs Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>  
finished Lamb Cutting at 9 o'clock P M Mr. Hendry & Me came to  
Port Howard together I came home the Mail Boat in Sag Harbo  
r. Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Rain Morning I was at the Cures W Boots took  
up the Port Howard Mail bag I got 12 Papers & 2 Letters James was  
for Madrin for William Saturday Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas I was at  
the Cures James left this to Herald the weathers at Port Howard Rain  
afternoon Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> I took a horse to Hill Gap for Carriage  
I was at the Saphary with Columbus & brought a Bag of Flour W. R. Bla  
ke & Mr. H. Waldron here a fine Day & Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> a fine Day  
H. Downey here I was at the Cures & I put the Roof on the old Sod Shed they beg  
an the Sheep Shearing at Port Howard Rain at Night & Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>  
& I was at the Cures & I killed 2 Weathers 1 for F. Simpson & 1 for J. Giffa had 6 Pups Ra  
afternoon & Wednesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I was round the Rincon on the  
Bass horse & Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I was round the Rincon & I was a  
Fishing & got no Fish I cleaned My Telescope & Friday December 31<sup>st</sup>  
I was round the Rincon and up at Port Howard  
for Stoves a heavy fall of Rain afternoon &



Saturday January 1st x Rain & Hail with a strong gale of wind  
 all Day I was Round the Rimoon, Noon, & Mrs Duncan & I & family  
 Was over at F Simpsons afternoon spending our New Years  
 Sunday January 2nd x Rain & Hail squalls with a gale of wind I was  
 Round the Rimoon I Sat in Evening Service Simon Dotson Preaching the  
 Word of God x Monday January 3rd x F Simpson got Horned with a wild  
 Cow & Bisher his Lads I was Round the Rimoon & George Caught 2  
 Millet & I caught, a fine Day x Tuesday Jan 4th x a gale of wind  
 Noon I was Round the Rimoon, Noon, F Simpson & I Killed 1 Wether  
 each in the weather, Rimoon Packs Men Packed their skins from Port Howard  
 to Fox Bay a fine night x Wednesday Jan 5th x I was Round the Rimoon  
 Rain all Day I cut 6 Plugs of Tobacco Robert Belcher came down for 2 Horses  
 x Thursday Jan 6th Rain squalls with a gale of wind I was Round the  
 Rimoon I brought 5 Barrows of Peat x Friday Jan 7th x Rain squalls  
 Morning I was Round the Rimoon & I brought 15 Barrows of Peat a fine  
 Afternoon x Saturday Jan 8th x a gale of wind all Day I was Round  
 the Rimoon F Simpson brought Beef of Duncan Lake from Port Howard  
 I was stacking Peat afternoon I cut 2 Plugs of Tobacco x Sunday  
 January 9th x a gale of wind with Hail squalls James Duncan went  
 up to Port Howard riding Barantay I was Round the Rimoon we had  
 in the Morning Service Simon Consider Your Ways x Monday Jan  
 uary 10th x a squally Day with a gale of wind I was Round the  
 Rimoon & I made a Bridge for the Peat Crops & Chopped the Bog 1  
 Plug of Tobacco Tobacco x

January 1876 Long Harbour W. Falklands.

Tuesday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I was round the Rincon the Sophie went  
to Port Howard & was Stracking South afternoon & I sunk a Pool at the  
Corner of the Garden Wall x Wednesday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> x I was Round the  
Rincon forenoon & I was at Port Howard & the Plain afternoon along  
with Mr. Partridge Thursday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> I came down from the  
Plain & went round the Rincon & Delivered some Letters at  
Hell Gaps a Gale of Wind x Friday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> x a Gale of Wind all Day I  
was Round the Rincon & F. Simpson & I Killed 1 Wether each in the  
Wether Rincon x Saturday Jan 15<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I was Round the Rincon  
and I finished Stracking My Pats x Sunday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> x Squally Morning  
South Evening Service Summon The Two Dowings and The Two Shearwaters  
I wrote Mrs George Riddell & George Inman a fine afternoon x  
Monday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I was Round the Rincon & Killed 4 Goats  
I wrote Mrs J. Murray & Thomas Watson R. Balcher W. Balcher & Inman  
came down to gather the Cheivots for Shearing x Tuesday Jan 18<sup>th</sup> a fine  
Day we gathered the Cheivot Ewes for Shearing & Seaboy Sheep of  
Pats among them we put up the Sheep Pats x Wednesday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>  
& Killed 1 Wether for Mutton Wednesday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> we took the Cheivot  
Ewes to Port Howard & 3 Wethers skins Thursday Jan 20<sup>th</sup> clipping  
the Cheivots the Post went to Fore Bay Plain Friday Jan 21 clipping  
Plain Saturday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> finished the Cheivots 774 Shorn & Cut 1  
Wether Lamb & 1 Old Ram 1 Ewe Lamb Plain Grazier Killed Pats  
& Seaboy Sheep Lambs cut 42 Total 970 Total Number of Lambs

January 1876 Saug Harbor. N. P. Stephens.

Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> Rain squalls all Day. Partner John Hecker  
James Habnes & Gop was here a Visit. Mrs Simpson over here  
& gathered the Ewes looking for localby Sheep Monday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
24<sup>th</sup> X Rain squalls all Day James & I was Round the Rincon & Usete Mr. Hen-  
drix Waldron James went up to Port Howard I was over at F. Simpsons for  
the old Slay X Tuesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> X I was Round the Rincon & I took the  
Sheep, Potatoes Down & Marked the Calhouse & the Goat house & wheeled  
some Dirty wool away from the Coalk Room at Night X Wednesday  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I was Round the Rincon & up at Port Howard  
a gale of wind at Night. Postage of 3 Letters 1/6 X Thursday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> X a very fine Day I was Round the Rincon & left 2 Letters  
at Hill Gop for L. Ballou John Mr. Timmon & made a Slay &  
Marked the 2 Calves & the 2 Lambs & Shod the Past Ewe  
F. Simpson brought 52 Small I brought 5 Bolls of Peats  
X Friday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> X a gale of wind all Day I was Round the Rincon  
& at the B. D. F. Simpson brought 62 Small. Millet I brought up  
20 Bolls of Peats X Saturday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I was Round  
the Rincon F. Simpson killed Beef I brought 21 Bolls of Peats  
X Sunday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> X I was Round the Rincon a heavy fall of Rain all  
Day 5<sup>th</sup> Evening Service Sermon Quenching the Spirit & Usete David. Steadfast  
Post. Stephens & William Mc Gill. Tell. Usete X Monday January 31<sup>st</sup>  
X I was Round the Rincon a very fine Day I cut 1 Plug  
of Tobacco and I brought 11 Slays full of Peats X

February 1876 Shag Harbour, West Falklands

Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> X I was Round the Rincon. Rain. Squalls all Day I was <sup>ht.</sup>  
7 Barrowfulls of Peats X Wednesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> X a very Rainy Morning I was Round  
the Rincon. & I Simpson & Mc Killoid. I Wether each in the Wether. Rincon for Mutton  
X Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup> X I was Round the Rincon. & I Put tongues in 4 Sheep Bells  
I Cut 5 Plug of Tobacco a Great Rain afternoon X Friday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> X a very bad  
Rainy Day I left 3 Letters at Hill Top. L Ballion, D Stewart, & Griston, I  
Skinned 1 Lamb & Cut 1 Plug of Tobacco & Brought 3 Barrowfulls of Peat  
I was looking for the Mail X Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup> X a Rainy Squally  
Day with a gale of Wind I was Round the Rincon. I Killed 1 of Piches scabby Ewes  
I Cut 2 Plug of Tobacco I skinned the sod. Sheat X Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day  
I was Round the Rincon. First Morning Service & Supper good and Bad Comp  
= any X Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> X a gale of Wind with occasional squalls I was  
Round the Rincon. & I brought 9 Barrowfulls of Peats I Measured a <sup>co</sup> Rose  
I was twice on top of the Rocks looking for the Mail X Tuesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>  
X a gale of Wind with Rain I was Round the Rincon. I Cut 1 Plug of Tob  
I Killed 9 Ewes & oiled My Gun X Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> X I was Round  
the Rincon. I Killed 1 Wether for Mutton I Simpson got half of the leather. I  
Killed in L. H. Rincon Skinned & Skat. a. bad afternoon I Cut 1 Plug of  
Tobacco X Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup> X a squally Day with a gale of Wind all Day  
I was Round the Rincon. Snow on the Mountains all Day X Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>  
X a Rainy Day with a gale of Wind. I Simpson Killed Beef I was  
Round the Rincon I Cut 1 Plug of Tobacco one of the Fittons here  
going over with the Mail X Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> X over

Wednesday 1876 Shag Harbour, N.F.

x a squally cold Day the Mail came in to Shag Harbour and I took Cabinchose to Hill Gape & I went to Port Howard with the Mail, I got 8 <sup>1/2</sup> Hens & 6 chickens James came down with me I got a Parcel from Mr. Geoman x Secondary Feb 13<sup>th</sup> x a Gale of Wind with squalls x Monday February 14<sup>th</sup> x I took 11 Sheepskins & 2 Bags of Wool to the Mail Boat for Port Howard & 3 W. Hairs from J. Simpson I brought 2 Bags Flour James took a Horse to Hill Gape for H. Cabinchose he came up that night he got Rev James Thomas's baggage away from there x Secondary Feb 15<sup>th</sup> x a very fine Day James & I gathered the Ewes & killed 1 of Packer's Scabby Ewes at the Hooker's Point I shored 2 Cheivot Ewes out & made 1 Room & 1 Ewe Lamb I killed 1 Wether & J. Simpson I Wether for Meat in Shag Harbour. Reinson the Sophie left & Har Pappangis Nitther. Sutton & Whittman x Wednesday Feb 16<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I Planted 53 Bush Plants J. Simpson brought over a Black. Mocha Cow & Bull calf x Thursday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> x a foggy Day I Meandered 1 Sheep Bell J. Simpson at Port Howard with Mary Shag x Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I brought up 16 Storeys of Port H. Cabinchose & Man came to Shag Harbour to Port. up a New Cattle Coll. x Saturday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I was at Port Howard James brought 2 of Packer's Scabby Sheep a Cow & Lamb I killed them Rain at Night x Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> x Second Morning Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> by Road M. Mc Cheryne 69 Pails from Port. W.

