

The Diary of the Rev. Robert Knopwood, 1805-1808*

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JANUARY 1807

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| Thursday
C.S.
New Year | 1 | at 10 the morning cool & rain is very much wanting the grass all dried up and the Country on Fire by the Natives at 1 p.m. I waited upon the Lt. Govnr my Men came down the River from Hunting in the Eve a little Rain Lt. Henderson was put under an arrest for ungentleman-like conduct by Capt Johnson |
| Friday
C.S.
Longtown | 2 | am this morn I sat upon business at my House at home all the day |
| Saturday
C.S.
South | 3 | am at home all the day till 3 p.m. walkd out to Mr. Bowdens—Capt. Johnson came home with me |
| Sunday
C.S.
Leedlow | 4 | am my not being sufficiently recovered Divine Service was not performd—at 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt. Govnr |
| Monday
C.S.
Luton | 5 | At home till 2 p.m. when calld upon Capt. Johnson Mr Bowden & Lt Lord calld in the Morning this day began Wheat Harvest at the Govmt Farm |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Limington | 6 | at 8 a.m. I walkd with the Govnr to the Farm where we Breakfasted and returnd home about 12 at 8 it began to Rain $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 a very fine shower and very dark |
| Wed.
C.S.
Cheshire | 7 | the morning fine after the Rain. at 11 I went across the Water and killd three snipes came home late to dinner |

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| Thursday
C.S.
Kent | 8 | am at 5 I got up and went to the Govmt Farm to see them Reep and returnd to Breakfast at 12 waited upon the Lt Govnr |
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- Friday 9 am at 9 G. P. Harris Esq Breakfasted with me at 11 I
C.S. sat upon the bench and was detain'd there on business till
Essex 3 p.m.
- Saturday 10 am at 9 Mr. Harris Breakfasted with me and we walkd to
C.S. the farm upon business in the Eve I call'd upon Mrs and
Malpas Mr Groves, was taken ill at night
- Sunday 11 am at 11 performd Divine Service and was obliged to go
C.S. to bed as soon as it was over, 4 p.m. I dind with his Honor
Manchester the Govnr—Performd Divine Service at the Carpenters
shop
- Monday 12 am at 11 I went to the Court and sat upon some prisoners
C.S. that had killd a Goat, found them Guilty and Sentenced
Mansfield North, Long, Vasey to receive 500 Lashes and Cruse and
At 9 I married Briscoe 300 for absenting themselves from the Colony
Mr Cockrells Capt Johnson Lieut Breedon Mr Bowden & Mr Fosbrook
daughter to came to the Court to hear the trial very unwell the
Mr Littlefield Settlers and people very busey in Harvest—
settlers
- Tuesday 13 am at home all the day unwell
C.S.
Margate

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- Wednesday 14 am at home all the day
C.S.
Marlow
- Thursday 15 am at 10 I went to Risdon and found Mr Mountgarrets
C.S. House burnt to the ground by Rush and Hunter, received
Maryport the information from Gadsby a prisoner who was at work
at Mr Clarks Farm
- Friday 16 am upon business all the morn at Court and all the
C.S. Civil officers came to Court Stayd at home the remainder
Matock of the day
- Saturday 17 am at 8 I went down the River afishing sell five to the
C.S. Hills near my House.
Midhurst
- Sunday 18 am at 11 performd Divine Service. 5 p.m. dind with
C.S. Captain Johnson and bought a dog name Chance gave
Middleton him £25 for it

January 1807

- Monday 19 am the morn very warm at 12 a Royal Salute of 21 Guns
C.S. was fird from the ordinance this day I began my Wheat
The Queen Harvest. Gains Richardson Earl Haffart reaped the wheat