February 1876 Shag Harbours. West Falkland

Second Evening Service Saturday 14th P.M. McHenry a gale of Wind all Day Rain  
at Noon Evening Subject Faith. What it is and What it Does x Monday Feb  
uary 21st x a gale of Wind all Day I cut 1 Plug of Tobacco & Worked to the  
Little Pond & I Killed 3 Brown Gulls 2 Pompa Gull 2 Brown Gull &  
1 Balach Gull I shot 1 Scabbly Gull of Parkes I Moulded 25 Gun Balls  
No 13 I Simpson Brought My Trains I cut a man on the Shag x Sunday  
Feb 22nd x a fine Day I Moulded 23 No 13 Gun Bullets 20 No 20 Balls  
I Simpson Brought Beef I Killed 6 Brown Gull & 5 Gray Gull Ducks 1 Gull  
Gandela x Wednesday February 23rd x a fine Day We tried up the Black  
Mocha Cove I cut 1 Plug of Tobacco & brought up 15 Shagbonds of Peats I was  
at J. Simpsons with Flour x Thursday February 24th x a gale of Wind I  
Moulded 5 Gun Balls No 13 I cleaned My double gun & Moulded the sand. Co  
ard & Dressed some Bird Skins I made a Pair of Leggings for James M's  
Simpson over at J. Simpsons Train at Night with Flour x Friday Feb 25th  
x a gale of Wind & squalls I Brought 3 Barrowfuls of Peats & Planted  
80 Rail. Peats I cut 5 Plugs of Tobacco x Saturday Feb 26th x a  
fine Day I was Round the Rimoni I Killed 1 of Parkes Scabbly Gull at the  
Roostery Pe Gof brought the Moie & took away the Barab. Moesia  
x Sunday Feb 27th x Rain Squalls Third Morning Service Subject  
Truth and Faith which have been blessed in the Awakening by  
H. Boniat. D.D. from squalls & hail squalls afternoon Third Evening  
Service Dehon's Hope - The Anchor of the Soul x Monday Febru  
ary 28th x a fine Day Francis Simpson I Killed 1 Water Duck  
in the Water Rimoni  
over

February 1876 Shag Harbour W. Falklands

John W. Kimmon & Joseph Flowers here from Charles S. Harris  
some Cabbages Sunday Feb. 29th x a squally Morning of Mr Kimmon  
Left this for Port Howard & Cut. 1 Plug of Tobacco & Brought 9 Sheep  
-s of Peat with the Moro James Durcan got 1 Dead Lamb in  
the Bad. Ditch We was at the Fishing afternoon & Caught No Fish x

March 1876

Wednesday March 1st x a fine Day I was at Port Howard along  
with J. Simpson Mr. H. Waldron went to Fore Bay x Thursday  
March 2nd x a squally Day of Mr Kimmon & Joseph Flowers went  
back to the Charles S. found 1 Dead Lamb & 1 Fat 1 Scabby  
Lamb of Peats at the Roostery Point x Friday March 3rd

x a fine Day I was in the weather. Kimmon for 5 Rough Sheep  
and I show them Mr. H. Waldron Passd this from Fore Bay  
with a Coil of Rope x Saturday March 4th x a squally  
Day J. Simpson & I Killd 1 Weather. Catch for Mutton of the Moun-  
tain lot. I Cut 6 Plugs of Tobacco x Sunday March 5th x a

Squally Day Calmish here & R. Goss & J. Perkins for 2 Horses the  
Barba & Quicks Cott. South Evening Service & Sermon rose for Gods Love  
South Evening Service & Sermon Heryshish showing his Treasures x  
Monday March 6th x a fine forenoon I was around the a Kimmon I got 1  
Dead Lamb bad foot & Mouth I Cut out James Durcans Cocemisa h.

Rain afternoon & Night I was Reading evenng by W. Scott. Bast.  
x Tuesday March 7th x a nice Warm Morning I Brought 7 Mays  
of Peat.

March 1876 Chag Harbour West Falklands 1876

Was a fishing & catching 2 Musket. from David Stewart, a Parcel, & Parcel of  
Chickens Boots a Board, Fish 1 Packet. of Writing Paper, the Factory Girl  
from Hills hope for Mr. H. Waldron 1 Book. & Letter. Rain squalls aft  
noon. I Johns here going to Fox Bay & Raining very hard at night. Mrs Dum  
can over a visit to Mrs Simpson, & Wednesday March 8th X Rain Morning I was  
to David Stewart, Chag Harbour. I Simpson went to the Christie for Mrs Mc Simmon  
James Alexander, Dumcan killed 1 <sup>side</sup> beakby Sheep. of Packer & breaked. to Corall,  
the cattle John Johns went up from Fox Bay Mrs Dumcan over the water  
all night X Thursday March 9th X a fine Day I was along the Mountain Ridge  
turning in the Eves & Round the Pineon Hills Mr Keimou came to I Simpson  
I put 2 fives on the Mountain Ridge X Friday March 10th X a Misty Rainy  
Day I cut 3 Plugs of Tobacco James Dumcan killed 1 beakby Lamb of Packer  
with the top of the Es. or Snowy Rain all Day with a Gale of Wind X  
Saturday March 11th X a Misty Morning X I was up at Port Howard for stores  
to I took up 4 Pieces of Wood and I brought down a Chicken stuck to top  
Misty all Day X Sunday March 12th X a very fine Day Fifth Morning  
Coburne & Coburne the Great Light Mrs Mc Simmon here X I Simpson  
& Fleming Coburne X Monday March 13th X a fine Day Mr. H. Waldron  
was Round the Eves with me we measured the two cattle Coralls  
the old one was 117 yalods the new one 166 being a total of 283 y  
£35.7.6 at 2/6 per yalod James Simmon & Lambs 1 Ewe & 1 Wether  
X Tuesday March 14th X a very fine Day I Simpson killed 2 Wethers  
& I killed 1 Wether in the Wether Pineon & I killed 10 Gees Mrs Du  
can over a visit to Mrs Simpson X



March 1876 Shanty Harbour N. Falkland

Wednesday March 15th x a fine Day I was Round the Rivcon & I digged  
Some Mud Potatoes a stiff Gale of Wind x Thursday March 16th x a Gale of  
Wind I brought 9, Shyloards of Potatoes shot 1 Rat with the Pistol  
& the Dogs caught 4 total 5 Rats killed & a Nest of young Ratts  
Rain & Fog at Night x Friday March 17th x a fine Morning I Chased  
My Pistol old Head Head a Bulking Put in 110 Rail. Potatoes & 19 Cabbage  
Plants & Wheelbarrow some Potatoes from the House Docks to A. Ballion here  
for Port. Howard Mrs W. Kimmon here a Visit I was assisting I Simpson  
to put the cattle into the New Corral x Saturday March 18th x a  
Fine Day H. Collinshope & John Smith. Me & F. Simpson went to Port. Howard  
& Simpson's Horse got lained I Squashed Accounts with Mr. Handing  
James brought 2 Lamb's Home Wether. Lamb We assisted in with  
the Cattle at Night x Sunday March 19th x a fine Morning I Service & Simon  
The Service coming to Church Rain forenoon 3 Evening Service & Simon Grass  
Surrounding Mrs W. Kimmon here all Night x Monday March 20  
20th x a fine Day I was round the Rivcon from Mr. Kimmon here  
we got another Cow & Calve Biddy Brown Head Name of the Cow  
I killed 9 Hens & Cut some from Wards x Tuesday March 21st x Rain squalls  
Morning & Chipped through Shop Case John W. Kimmon here I was at work at Simpson  
with some Mud Potatoes We was all a Fishing & Caught 3 Fish x Wednesday  
March 22nd x I was up at Port. Howard John W. Kimmon left May Cove  
Simpson killed Beef I took up a Slice of Wool to Port. Howard  
Rain squalls afternoon I brought 1 Bag of Flour x  
James Caught 3 small Mullet

March 1876 Long Harbour, West Greenland

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> X High squalls Morning Mountains White Mrs. Dunsen. over at Mrs Simpson. she had a Boon. at Halfpast 5 O'clock A.M. William H. Bates was here for Mrs Dunsen at 4 O'clock Morning Thunder. Donald W. Russell. Taped this with his <sup>Leiny</sup> Weather for Port Howard. Sailing with squalls We was all 3 a fishing and Caught 3 Mullet. Raining hard afternoon X Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> X Snow began all Day I was in the Rain. & Repaired the Pitt on the Roof of the Sheard's Killed 5 Gees I was over the water for Mudsappers Mountains White with Snow I sent some Tobacco X Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day James was along the Mountain Ridge I was Round the Rain. & found 2 Cheivots. Ewes in a Ditch the skins no use & I skinned 1 Wether Lamb I Killed 7 Gees I shifted the Hides in the Sheard & took the Sealstaves out X Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind. David Morning Service & Solomon. Spiritual. Diligence Second Evening Service. Solomon. An Old Disciple I was up at the top of the Ridge looking for the Mail Boat. & did not see him X Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind Simpson Ewes up Bidley Brown Head I cut up the Sheep. Meats & Cut some Tobacco Mr. H. Waldron. William Partridge William Behcher came here to get the Cheivots up for the Dip X Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> a fine Day We bathed the Cheivots and put them in the Meats Mr. H. Waldron & W. Behcher went to Port Howard I Killed 1 Wether & 2 Simpson. & Wether in L. Harbour Flock X Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> We took the Cheivots to Port Howard A Carver brought down the Mail Mr. Zorman at Port Howard J. King & M. Gop with Carver of a fine Day Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> a fine Day We Dressed the Cheivot Ewes 1 Lamb dead at the Dipping

March 15/76. Shag Harbour West Falklands.

~~Saturday~~ Sunday March 31st a fine Day James & Me brought the  
Ewes down from Port Howard Dip 1 Lamb Dead left at the Dipping  
We treat Mrs Mc Kimmon & F Simpson going to Port Howard the River  
A Yeoman came to Shag Harbour on his way to Albany he  
Baptized David Hendry Duncan I got 7 Peoples Friends & 7 P  
Journals by the Mail George found 2 News Papers Mr Holmsted  
& R Blake Adelaide Station

April 18/76

Saturday April 1st the Revd J Yeoman left this for  
Albany with F Simpson as his Guide I sent a Horse for H  
Camineros to Hill Gape Camineros came to F Simpsons from Hill Gape a  
Gale of Wind X Sunday April 2nd X Third Morning Service Sermon The Golden  
Image & is it Sprinkled & What is it to Believe Third Evening Service & Sermon  
The Call of Elisha F Simpson came back from Fox Bay & Mr Kachel came  
to Shag Harbour with Mrs Mc Kimmon a very fine Day X Monday  
April 3rd X I was over at Simpsons Morning & looking for Scabby Sheep  
I cleaned the Spring Well & made a new Well for the cows & calves & I  
chased the Witch from the House Door Rain Evening I put the  
Round the Spring Well X Tuesday April 4th X a fine Day I turn Round  
the Penion I found 2 Dead Chevrot Ewes 1 Skin no name J J Lee  
came with a letter for Me to go to the Dip James brought 7  
Bloods of Port Wednesday April 5 Dipping the Primery branch  
Ewes a fine Day F Simpson & James killed 7 Wethers each in the W  
con

April 1876 Shag Harbour, West Falkland

Thursday April 6th Dipping the Minnow Branch. Sheep Dipped over 3000  
a fine Day Mrs Mc Linnon left Shag Harbour for Chantico Friday  
April 7th Dipping & Finished the Minnow Branch. Sheep & Cattle home  
a fine Day X Saturday April 8th X a fine Day Mr. Mack Head a Butchery  
James A Duncan brought 2 Lambs Skins 1 W Lamb & 1 Ewe Lamb X Sunday  
April 9th X Sabbath Morning Service & Commem. God our Guide Four the Evening  
Comm. Service & 15th. Commem. by the Rev. R. M. Mc Chayne a very fine Day X  
Monday April 10th X a very fine Day I was Round the River & Killed 1 Horn  
Lamb of Mr. Parks & Cut 2 Pigs of Tobacco William Pat. Virdige & Humbley. He came  
to assist to gather the Ewes for the Land Disp. Tuesday April 11th Rain in  
the Morning we gathered the Choicest Ewes & brought them to the Weats  
& Killed 1 Wether for Mutton in Shag Harbour. Rain & Mist all  
Day The Lucas in Port Howard John Goodwin a board going to Bay Cove  
Whiteman & Mike Gourdon came to Shag Harbour with horses Rain  
at Night Wednesday April 12th we took the Ewes to Port Howard  
Thursday April 13th we took off the Ewe & Wether Lambs &  
Dipped the Ewes & W Lambs & Ewe Lambs Rain Morning squalls all  
Day Number of Old Chevots 2 Pups 765 No of Wether lambs 470  
Number of Ewe Lambs 460 Total of Lambs 930 at 2 Pups the Yeoman  
& David Stewart came to Shag Harbour Friday April 14th James &  
Mc brought the Ewes home we Meat Mr. Bourne & Red A Yeoman  
going to Port Howard John Von Harton & Georg Chesley here a visit  
D Stewart's Horses left Shag Harbour F Simpson Killed Beef

April 1876 Long Harbour, W. Falkland

Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>. Rain & fog Morning David Stewart left this  
for Grand Harbour he had the Dairy Meir he found his Horses at Hill  
-gap. X Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>. X a Great fall of Rain Morning I Was at  
Port Howard Mr. Goeman Preached from Romans Chapt. 5  
Verse 6<sup>th</sup>. the latter clause of the verse in due time Christ died  
for the ungodly he read the 55<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Isaiah a fine afternoon  
to come home X Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>. X a Rainy forenoon I took Down  
the Sheep Meats X Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>. X a Rainy Day I Brought 9 Slaylocks  
of Peats & Killed 2 Hens X Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>. X Rain Squalls all Day  
I Simpson & I Killed 1 Wether each in the Wether Rincon & We Killed  
2 Scabby Sheep of Peches & Wether & 1 Cure James brought 1 Cheviot  
Cure Skin very Cold Day X Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>. X a fine Day I Ma-  
-chised the Goat House & Made a Ditch from the Courtyard I Killed  
6 Hens X Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>. X a fine Day I Was up at Port Howard and  
Mr. Landry Waldron Not at Home a Schooner in the Sound went  
the Fox Bay Way X Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. X a fine Day I Was  
at the Rincon & I Killed 1 Brown Shep 1 Gray Self Quack. 5 Hens X Sun-  
-day April 23<sup>rd</sup>. X a fine Day I gave the Rev<sup>d</sup>. A Goeman 10 Shilling  
I Simpson & I Was at Port Howard hearing Mr. Goeman Preach  
his text was St. John Chapt. 15 Verse 1<sup>st</sup>. X Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
X a fine Day I Was Whelling Peats out of the Mop forenoon and We Bro-  
-ught 10 Slaylocks of Peat afternoon X Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. X a fine Day  
I Was Rained the Rincon & Brought 12 Slaylocks of Peat with Punch X

April 1876 Shag Harbour N. F. L. Canada

Wednesday April 26th a gale of Wind Johnson & I was at Port Howard &  
I took the Pt. Cuses & Hair it weighed 8 lbs & Simpson killed Beef &  
Meat, Carves Men on the farm going up for their Rams & took 2  
Bibbs Skins for Mr. Johnson & Thursday April 27th a  
foggy Rainy Day with a gale of Wind I was Repairing the Hides  
Paper & fixing Camille Moulds & Simpson at Port Howard the Evening  
at Port Howard to take the Wool & Friday April 28th I was  
at Port Howard with the Shag I took up the young Billy goat for  
John Saturday April 29th we was putting the Hides aboard the  
Sailing Schooner. Down May Rose & Simpson & a Quaman with me  
Sunday April 30th Carves Rams Paid this they were probably Monday May  
1st H. Downing here Sunday May 2nd Donald Mc. Haskell went up  
to Port Howard Wednesday May 3rd a squally Day I cleaned the  
Two Telescopes & Thursday May 4th a Squally Day I Simpson & Me  
filled 1 bucket each in the water Rincon & Friday May 5th a very fine  
Day & Saturday May 6th a Misty Squally Morning I gave Simpson  
3 of Springers Seaman's Rain all Day William Hunter profud this for P. Hove  
& filled in the Names in the Society Register of the Bible & Sunday May  
7th & 5th Morning Service Seaman Seven Reports of Christianity Character  
By the Dean of Chester a Squally Day 5th Evening Service & Seaman  
The Jewish Interpretation of Prophecy & Monday May 8th I Simpson  
took the Hides & Sheepskins up to Port Howard 20 Sheepskins & 7 Hides for  
Me & 5 Sheepskins & 10 Hides from Simpson a fine Day we was a Visit to  
Donald Mc. Haskell's total of Hides 17 of Skins 25 Sheeps X

May 1876 Snag Harbour West Falkland Islands

Tuesday May 9th x a gale of wind I was in the Rincon and I saw  
13 Lambs or Haggas mixed at land gathering for dipping  
James A Duncan ordinary to look for Lugs & chis. lot. afternoon  
I Wandered. My Gun Choice & Dug some Potatoes x Wednesday May 10th  
x a gale of Wind J. A. Duncan was along the Mountain Ridge & I  
was Round the Rincon foggy with Rain at Night x Thursday  
May 11th x a very fine Day I dug up all my Potatoes & J. A. Duncan  
saw Lugs I was over at J. Simpsons a visit. afternoon I killed  
5 Gees x Friday May 12th x a Cold Squally Day J. Simpson & I killed  
1 Wether each in the West. Rincon x Saturday May 13th x a gale of  
Wind I Ciled the little Rifle the Double Gun & Pistol & Sharpening  
Kivies & Making Pipe lights & cut some Cobwebs I killed 3 Jack Rabbits  
the Mail Boat came to Snag Harbour I got 6 Journals & 5 P  
ends Mr. H. Waldron Mr. Parker L. Ballion E. Ballion Passing  
to the West of Smith brought a Powder Flask for me x  
Sunday May 14th x J. A. Duncan at Port Howard for 2 Hoives & His Ho  
se geoh. I was Round the Rincon forenoon a squally Day First  
Evening Behrvice & Salmon. The Bishop. Heat. 16th Mr. W. Chyane  
x Monday May 15th x a cold Day I killed 5 Gees J. A. Duncan  
took a Parcel of 4 letters to Hill Gap Snow on the Mountains (not)  
Cold x Tuesday May 16th x Frost. Morning I went up to Port Howard  
Wednesday May 17th. John Johns & Me went to Purves I was  
going for the Rams Thursday May 18th I brought the  
Rams from Purves to Port Howard a foggy Rainy Day Close Mist.