- Tuesday 20 am at 11 I took a walk with my Gun did not see a Kangaroo,
C.S. the Country so lately set fire to by the natives. at 6 p.m.
Milford we had a moderate shower of rain my men cut a little
Wheat
- Wed. 21 am at home all the day busy in Harves
C.S. this Eve we had a little Rain
Minehead
- Thursday 22 am at five I went out afishing and had very good success
C.S. came home to Breakfast at home all the day busy in
Modbury harvest 5 p.m. we had Thunder at a distance
- Friday 23 am at 5 went out afishing had very good Success. at 11
C.S. waited upon his Honor the Lt Govnr Sat upon the bench,
Monmouth returnd home at 1 p.m. busy in harvest Mrs. M. C
birthday = 24 octate
- Saturday 24 am at 6 I went out afishing had very good success returnd
C.S. home at 9.11 we had Thunder at a distance many of the
Montrose farmers have got most of their corn in
- January 1807
- Sunday 25 am at 11 performd Divine Service at 4 p.m. I dind with
C.S. the Lt Govnr. we got exceedingly Merry
Moreton
- Monday 26 am at 11 sat upon the bench to try Archers (?) for
C.S. mealing some corn belonging to Government this aft had
Needham a fine shower of Rain
- Tuesday 27 am at home all day sent 3 men out aKangarroing busy
C.S. about the Corn
Newberry
- Wednes 28 am this morn Engaged a man to break up some Stubble
C.S. ground, walkd to the Farm upon business Watts a
Newmarket Prisoner was taken. wounded a Marine and got away
- Thursday 29 am at home all day busy about my Corn and in my
C.S. Garden. in the Eve I took a walk with my Gun and was
Newpork lost did not get home till late at night
- Friday 30 am at 12 calld upon the Govnr and stayd some time,
C.S. at home else all day got some more corn cut the Country
Northampton all on fire by the Natives
Capt Johnson calld upon me
- Saturday 31 At home all the day
C.S.
Northampton

Feb. 1 am at 11 performd Divine Service 4 p.m. I dind with the
 Sunday Govnr at 6 Mr Collins Boat came up the River Cape Barren
 where they had been aseeling since September kild 2000
 Seals

February 1807

Monday 2 am This morn got all my wheat in my barn and my men
 C.S. came down the River no success in Kangarroing
 Oakampton

Tuesday 3 am employd all day in getting up Potatoes Jones was
 C.S. taken at Risdon by Mr. Clark absent on the 1 of Oct. 1806
 Olney

Wed. 4 am at 8 I went out ashooting and Kild a Couple of Ducks
 C.S. very bad success in fishing
 Orford

Thursday 5 am at home all the day, Busy in breaking up land for
 C.S. Wheat
 Ormskirk

Friday 6 am Capt Johnson calld upon me and I walkd home with
 C.S. him
 Otley

Saturday 7 am at 11 I dischard My Man Gains for ill treating my
 C.S. dogs and took Groves man in his stead
 Overton

Sunday 8 am at 11 performd Divine Service at 4 p.m. I dind with
 C.S. His Honor the Lt. Govnr. Sent Stokes and 2 Men out
 Oxford with my Dogs.

February 1807

Monday 9 am at 11 engaged upon the Bench trying some Prisoners
 C.S. At 1 p.m. waited upon the Govnr upon some Business this
 Parkgate day laid the foundation of my new room

Tuesday 10 am at 11 I walkd to the Govmt farm upon business and at
 C.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 p.m. I dind with the Lt. Govnr at the Farm walkd
 Pembroke home with him at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 and took tea with him

Wed. 11 am at home all the day. at 4 p.m. Lieut Laycock of the
 C.S. New South Wales Regt and 4 Men armd arrivd here by land
 Penrith from the Settlement at Pt Dalrymple. they were 9 days
 from the Settlement but 7 walking it the first party that
 have ever came from Pt. Dalrymple he came to inform
 this Govnr of the distress of that settlement. We can
 afford no relief

Thursday 12 am at home all the morn. busey at my Garden 2 p.m. I
C.S. took a walk with my Gun did not kill anything
Penzance

Friday 13 am at 11 I sat upon the Bench at least 20 people came
C.S. there upon business, which detaind me till 4 p.m.
Laycock