May 1876 Shag Harbour, West Falkland Island

Sunday May 19th. I brought the 16 Rams to Shag Harbour & put  
them to the Cures I had. letters for Fox Bay John W. Skinner and  
Grison I Meati F. Simpson & Saturday May 20th. X a fine Day I killed 9  
Geese & 2 Brent. Geese J. & A. Durron brought 2 letters from Hill Gap for  
Swanseto Gomers & 1 for W. Biggs & he left 4 letters & a Package  
of Letters at Hill Gap for Fox Bay & Charles X Sunday May 21st  
X Rain Morning Snow on the Mountains Second Morning Service Solomon 17th  
By Revd R. M. W. Chayne Psalms 117 & 118th. Chapt. reads Song of Solom<sup>on</sup>  
5th. Chapt. Second Evening Service & 18th Solomon. R. M. W. Chayne Song 6  
Chapt. Psalm 119 from first Verse to 19th Verse X Monday May 22nd X Rain  
all Day Mountains White with Snow I killed 1 Weather in Shag Harbour  
Rincon & Simpson got 2 of it I began to Read the Book of the  
Prophet Isaiah X Tuesday May 23rd X Tuesday Francis Simpson and  
I killed 1 Weather each in the Weather. Rincon & I killed 9 Geese at the  
House Door X Wednesday May 24th X Snow camp White down to the Beach  
I measured the Post Box & the fence of the Courthouse I killed 10 Geese & I  
-and my Double Gun William Stratton Carke Howard here a Visit X  
Thursday May 25th a Cold Snowy Day I & F. Simpson & the Quack went  
to Post Howard for Stores & Cloth. I got Mr. Howard Waldrons Cloth  
Friday May 26th. X Snow squalls Morning F. Simpson tried up Mollusks  
on Trash. Mallie O he got the Friends over with him I cut some Gum  
F. Simpson brought a Kettle for me I made a wooden lid for Kettle I was out  
looking for Bell Quacks and I got none still snow falling Darley



May 18<sup>th</sup> 76 Shag Harbour W. Falkland's

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> X Frost & Snow James & Me was working all forenoon  
With Willie to get him to the Pelicula & I was looking for Tell  
Quack & got none I saw a screech, the Sparrow Hawk, in the  
Sound. X Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> X I was Round the Rincon throu in  
the Forenoon & Rain afternoon, the Sparrow Hawk in Port Howard  
Child, Evening Service & Sermon. God a Consuming Fire by Samuel, Cor  
Hebrews 12:18-29. a heavy Rain all Night. X Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> X  
F Simpson & Me went to Port Howard a fine Day Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
We came Down with Snow, the snow all off the low Camp  
We was adjusting with wool Bales for the Sparrow Hawk  
X Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> X F Simpson & I went to Charlies Shum  
der & Rain at Night Thursday Jun 1<sup>st</sup> We came back from  
Charities Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> I was at Port Howard for this Saturday  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> F Simpson & I was looking for Mollie Cow all Day & we  
did not get him. We killed 2 Wethers in Rincon Sunday  
June 4<sup>th</sup> of Johns & Hassans Peter Goodwin here we had a Parcel  
from D Stewart Port Stephens Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> the snow all  
Day Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> the Sophie came to Shag Harbour, F Ballion and  
H. Widdison he stayed all Night. Sleet & Rain at Night Wednesday  
June 7<sup>th</sup> H. Widdison & Me Round the Rincon Rain at Night  
Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> Rain & squalls all Day F Simpson here two  
ice Looking for his Milk Cows X Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> X F Simpson & I  
killed 1 Wether each in the W Rincon Snow afternoon X

June 1876 Chag Harbour, N. F. Islands

Saturday June 10th. x I was at Mr. Acremonts & Simpson here for his  
Mocha Cow & manded the Courthouse Room at Night. x Sunday June 11th. x a  
Squally Day Fourth Morning Service Seaman. 19th. Rev. Mr. McElyne Fourth  
Evening Service Seaman Knowledge of God by Norman MacLeod P.P.  
x Monday June 12th. x a Gale of Wind & I was at Port Howard & I got  
£30 from Mr. H. Waldron the Luisa at P Howard. A Bell also  
did x Tuesday June 13th. x a Gale of Wind with Squalls & I was  
over at J Simpsons Grierson there I killed 4 Gees x Wednesday  
June 14th. x a Frosty Day I made a Chair for Malory & I was looking  
for the Soper x Thursday June 15th. x a fine Day I wrote Jamie  
Murray Aberdeen & covered William & Marys two Chairs x Friday June  
16th. x a Gale of Wind the Soper in Chag Harbour. I brought home  
4 Bags Flour for myself & 2 for J Simpson Paid Postage of 1 L  
for 6 Officers at Cabiniers the Cabiniers was here all Night. Saturday June  
17th. x a fine Day I got 2 Teapots & 1 Kettle from the Soper I wrote 1 to  
Port J Simpson & I killed 1 Wether each in the Wether. Rinson & we took  
up 2 Bags Flour for J Simpson x Sunday June 18th. x a fine Day Fifth  
Morning Service Seaman. Song Evening a Hymn by N. Meloch of Good Words  
L. J. Ballion. passed this & a Man with him for Port Howard. Sat. Good  
Wind here all Night Monday June 19th. I was Round the Rinson and  
James Duncan was at Port Howard & J Simpson Painting Colours 12/6  
John Bates & another Man passed this for Port Howard x Tuesday June 20  
x I killed 10 Gees & had the Cures through the Cove. a fine Day Chas  
Scott at J Simpsons after 2 Hoises x

June 1876 Shag Harbour, W. F. Islands

Wednesday June 21st X a Gale of Wind I gave St. Simpson 50 Gum Cops  
I Spotted 4 Lambs I had 22 in the Crawl I Cut 6 Rings of Tobacco  
I Commenced to Read Geography and History of Nations and  
how to Understand Scripture X Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> X a fine Day  
I Dipped the 3 Pats & Ripped a Patagonian Pool James brought  
the 4 Boards from the Rookery X Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> X a fine  
Day St. Simpson & I Killed 1 Wethers each in the W. Rincon & I put  
some staves on the Crawl X Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> X Foggy with Rain  
Forenoon I Built a stone corner to the Courthouse & Put a Rail of  
Wood all Round the Cow & Goat House I Translated Gomas we here  
going to Francis Simpsons X Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day St  
Simpson & I Translated Paper this for Charles F. Smith Morning Service & Sermon  
The Vision of Christ to St. John by W. MacLeod, D.D. Fifth Evening Ser-  
vice & Sermon Moses and Gideon by H. S. Tagon St. Simpson held  
Evening 53 Chapter of Isaiah X Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I Killed  
3 Geese & St. Simpson & I was a Goose Hunting & Killed 5<sup>th</sup> Geese 1 Pampira  
Eel & 2 Bionts Geese we found Irish Mallory Cow Dead X Tuesday  
June 27<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I Skinned Irish Mallory & I Cleaned  
the Double Gun & raised some Stones and Put a Rail on the  
Cow house & a Barrel stove on the Goat House Rain at Night  
X Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> X a Misty forenoon I Built 7 Rings of Tobacco  
& Built a stone Corner to the Goat House X Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>  
X Foggy I Cleaned My Glass & the Kitchen Glass & Cleaned the Dogs  
Anway X Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> William Pettibridge got away his Pulp. St. Simpson &  
I Killed 1 Wethers each in the W. Rincon we Killed 1 of Rocks & 1 of Foggety

Friday 1876 Shag Harbour, W. Falklands

Saturday July 1st. x F. Simpson & I was at Port Howard for Stores and  
 got. Wet. from J. Johns & covered the Bull a fine Day x Sunday  
 July 2nd x Rain & fog all Day F. Simpson here forenoon Sunday Readings  
 3rd Morning Service Sermon The Repentance of Judas Joel Chap. 2 Psalm  
 142. First Evening Service Sermon Dead in Despatches And Sins  
 Ephesians Chap. 2 and Psalm 47th. Charles Scott. at F. Simpsons x  
 Monday July 3rd. x Rain all Day & cut 4 Pangs of Tobacco & Scott. Capt. d.  
 this for. Charles & Leonard. the Cooks of F. Simpsons & Gums and  
 got 5 Casks of Tanning from Mrs Simpson & W. Rainey. d. My  
 Books afternoon H. Pournery at Shag Harbour. the Cattle better and  
 Rain all Night. x Tuesday July 4th. x I went over for Beef to F.  
 Simpsons Mountains White with Snow a Gale of Wind. Rain aft  
 noon x Wednesday July 5th. x a fine Day & cut 7 Pangs of Tobacco  
 & began to pave the Sheard with flat Stones H. Pournery here all  
 Night Thursday July 6th. the Boat. Cure took. the Rain H. Pournery  
 left Shag Harbour & finished Paving the Sheard F. Simpson over  
 here cutting Gum Wads a fine Day frosty x Thursday July 7th  
 x a Gale of Wind & R. Rd. 6 Gees F. Simpson & I a Goo Hunting like Filled  
 52 Gees Squalls at Night the Chief at. Charles with Mr. Lynn  
 & to take John Mc Kinnon and day x Saturday July 8th. x a Great  
 Rain forenoon a Wild Bull with the Cows this Morning I cut  
 11 Pangs of Tobacco & brought 3 Barrows of Peat & Barrow of Peat  
 for the Sheard James had 2 Lecter for Hull Gaps fore P.M. x

July 1876 Chag Harbour W. Falkland

Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> x a Misty Morning with Rain Mrs Simpson  
here a visit W. Sturtevant brought the Mail & Friends & Jour-  
nals for me G. L. Robinson came back to T. Howard James  
Went to Hill Gap for Mr. Sturtevant's Horse Shed. Evening Ser-  
vice Sermon Repentance unto Life by G. H. Spurgeon Acts 11 ch.  
a great Rain at Night x Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> x a Squally Day  
I was at Port Howard I took up of John's horse W. Beatts was  
along with me I Moulded 20 Pistol Balls x Tuesday July  
11<sup>th</sup> x Snow Camp White Snow squalls all Day I brought 7 Bar-  
rowfulls of Peat & 3 Barrowloads of flat Stones I Cleaned the Double  
Gun & Rifle & oiled. his Locks Snow squalls at Night x Wednesday  
July 12<sup>th</sup> x Frosty I was Round the Rincon & Paid Mrs Simpson  
5 yards Trimming I Raised some flat Stones x Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>  
x Frosty I brought 11 Barrowfulls of Peat and 3 Puts some flat Stones  
to the House Door Gishson at Simpson's x Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> x  
I brought 3 Barrowloads of flat Stones with old Punch a very great  
Rain all Day the Wind off. P. Howard the House being very  
bad x Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> x Foggy all Day I finished Paring  
the Door I Killed 15 Gees & cut a Ditch at the Well I put a New  
Sand in the Peat Box I was over at Simpson with 5 Newspap-  
ers I put flat Stones Down to the Well x Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>  
x Visit <sup>Morning</sup> Service Sermon The Sinner of the Field Matthew Ch 13<sup>th</sup>  
Psalms 83<sup>rd</sup> & 75<sup>th</sup> Psalm Sicut. Evening Service & Sermon The Curse

Sunday Continued July 1876 Anag Harbour, West Falklands 1876  
for Amenity. Christ. Rev. Sat. Peter. 5th. Psalm 147 & 65 Psalm a fine Day  
foggy & Monday July 17th & Snow all Day F. Simpson & I Killed 1 Wether each in  
the Wether Room for Meat & Tuesday July 18th & I was at Port Howard for  
Stress Exerted all Day & Wednesday July 19th & Snow squalls all Day &  
Mashed the Goat house & the Calphouse & took a Peice out of the Bottom  
of the Calphouse I was over at F. Simpsons afternoon & Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
& a heavy Rain with a Gale of Wind all Day & pointed the Looking Glass  
& Moulded 54 Bullets for the Rifle & made up My Store accounts  
afternoon & Friday July 21st & Foggy with slight squalls & was Round the  
Room looking for Seabird Sheep & saw none James brought a Lethy  
& some Horse Gear from Hill Gap for Mr. H. Waldron & Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
& a very fine Day J. L. Waldron Mr. H. Waldron & Mr. Gale here a Vis  
Mr. Gale & Mr. H. Waldron was looking at the Chivots I brought  
4 Bahou Gulls of Peat & Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> & Snow squalls F. Simpson here  
forenoon Second Morning Sevine Salmon She. Blind Leading the Blind Chap  
Rev. St. Luke 6 Ps 134 & 130 Psalm. Second Evening Sevine Salmon. Christ.  
Evening to Judgement. Petron. Rev. Acts 4th Psalm 51 & 145 Rain at  
Night & Monday July 24th & a Gale of Wind with Rain squalls all  
Day F. Simpson and I was up at Port Howard I gave the Cook 2/6 to Ma  
ke a Ring & Tuesday July 25th & a Squally Day F. Simpson & I  
Killed 1 Wether each in the Wether Room & I made a wooden  
Shovel to take the Ashes out with & Wednesday July 26th  
& a very fine Day I wrote David Stewart & made out a list to  
go to England with Mr. H. Waldron

July 1876 Shag Harbour & Foul Islands

I cleaned the Biscuits from the Boat, stowed & cleaned the Little Telescope & unscrewed the front Glasses I brought up 5 Shagboards of Peats first at Night. X Thursday July 27th X a Gale of Wind all Day & Peats on the Sheepskins I Killed 8 Gees & Cleaned My Telescope James Killed 6 Gees out of a Ditch. Close on Hull. Gale Rain at Night. X Friday July 28th X Snow squalls all Day & Cleaned the Big Telescope & Killed 6 Gees & got My hair cut. Simpson Killed Beef his 2 Dogs here a Gale of Wind X Saturday July 29th X a Gale of Wind with Snow squalls all Day I was Round the Parson James A. Duncan Brought over 1 Quarter of Beef from S. Simpsons X Sunday July 30th X J. & W. Waldron H. Waldron & Mr. Gale Sailed this for Fox Bay & Mr. Perch. Turned Back to Port. Toward a fine Day & Third Morning Service Delivered The Last Blessing and the First Curse Chap. Read Revelations upon Psalm 6th & 104th Third Evening Service & Sermon on Behold he Prayeth Portion. Read Acts 9th Psalm 25th 118th Rain Squalls at Night. X Monday July 31st X a fine Day & wrote Mrs James Walbourn's List & Made a list of things to come from England with Hendry Waldron Esq. The list contains the following Articles 1 Sewing Machine 1 Sew Watch Broom Bible Dictionary 5 Pairs English Blankets 2 Pairs Towels 3 Pairs Mens Sings 6 Yards White Flannel 40 Yds Chimney Shirting 1 Pair long Boots Riding No 8 1 Penck. Case 1 Powder. Flask. & Shot. Bag 30 Yards Velveteen & I sent by him to Mrs Walbourn 1 Lasso 1 Pair Balls 1 Fur seals skin 3. Brown Green Skins 1 Silver Green Skin & 1 Shag Skin X I gave Mr. Hendry the list of the Above & the Parcel on Friday August 4th

August 1876 Inag Harbor, N. Falklands

Tuesday August 1st X a fine Day I was Round the Rivison & Simpson over, here with  
some Wilmsy to go to Hill. Cash X Wednesday August 2nd X a very fine Day I made  
a Pair of Leggins & brought 3 Bannetfulls of Peas & Killed 11 Geese & 2 Gray Tell  
Quack X Thursday August 3rd X Misty all Day I made a Candles tick and  
I Cut 248 Gum Woods I was over the Watch a visit of G. Waldron Esq  
Mr. H. Waldron Mr. Lake Papet. this from Jose Bay & Charlies X  
Friday August 4th X a Gale of Wind I was at Port Howard for Stores and  
I sent away a Letter Postage 6 I brought a Bombard for F. Simpson X  
Saturday August 5th X a very fine Day James Curran Riding Beaut  
I brought 10 Bannetfulls of Peas Pomeroy came to Simpsons X Sunday  
August 6th X H. Pomeroy left F. Simpsons & W. Beate & Joseph & Louis W. Beate  
was going to Stanley South. Morning Service Sermon The Labourers  
on The Emoryard Portion Road St. Matthew 2d Chapter Psalm 50th  
Psalm 102 Verses 25th 26th 27th 28th Fourth Evening Service Sermon  
Christ The Life Chapter John 10th Psalm 100 Psal 27th X Snow  
around squalls afternoon Monday August 7th X a cold Day with thin  
squalls & Simpson and I Killed 1 Wether Lamb & 2 Scabby Wethers  
& 1 Cure Hogget & 1 Wether Hogget. Total of Scabbies 4 Killed in  
the Wether. Rivison X Tuesday August 8th X Snow came White Snow  
squalls all Day I made a Desk for Books X Wednesday August 9th  
X a fine Day I was sorting my Books James commenced to learn  
the Multiplication Table X Thursday August 10th X a Foggy Day  
I covered the Desk & Bathed old Punch with Tobacco Juice & Absinige  
the Books X



August 1876 Shag Harbour N.S.

Friday August 11th x James Riding Beauty I was at the little Pond &  
2 Brent Gees 2 Brown Gees & 15 Gees Rain squalls forenoon & hail  
squalls afternoon x Saturday August 12th x a squally Day snow  
squalls all Day I brought 6 Shag hods of Potatoes over the water  
afternoon x Sunday August 13th x Snow squalls all Day the Camp  
White Fifth Morning Service & Sermon on Easter Sermon Portion  
Read First Corinthians 15th Psalms ~~84 & 89~~ Ps 64 & 65 3<sup>rd</sup> of the  
Evening Service Sermon Christ. Is. All Portion Read Colossians 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Psalms 84 and 89th x Monday August 14th Snow squalls all Day  
I was at Port Howard & I took up 10 Sheepskins I had a Letter  
for E. Baillon Fox Bay x Tuesday August 15th x Snow squalls all  
Day J Simpson & I killed 1 Wether each in the Wether Run on the  
Preservance Scorer went in to Port Howard Aggie Cook  
Yesterday & today x Wednesday August 16th x I cut some Gun Wads  
Rain afternoon with a Gale of Wind a wild Rainy Night x Thursday  
August 17th x a fine Day J Penttuga Down at Shag Harbour with  
the Stud. Jim & J Simpson killed 6 Animals I cleaned the Do  
uble Gun J Simpson here with Medicin & J Penttuga My wife  
had a Daughter at 20 Minutes to 8 o'clock the Camp White  
with Snow x Friday August 18th x I wrote J. L. Waldron & James  
went up with the Letter Mrs Simpson here Morning Rain all Day  
J Simpson had the Cottal in the Corall x Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>  
x Mrs Simpson over Morning foggy with Rain & Snow squalls  
Other Page Day

August 1876 Shag Harbour. West, Falkland Islands

J. L. Waldron down here x Sunday August 20th x First Morning Service  
Sermon The Plan of Salvation Portion Read Ezechiel 35th Pa  
lms 138th First Evening Service Sermon Lessons From Home  
Portion Read Malachie 1st Psalm 103rd a very stormy night  
Rain & Wind x Monday August 21st x a fine Day & Killed 3 Gees & 1  
here afternoon Gifferson at Simpsons x Tuesday August 22nd x a equally  
Day with a gale of Wind & was Cushing My Wife in Bed getting  
up a little today the second time of her getting out of bed after  
Helen was Born x Wednesday August 23rd x a fine Day & was Cushing  
Bread & sorting the Pictures x Thursday August 24th x a Gale of Wind  
all Day the Sophy came to Port Howard this Morning the White  
Goat had 3 Kids one Died & the Little White Goat had 1 Kid  
all Manery Goats the see one Died & Made a Place for the  
Kids of Simpson here I put 3 traps on the wall of the Hutch  
x Friday August 25th x a fine Day & had 11 Deaths here James Duncan  
at Port Howard I got 2 Journals & 1 Trina & 1 Watch Box 4's was making  
my a Place for the Goat Cures in the Sodahed one of the Cheest Cures in  
bread with the Pets all night Snow Evening ground white x Saturday Aug 26th  
x Ground white with Snow Morning & equals all Day x Sunday August 27th  
x Snow equals all Day Second Morning Service Sermon The Prodigal So  
son Portion Read Daniel 2nd Psalm 85th Second Evening Service & Sermon  
Regeneration & The New Birth Psalm 147th Dani 3rd Chap. Read x Monday  
August 28th x a fine Day & Killed 1 Weather for Meat & W. Beatts 1 for Schimp  
& Killed 6 Gees & 2 young Felt. Duck. 1 Bees came to Simpsons the Yellow  
over