February 1807

Saturday 14 am at 10 calld upon the Lt Govnr we took a walk till 12.
C.S. this aft I Buried Robert Waring One of Mr Fosbrooks
Perth men that hunted for him, he was forced from the hut
by the Natives which came in great number to him
they took the man some distance from the Hut and one
of the party throwd a Spear at him which entered his
side. He pulld it out and on the natives going to pick
it up to Spear him again, He shot the Native and killd him.
They all went away and left him and with great difficulty
he got to the first falls where he met with a boat which
brought him to Hobart Town his death was caused by
the Spears entering his side. At 4 p.m. Capt Johnson
Lieut Laycock and self dind with the Govnr

Sunday 15 am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by all the
C.S. Military Lt Govnr Lt Laycock &c &c.
Petersfield

Monday 16 am at 9 I sent for Guest the Principal Blacksmith to have
C.S. my churn finisd by order of the Lt Govnr he said that
Return he had no Charcoal nor has any work been done for
9 days owing to Clark the principal burner having per-
mission to go aKangarroing he lives servt to Richd Clark
and gives him 50£ per annum Guest informd me that he
should not have any ch,coal till Friday next Clark having
permission to be out. at 9 Lt Laycock and his men left
Hobart Town in a Govmt Boat to Herdsmans Cove. the
day very hot

February

Tuesday 17 am at home all the day bust in getting my Ground hoed
C.S. up the day very hot
Petworth

Wed. 18 am this day very hot scarce able to Stir out we have not
C.S. had any rain for a very long time no grass and the Country
Dock on Fire by the Natives who were very troublesome to the
men out aKangarroing--the Colony in very great distress
for wheat which is six pounds per bushell and potatoes
15s per lb.
A strong Sea Breeze

Thursday 19 am at home all the day a strong Sea Breeze
C.S.
Poole

Friday 20 am at 11 sat upon the Bench to try a Prisoner which was
C.S. sent in from the Farm this Eve Henry Hakin returned
Portsmouth from going part of the way with Lt Laycock to Pt
Dalrymple the wr very hot. we had a very small shower
of rain this Eve—Sea Breeze strong

Saturday 21 am at home all the day at 12 Capt Johnson calld upon me
C.S. 2 p.m. the Govnr calld upon me at the Cottage strong Sea
Prescott Breeze

February 1807

Sunday 22 am at 11 Performd Divine Service the day at home all the
C.S. day till 4 p.m. when I dind with the Govnr
Putney

Monday 23 am at 11 confind Stokes my Man for insolence afterwards
C.S. sat upon the Bench to try Coward and Terret for gambling
Radnor on the Lords Day at home the remainer

Tuesday 24 am at 12 waited upon the Lt Govnr and informd him of
C.S. Stokes conduct. he begd of me not to punish him The
Ramsey distress of the Colony very great Meat 3s. 6d per lb very
small fish 2/- per dozen, the flathead which are by much
the most plentiful in the River. Wheat not to be obtaind
at 6£ per Bushell and Barley 5£ per Bushell—Salt Pork
2s/6d and 3s per lb Potatoes 1s.6d per lb Rio Tobacco
£2.10 per lb and very difficult to be obtaind. Sugar very
coarse at 1£ per lb not a peice of lump Sugar in the Colony

Wed. 25 am at 11 I walkd to the Farm and see my Goats at Mr.
C.S. Hayeses, came home at 4 p.m. the day very warm but Eve
Reading cold no rain.

Thursday 26 am this morn I got my Goats home from Mr. Hayeses, and
C.S. went out afishing. no success, 2 p.m. His Hon the Lt Gov.
Retford come and walkd in the garden

Feb. 1807

Friday 27 am the day very windy. Williams appointed stock keeper
C.S. whose brother is a magistrate at Malborough in Wiltshire
Ringwood

Saturday 28 am at home all the day Mr Fosbrooks and Shipmans
C.S. Kangarro Hunters drove in by the Natives they took the
Ripley Kangarro from them. Mr. Bowdens men drove by the
Natives and George Brewer speared by them. the Men
left Brewer behind

Sunday 1 March 1807
C.S. am at 11 performd Divine Service. this morn we had a
St. David little Rain, at home all the day