Beag Harbour August 8. September 1876

Govt. Ward & Billy & Kidds & I had a Letter from M. Stewart  
Crew Harbour X Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day a little foggy I was  
at the Reserve Pond & I killed 9 Geese & 2 Tall Ducks & 1 Brown Grebe Mrs  
Simpson over here a visit afternoon X Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup> X I was at  
the Cove and I killed 1 Goose 1 Pomarine 1 Tall Duck & 1 Brown Grebe. Rain  
equals at night with a Gale of Wind X Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup> X a Gale  
of Wind is sharpened the two Post Spades & building jobs I was at. Simpsons  
Biggs & I am out. Beef Killing X September 1876  
Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> X Foggy with Rain Missing but fine all Day I was up at  
Port Howard for stores X Saturday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> X a fine Day with Gale X J. L. Waldron  
was looking at the Cove I began to cut. Peat & cut 4 yards & rotted one  
Bank X Sunday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> X a fine Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Morning Service & Sermon. The  
Perfect. Pattern. Portion. Read. Hosea Chapter 6<sup>th</sup> & Psalm 97<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening  
Service & Sermon. Grace and. Works. Read. Hosea Chapter 7<sup>th</sup> Psalm 98  
I had a Letter from David Stewart & Letters from Hill Gap for  
J. L. Waldron. Capt. J. Biggs & J. Simpson walked to Hill Gap X  
Monday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I was at Port Howard with 2 Lecters  
for J. L. Waldron. & I brought down 6 Picture Frames Biggs went to  
Cholitus Foggy at night X Tuesday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I cut 16 Yds  
of Peat a Horseman Paid for Port. Howard X Wednesday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> X  
a fine Day J. Simpson & I killed 4 Wethers each in the Wethers. Pinnon  
I rotted the 1st Peat Bank across to the land of it X Thursday  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I cut 22 Yards of Peat X Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

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x a fine Day & Cut. 18 yards of Peat. x Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. x Snow  
all Day & Filled 4 Cess the Number. Killed in 1876 being 215 good. Soothe  
I showed the double Gun & led the little Gun I led the Picture  
Frames & started the Peat. Spade a very bad Day & Night. With great  
quots of Wind & Snow x Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> x Snow Camp White Morning  
I wrote David Stewart. Crew Harbor. Port Stephens St. Pomeroy Pofd this  
for Spring Point. Fourth Morning Service & Sermon The Ble-  
ssing Ser. All Palm 109<sup>th</sup> Amos 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. Fourth Evening  
Service & Sermon The Gospel Yet Palm 111<sup>th</sup> Amos 6<sup>th</sup> Chap.  
x Monday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> x Snow equals all Day & Cut. 23 yards of Peat. x  
Tuesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> x White Frost Morning a fine Day & Cut. 19 yards  
of Peat. x Wednesday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> x a squally Day w/ Betts & I Filled  
1 Wether each in the Wether. Rincon St. Pomeroy Pofd this from  
Spring Point. x Thursday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> x a squally Day Rain all  
the afternoon. I Cut. 7 yards of Peat. & finished Barn. the wind  
I had a Strained hand. x Friday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> x a Bad Rain all  
Day F. Simpson here the stream very swollen. x Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>.  
x a cold squally Day I was up at Port Howard for stores the Team in  
Port Howard x Sunday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day 5<sup>th</sup> Morning Ser-  
Chapter. Read Micha 7<sup>th</sup> & 119<sup>th</sup> Palm from 49 Vers to 84<sup>th</sup> w/ & Pal 127  
5<sup>th</sup> Evening Service & Sermon. Remember Thy Creator. Portion Read  
Nahum Chap. 1st. Palm 119<sup>th</sup> from 84<sup>th</sup> Vers to 129<sup>th</sup> Vers Palm. 128  
James saw a young Lamb in the Rincon yesterday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1876 x

Septemb<sup>r</sup>. 1876 Snow Harbour, W. Falkland

Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day & Cut 18 yards of Peat & Limp<sup>er</sup>  
Catching Shearings x Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day James brought  
4 Loghead Eggs & Cut 19 yards of Peat & Finished the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bank x  
Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> x a very fine Day W. Beatts & I Killed 1 Wether  
each in the Wether Rincon & 1 Wether Hogget Died & I brought his  
Skin & Prepared the 4<sup>th</sup> Peat Bank & Cut 2 yards of Peat x Thurs  
day Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> x a fine Day & Cut 20 yards of Peat x Friday Sept<sup>r</sup>  
22<sup>nd</sup> x Rain Morning Snow afternoon the Camp White a great fall  
of Snow & Cut 7 Plugs of Tobacco & James 2 Plugs W. Beatts & I Begg  
over here I got a new Tobacco Pouch Made x Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>  
x I Killed 8 Gees & Shot Tom. Belcher. Cat. & Cut 18 yards of Peat  
& Finished the 4<sup>th</sup> Peat Bank a fine Day the Snow all away  
x Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day First Morning Service & Sermon  
The Yoke of Christ. Read Zechariah 5<sup>th</sup> Palm 139<sup>th</sup> & P 141<sup>st</sup>  
First Evening Service & Sermon The Claims of The Divine Mast<sup>er</sup>  
Read Zechariah 6<sup>th</sup> Pal. 148 ght. & Pal 143<sup>rd</sup> Squalls at Night  
x Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> x a Cold Day with occasional Squalls  
& Cut 24 yards of Peat x Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> x a Cold Squally  
Day & Cut 6 yards of Peat & Finished having Cut 216 of  
Peat & Widened the Ditch at the Calfs Well afternoon  
James A. Duncom brought home 12 Loghead Eggs Snow  
at Night x Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> x a Cold Squally Day W  
Beatts & I Killed 1 Wether in the Wether Rincon Beatts a W Hog<sup>st</sup>

September & October 1876 Shag Harbour

James & Duncan up at Port Howard afternoon James Brought home 1 Cheivet Ewes Skins I got No News Papers No Letters X Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> X Squalls all Day I was Round the Rincon I saw 2 Dead Ewes in a Ditch James & I found 16 Logerhead Eggs & 5 Gray Ducks Eggs Total 21 Eggs Rain at Night X Friday Sept<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> X Foggy & Rain Morning F. Simpson here with My Spruce I Brought 7 Shags of Peat with old Punch I Killed 4 Gees James brought back Strickens Mail from Hill Gap James found 2 Logerhead Eggs X Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> X a very fine Day I was Delving the Garden I read the last Chapt of Malachi & Com<sup>ed</sup> to read the New Testament James found 7 Logerhead Eggs we was a fishing had no luck X Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> X a Great Rain Morning & a Gale of Wind afternoon Gibson at F. Simpson afternoon we had Second Morning Service & Sermon The Hidden Treasure Read 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapt of St. Matthew Psalm 1st Paraphrase 20<sup>th</sup> Second Evening Service & Sermon Happiness From Spiritual Things Read 4<sup>th</sup> Chapt of St. Matthew Psalm 2<sup>nd</sup> Paraphrase 22<sup>nd</sup> X Monday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> a fine Day I took 6 Wether Skins & 2 Cheivet Ewes Skins to Port Howard Total 8 Sheepskins X Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> X a fine Day I Planted 23 Pours of Potatoes James took Strickens & W. Symonds Mail to Hill Gap he found a Gray Ducks Nest with 7 Eggs X Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> X Rain in Morning F. Simpson & I Killed 1 Wether Hogg each 2 Eggs 13 X

October 1876 Shag Harbour, N.S.

Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> x a fine Day I brought 7 Rabbits of Part  
I cut 3 Pugs of Tobacco I was a fishing & caught 3 Mullet &  
Killed 8 Gees James brought 5 Loggerhead Eggs x Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>  
x Rain & Mist Morning & P.M. Punch out of a bog hole I was at  
Port Howard for Medicin Francisco Gomas & Michel Doulan came  
Down with Mr Symonds Meis x Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>  
x J Simpson & I went to Purves a great Rain all Day I was get-  
ting my Account from R. Belcher Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>  
Rain Morning like came from Purves & called at Minney Bl-  
anch & Port Howard x Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> x Rain with  
a Gale of Wind I cleaned my Telescope James found 5 Loggerhead  
Eggs I Abandoned my Books x Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> x Rain all Day  
I was through the Cures & saw one of Parkes Hoggets amongst  
this Chinot. Cures I was over at Simpsons x Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>  
x a Cold Day J Simpson & I Killed 1 Wether each both old Sheep  
in the Wether Rincon x Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> x a Gale of Wind  
with Squalls I tryed up Parkes Wether Hoggot, Scabby & I saw  
3 New dropped Lambs x Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> x I was up at Port  
Howard about the scabby Hoggot I got 2 Horse Rings from Mr  
Waldron I paid Cahinchop 4/ for a Match Box I got 2 new  
Papers James found 15 Gees Eggs I got a Letter for Burch<sup>er</sup> Wood  
from Mr. Waldron x Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> x I was busting  
a Camp & Killed 9 Gees a fine Day J. L. Waldron here look-  
ing at Parkes Scabby Hoggot Gage Crew at 8 O'clock at Night x

October 1876 Mag Holbock

Sunday October 15th. X Rain Morning & Foggy Third Morning  
Service & Sermon The Wise and Foolish Virgins St. Mark's  
Chapt. 2nd Psalm. 3rd Paraphrase 46th Third Evening Service  
& Sermon The Root out of Dry Ground 4th Psalm Paraphrase  
47th St. Mark Chapt. 3rd X Monday October 16th. X a Foggy  
Day I took 1 young Lamb out of a hole of a Rock & 1 out of a hole of  
a Ditch I saw lots of New Dropped Lambs I brought 3 Barrows of  
Peat. Row at Night X Tuesday October 17th. X a very Blowing Day  
Day with Snow squalls all Day I saw lots of New Dropped Lambs  
Lee Whitehead at St. Simpsons X Wednesday October 18th X  
a very very bad Day a Great Gale of Wind accompanied  
with Snow squalls Camp White Morning I Simpson  
& I killed 2 Wethers, Hoggat. each for Meat in the W  
Rincon James found 4 Loggerhead Eggs a very bad storm  
Night Snow X Thursday October 19th X a very very bad Day  
with all Day the young lambs Dying as soon as Lamberd  
I saw 6 Dead Lambs this Morning a Great Gale of Wind X  
Friday October 20th X a cold Snowy Day Camp White I was  
at Port. Howard for Flour X Saturday October 21st X a  
very squally Day with a Gale of Wind I saw 6 Dead Lambs a  
very bad Day for the Lambs I Simpson here & got some  
Gun Powder from me I killed 4 Gees James & Macan  
Duncan found a Gray Ducks Nest 5 Eggs & a Loggerheads 5 Eggs.



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Sunday October 22nd x a Gale of Wind with snow squalls & sleet through the Rocks forenoon & saw lots of New Dropped Lambs very cold & stormy James found 4 Green Ducks Eggs & 12 Loghead Eggs Simpson had the cattle in the Cell last Night. We had 4th Morning Service & Sermon The Grace of The Lord Jesus Christ Psalm 5th Paraphrase 6th St. Luke Chapt. 3rd & 4th Evening Service & Sermon The Ripe Harvest Psalm 6th Paraphrase 6th St. Luke Ch. 3rd

x Monday October 23rd x a fine Day William Batts & I Killed 1 W Hogget each for Meat I was along the Rocks on the top of the Ridge I brought 5 Burrows of Peat I cut 1 Bung of Tobacco J. L. Waldron & Charles Sutton here going to Port Howard from Roy Cove I killed Mr. Parkers Swallow Hogget J. A. Duncan brought a Lector from Hill Gap for J. L. Waldron & he found 15 Eggs Rain at Night x

Tuesday October 24th x a Gale of Wind from the south with Rain squalls & was through the Rimicon & I saw some New Dropped Lambs James found 9 Loghead Eggs Rain at Night x

Wednesday October 25th x Misty with Rain Morning I was at Port Howard for stores I Meat a Shallow Bay Mutton Thomson was at P Howard J. Baggis went to Shallow Bay I made a Cart for William x

Thursday October 26th x a Northly Gale with a heavy Rain afternoon I made 2. H. 20 Cart. C. Sutton left St. Simpsons I was over the Watch forenoon & I was through the Curio & I saw some New Dropped Lambs Rain all Night x

October 1876 Barry Harbour N.S.

Sunday October 27th x a very fine warm Day I was through the Caves  
& I saw some New dropped Lambs & 5 Dead Lambs I brought 5 Basson  
Poat & Cut 3 Pugs Tobacco x Saturday October 28th x a Cold Day  
I was Round the Pincon Transets Gomas Tafid this for P Howan  
& Simpson sent 18 Mullet to us I saw 1 Dead Lamb & some  
New Dropped Lambs x a very fine Day Sunday October 29th x Mrs  
Simpson over here a Visit 5th Morning Service & Sermon  
Almost a Christian St Luke Ch 18th Psalms 8th & 9th  
5th Evening Service & Sermon The Return of the Spies  
St Luke Ch 19th Psalms 10th & 11th Squalls Morning x Monday  
October 30th x a fine Day F. Simpson & I Killed 1 Wether, 3 Gees each  
So. That in the Morn. Pincon I was looking through the Caves after  
James found a Gray Ducks Nest with 6 Eggs Mrs Duncan got his Foot  
Bumand by theettle falling off the Lize & Killed 3 Gees & I Brandled  
the Euro oldest Calves with the Diamond on the Morn. Slip x Sunday  
October 31st x a Cold Day I was round the Pincon & I Skinned 1  
Chivrot Cure James found 16 Eggs having a total of 241 Eggs  
Cut 3 Pugs of Tobacco <sup>24</sup> Penn x November 1876  
Wednesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 1st x I was at Port Howard for stores along with F  
Simpson. I Paid F. Simpson in striking a Cold squally Day all Day  
the Port Howard Cold Calved x Thursday Nov<sup>r</sup> 2nd x a Cold squally  
Day James brought home Port Howard Cow & his Cow Calve I was looking through  
the Caves & I was over at F. Simpsons on old Punch x

November 1876 Chag Harbour, V.I.C. Islands

Friday Nov: 3rd X a Cold Snow Squally Day Snow all Night a very bad  
Night X Saturday Nov: 4th X Snow White with Snow Morning and a  
Gale of Wind afternoon I was through the Rincon James found 4 Gees Eggs  
& 5 Loops heads Snow squalls all Night X Sunday Nov: 5th X Snow squalls <sup>ground</sup> with  
ite Morning F. Simpson called here going to Hill Cape First Morning Service & a Short  
Sermon St. John Chapt: 11th Psalm 12th Paraphrase 2nd First Evening Service and  
Sermon The Subject of Johns Preaching 6th Rev: R. M. McCheryne Portion. Read  
St. John Chapt: 12th Psalm 14th Paraphrase 3rd Rev: To a Soul Seeking Jesus  
No. 1 of M. M. Cherynes Letters Reading Private The Memoirs of Mrs. Mary Winabout  
Squalls a. t. Night X Monday Nov: 6th X Rain Squalls all Day William Botts &  
& Thilda 1 Wether <sup>each</sup> Stogget in the Wether. Rincon 2 Haggets a Rainy afternoon I was  
along the Ruined Ground & I saw a Cuse & Lamb on the top of the Mountain Ridge  
Evening <sup>Rain all night</sup> X Tuesday Nov: 7th X Squalls Morning James & I along the Mountain Ridge  
and we got the Cuse & Lamb Cab. Made a hole in the Left Cab. & near  
Long James went for him afternoon & I tryed him up X Wednesday Nov: 8th X I  
Was up at Port Howard The Sparrow Hawk left with J. L. Waldron  
a Boated for Stambly I took 6 Wethers Skins & 1 Cheviot Cuse Shine  
to Port Howard. Total 7 Sheepskins I Killed the heabby Cuse and  
Lamb a very fine Day Warm ~~Saturday~~ I brought a Parcel for  
Miss L. Newding for Bay X Thursday Nov: 9th X a fine Day  
I was over with the baggage saddle Giverson & Thomas King Passd this  
for Port Howard F. Simpson here in the Evening with Gun Powder to  
Me & a Message about Cheep at the Charities belonging J. L. Waldron X

November 1876 Shag Harbour, N. B.

Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> a fine Day Rain To-morrow I was through the Cores Garrison  
& Thomas King Papet. this Morn. Port. Howard I was working in the Garden  
afternoon James brought 2 of Paches Scabby Sheep 1 Wether Meat  
split in the Neck Ear & 1 Ewe Marked the top tabern off the fore  
Ear I killed them both. Mr. Duncom got his Hand Burned with Boiling  
Water I cut all the Horses Manes & Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> a Cold Day John  
Simpson & I killed 1 Wether Hogget each for Meat in the Wether Rincon  
& killed 6 Scabby Rams Marked fore half off both Ears  
I saw 5 of Paches Wether Hoggets in the Wether Rincon  
James killed 1 Scabby Ram Paches also cut 2 Bords on the  
Corral & Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> a fine Day I & Mr. Simpson here a Visit I  
was Round the Rookery Morning James killed 1 Scabby Wether Neck  
Ear split one of Paches 3 Second Morning Service & Mt. Sermon by  
Rev. Mr. Chayne Psalm 17<sup>th</sup> Psalms Read Acts 4 Chapt Paraphrase 4<sup>th</sup>  
Second Evening Service & Sermon I Unjust Judge Psalms Read Acts 5<sup>th</sup>  
Psalm 18<sup>th</sup> Paraphrase 5<sup>th</sup> James found 15 Eggs Marking Number 276  
Eggs & Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> I was Round the Rincon & I made up the Ewes &  
killed 1 Scabby Ram top off the Neck Ear & 1 Wether Hogget fore half  
off the Neck Ear & 1 Wether split fore Ear all Mr. Paches total 3 Head  
a Gale of Wind afternoon & Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> a Gale of Wind all Day  
from the West I made a place for Lambs Castling & I Mended the  
Horse Floor I was over the Water afternoon James brought 1 Egg &  
Wednesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> I was at Port Howard Rain afternoon Mail in P.H.

! Mr. Day to be Manager Darwin

November 1876 Snag Harbour, W. Falklands

I found old Pinnac Head in a Boghole & I Killed the old Billby Gosh &  
Thursday Nov<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> & a Gale of Wind all Day I was scouring some Emmeep  
I got 2 Wether Hoggets going away from this Pinnac & I shot them in  
the Corall. I Killed 3 Seablay Roms fore top of Both Cars I was  
over at Simpsons Poultry their & Friday Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> & a Gale of Wind all  
Day F. Simpson & I Killed 1 Wether Hoggat each in the Chevots & I clipped  
them H. Poultry over here a Visit I was Round the Rookery on foot  
Mr & George Shot 1 Gander with a Ball & Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & a Gale  
of Wind all Day I was Round the Ewes on the Cobout for Seablay Sheep  
I saw none James at the Ewes afternoon the Cattle in the Corall I bro  
ke the Room Window with a Stone & Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> & Fogg & Rain  
Morning a fine Day after the Rain Mr & Mrs Simpson a Visit to Hill Gaps  
Sunday Morning Service & Sermon by Mr. W. Chryse Read Acts 20<sup>th</sup> Chap.  
Psalm 20<sup>th</sup> Paraphrase 6<sup>th</sup> Child Evening Service & Sermon the  
Victory of South Island etc. etc. 21<sup>st</sup> Chap<sup>r</sup> Paraphrase 7<sup>th</sup> &  
Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & a very Fine Day F. Simpson & I was at Port Howard  
for stores & Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> & a fine Day I was Round the Pinnac  
Morning & I sound 6 Rows Emmeeps & Killed some Peats afternoon  
Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> & Misty with Rain Morning I was round  
the Pinnac & I staked some Peats & Thursday Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & a fine Day  
& I Killed 1 Wether & W. Batts 1 Wether Hoggat for F. Simpson in W Pinn  
con I was staking Peats afternoon Read through the Acts of  
The apostles & Friday Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & a fine Day I was staking Peats &

November 1876 Shag Harbour & Falklands

Saturday Nov. 25th. a fine Day I was Round the Rincon & Killed 1 Scabby  
Ewe Mark. Right. Ear Split. 1 Scabby Ewe Mark. Right. Ear a Back. bit.  
Front. bit. taken out. 1 Ewe Scabby Mark. Back. bit. Right. Ear  
1 Wether. Scabby Mark. top off Right. Ear. 1 Wether. Scabby  
Mark. Left. Ear. Split. 1 Ewe Scabby No Mark. 1 Lamb scabby  
Making a total of 7 scabbies & Rick. led. some Part. afternoon  
Sunday Nov. 26th. x I Killed 1 Scabby Ewe Ear Mark. a Back  
bit. taken out. of Left. Ear. a Gale of Wind all Day We had 4th.  
Morning Service & Sermon journeying towards Portion. Read Rom.  
ans Chap. 7th. Psalm 22nd Paraphrase & Mt. 4th. Evening. Service  
& Sermon The Tower Builder. Luke Chap. 14th. Verses 28 & 30th. Psalm 23rd  
Paraphrase 9th. Gimson up at Simpsons still. Howling a Gale of Wind  
& threatening to Rain. Misty at Night. x Monday Nov. 27th. x Misty with  
Rain. Morning I was out. at Simpsons Rain all Day x Tuesday Nov. 28th  
x Rain Morning I Killed 1 Scabby Ram. Mark. ed front. top & back. bits both  
Ears & 1 scabby Ram. fore tops Both. Ears & 1 Scabby Ram. fore tops  
both. Ears & a back. bit. left. Ear. Total 3 Scabby Rams Aggies Peas  
Ewe had 2 Lambs 1 Ewe & 1 Ram. Lamb I Killed 16 Scabby Wethers  
Mark. ed fore half or top off the Left. Ear. & 1 scabby Wether. Split  
Left. Ear. & 1 Scabby Wether. fore. & Back. bit. Left. Ear. Total. Five  
Today 21 Scabby Wethers a fine afternoon x Wednesday Nov. 29th  
x a. Round a West. Day W. Beatts & I Killed Mutton Wether & 1 W. Hogget. in West  
x Thursday November 30th. x Rain. Morning I Cleared the Double Gun &  
Rick. I Killed 1 Scabby Wether. top off Right. Ear. a Gale of Wind

December 1876 Snow Harbour West Falkland Island

Friday December 1st X I was at Port Howard for Stores Rain afternoon  
& Moulded some Rifle Balls for the Gun X Saturday Dec 2nd  
X Rain & hail all Day Mountains White with Snow I Moulded some  
Rifle Balls & Put up 1 Peat Stack & Cut 2 Pugs of Tobacco X Sun-  
day December 3rd X Snow Morning Camp White to the Doors E. Simpson  
here forenoon 5th Morning Service & Sermon Gideons Call to save  
Israel from the Midianites Judges Chap 6 Vers 12th Psalm 25 Paraph  
rase 10th Portion Read First Corinthians Chap 7th Fifth Evening  
Service & Sermon The Sword of The Lord and of Gideon Judg-  
es Chap 7 V 20th Psalm 26th Paraphrase 10th Portion Read First  
Corinthians Chap 8th X Monday Dec 4th X Rain squalls all  
Day I was looking for Urubages forenoon & I was stacking Peat after-  
noon X Tuesday Dec 5th X Squalls all Day W Beatts & E Field & W  
sh. Hogget each in the Wetter Room I was stacking Peat afternoon X  
Wednesday Dec 6th X a fine forenoon I was stacking Peat James found  
3 Quary Turb. Eggs Rain afternoon E. Simpsons one Horned Cow Calved  
I Put up 1 Peat Stack & Comensed Another Rain all Night & a Gale  
of Wind X Thursday December 7th X a Gale of Wind with Rain by  
squalls I Cut 9 Pugs of Tobacco X Friday December 8th X a fine Day Mocho  
Cow Calved by a Wild Bull Spanseto Gomas & E Simpson went to the  
Cholithes I sent by them for Sugar I was along the Rocks forenoon  
stacking Peat afternoon & I finished stacking Peat & I Cleaned  
the Spring Well X Saturday Dec 9th X a very fine Warm

December 1876 Haq Harbour, Falklands

Day I Paid for 10 lbs Sugar 5/5 to St Simpson, from J. C. Mc Lyment <sup>Exp</sup>  
Charities & brought home 13 Barrow loads of Peats James A Duncan  
found 4 Gray Duck Eggs having a total of 330 Eggs found this  
Year I Cut 2 Plugs of Tobacco & Sunday December 10th &  
a very fine Day First Morning Service & Sermon Bin-  
Detected Numbers Chap't 32 v 23rd Portion. Read Second Corin-  
-thians Chap't 6th Psalm 23rd Paraphrase 13th. Mrs Duncan  
& 5 & William Walked to the top of the Ridge for a view of the  
Sound First Evening Service & Sermon Be Careful For  
Nothing Philippians Chap't 4 Verses 6 & 7th Portion Read Sec-  
-ond Corinthians Chap't 7th Psalm 29th Paraphrase 13th for the  
Evening Portion. Second Corinthians Chap't 8th Psalm 30th  
a Schooner came in to Port Howard St Simpson came over to tell  
me of his at night it was the Cleop & Monday December 11th  
& a very fine Day I was at Port Howard for shoes & W Batters  
& John Johns came down with me John came for 2 cows & a muck  
Bull that was among the Rincon cattle Mrs Duncan walk-  
ed the water a visit to Mrs Simpsons & Tuesday December 12th &  
a Gale of Wind with Rain squalls afternoon I killed 3 Wet  
Sloggets in the Wetish Rincon 1 1/2 for me and 1 1/2 for St Simpson the  
thing were all very small & very poor James A Duncan brought  
Part of the Steer of a Vessel home from the Rincon I Cut 2  
Plugs of Tobacco James & George was a fishing & caught no Fish



December 1876 Saary Harbour, W. Falklands

Brought over & marked the two Lambs the Male a square  
P. taken out of the Back of the Right Ear & the Ewe Mark  
a square P. taken out of the back of the Left Ear &  
Marked the two Kids the same the Billy Right Ear  
and the Nanny Left Ear X Wednesday Dec 13th X a very  
fine Day & Wind & Scally Wether Mark the top off Left Ear  
& killed 1 Scally Wether Hogget top off Left Ear the  
Spalton Hawk. Went to Port Howard & Simpson and  
I was on top of the Ridge looking at the Beacon & put  
a rod round the top of the Calf & Goat House X Thursday Dec  
14th X a fine Day I was up at Port Howard the Spalton Hawk  
left Port Howard I brought 3 Dozen Starlings from Mr. Baillon  
X Friday Dec 15th X a fine Day I was measuring the Calf  
& was cutting some Gun Wads I was over the water at Mrs  
Simpsons James caught 14 Mullet Rain all night X Saturday  
Dec 16th X Rain & Mist Morning I was round the Beacon & J. A.  
Duncan was at Port Howard for Flour & Cups & sissors a fine  
Day I killed 7 Gees afternoon & I cut 1 Plug Tobacco X Sunday  
Dec 17th X a Gale of Wind all Day Downy took William Beatts  
away from Saary Harbour & Simpson at Hill Gap afternoon  
Mrs Simpson over here James brought 5 Gray Duck Eggs 3 Second  
Morning Behave & Simon The Parisee And The Publican St. Luke 186  
verse 9-14th Psalm 31st Read Ephesians ch. 1st Colophrise 14th other Page

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Second Evening Service and Sermon Haman and Mordecai Esther. 6<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup> Psalms 32<sup>nd</sup> Read Ephesians Chap<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Paraphrase 15<sup>th</sup> Evening  
Ephesians Chap<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 33<sup>rd</sup> X Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> X a fine Day I  
Simpson & I Killd one of the same Ocean from the Rodar. or Bullock's  
Rincon James Durson & We brought home the Beef X Sunday Dec  
19<sup>th</sup> X a Gale of Wind with squalls all Day X Wednesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
X a very fine Day I was Working at the Cooks & Cut 2 Puzg of Tobacco  
Yesterday I Pointed some of the Net. Shakes I was over at Simpsons  
afternoon X Thursday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> X a fine warm Day I brought home  
10 Barrowfulls of Peat X Friday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> X a fine Day I brought  
5 Barrowfulls of Peat & caught a lot of Mullet. J. Lee & R. Belet  
et. & soon. Came to the Lambs Cuttings & we put up the Nets  
& Gathered the Ewes. Saturday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> We Castabed the Lambs  
Number of Wether. Lambs 386 Number of Ewe Lambs 404 Total  
Number. 787 they went Home J. L. Whose & J. A. I went  
up to Port Howard X Sunday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> I Read the second  
Chapter of Philippians from the 19<sup>th</sup> verse Thunder Lightning  
and Rain Morning I was over at Simpsons forenoon I did Evening  
Service Read the Third Chapt. of Philippians to the 13<sup>th</sup> verse  
5 Wethers & 1 Ewe of Pakes standing in the Pond X  
Monday December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas X We Read Christ.  
Mas Joy a Sermon St. Luke 2<sup>nd</sup> 13 & 14 verses 1<sup>st</sup> Hymn  
for the Young II for Christmas & Christmas Hymns  
Joy over

December 1876 Hag Harbour N.S. Islands

I chose the 3 Peats & I chose & killed 2 W. Haggets for Meat 1  
for Simpson & 1 for me the Cuck & Shallow Bay Boy had  
they took James Beggs away with them I Simpson and  
wife went to Hill Gap Grierson & Erans to & Joseph all  
at Simpsons Sunday Dec. 26th a fine Day Grierson came  
for the 6 Sheep of Parkes & he was beat to take them  
away Mrs Simpson came back from Hill Gap I killed  
the Sealberg Ewe Split Right Ear Wednesday Dec. 27th  
I was skinning Submesop Ed. Parke went up to Port Howard I was up at  
Port Howard afternoon Thursday Dec. 28th Rain & Mist Morning  
I was at the Charities with Mr Leymon's Mail & to take him  
to come for a Scotch Shepherd to Howard I killed 4 Sealberg  
Sheep 2 Ewes top off Right Ear & 2 Lambs X Friday Dec. 29th X  
a fine Day I was skinning Submesop & Parke Paid for Fore Day & Mr Leymon's  
New Man went home to Charities Saturday Dec. 30th X a Gale of Wind  
with squalls I was at Port Howard for Stores X Sunday Decem-  
ber 31st X a Gale of Wind with Rain squalls South in  
Morning Service & Sermon. The Man without a Wedding  
Garment. Matthew 22nd 11-14 verses Psalm 34th Paraphrase 16th  
Portion. Read Colossians Chapter 2nd X Fourth Evening Service  
Read for Sermon & Chapter of Colossians Psalm 35th  
Paraphrase 17th X James brought a Sealberg Ewe Split  
Right Ear that is the Mark Evening Read 4th Chap of Colo-  
-ssians X

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