Monday 2 am at 9 Mr Harris Breakfasted with me afterwards
C.S. walkd to the Farm there met all the Settlers upon business
Rochester concerning a Public Road. 4 p.m. we returnd this aft
my man Richardson came in from Kangarroing he brought
80 w t and left Earl and Kemp in the bush he informd me
that on Saturday morn about 9 a.m. He and Earl were
out with the Dogs and that the Natives to the number of
60 came down to them throwing stones and shaking their
spears at them. One man came forward to Richardson
and was going to spear him, but he shot him another came
to Earl he killd him my men immediately made up the
Hill for fear the Natives should surround them and kill
them and Dogs. The two Natives

March 1807

that my men shot, the others they took away, and made
a very large Fire for the purpose of Burning the dead.
the Natives have been very troublesome for a long time,
but not so desperate as lately, no doubt but they have killd
Brewer. The Natives endeavour to keep the Men and Dogs
in the vallies that they may throw stones at them which
they do with great force and exactness

Tuesday 3 am at home all the day collecting some seeds—Garden seeds.
C.S. Waited upon the Lt Govnr—
Romford

Wed. 4 am at home all the day 7 p.m. Lt. Henderson came down
C.S. the River and gave infermation that a ship was seen
Romsey coming up the River. 8 the Lt Governor sent a Boat
down at 9 it returnd saying that they could not find one,
it cast a general damp upon the whole Colony

Thursday 5 am at Daylight Lieut Lord took his boat and went down
C.S. the River, on going observd a Brig laying in Kangarro
Forrest Bay made sail to her. at sunrise she fird a Gun the whole
of the Prisoners were so rejoiced that they gave three
at 7 she made sail cheers at 8 a boat came from her, with Captain Forrest
to come into this who had the Sydney the Brigs name Dutches of York from
bay India in 2 Months passage. Capt Forrest in going to
at 10 she arrivd (?) India in the Sydney had the Misfortune to run his ship
and saluted with 11 upon a Reef of Rocks lost the ship and Himself and 49 men
guns took to the launch and long boat and with difficulty in
49 days reach Amboina, at 1 p.m. I went on boat the Dutches
of York 3 Capt Forrest and self came on shore and at 4
Capt Johnson Forrest and self dind with the Lt Govnr.

March 1807

Friday 6 am at home all day the people employd in getting things
C.S. from the ship at 5 p.m. I dind at Lt Lords but was very
Arrival unwell was obliged to come away very early

- Saturday 7 am at 9 took a walk with Capt. Johnson and Forrest
C.S. 12 the Govnr and self with Mrs P. went on board Capt
Forrests ship and took Tiffin. We stayd there some time.
a quantity of spirits was landed and almost everybody
was drunk
- Sunday 8 am at 11 the Lt Govnr and self with Capt Forres took a
C.S. walk Divine service was not performd—
Rugby unwell that I could not dine at Capt Johnson
- Monday 9 am this day a quantity of spirits was landed I got 223
C.S. gall from the ship and many things
Rye unwell that I could not dine at Mr Bowdens
- Tuesday 10 am at 11 I went on board the Dutches of York, 5 p.m.
C.S. Capt. Johnson Lt Lord Lt Breedon Capt Forrest Lt Rankin
St Albans Mr Fosbrook Mr Janson and Mr Bowden dind with me
- March 1807
- Wed. 11 am at 1 p.m. Mr Bowden and self went on Board. at 5 p.m.
C.S. I dind at Mr Fosbrooks and met the same party
St. Ives
- Thursday 12 am at home all day
C.S.
Saltash
- Friday 13 am this morn I took a long walk with my Gun at 5 p.m.
C.S. I dind with Mr Janson and met Mr Fosbrooke Bowden Lt
Salthill Lord
- Saturday 14 am at home writing 2 p.m. waited upon the Govnr
C.S.
- Sunday 15 am Divine Service was not performd, being busy in clearing
C.S. the Ship at 10 p.m. we had a fine Shower of Rain which we
Selkirk had not had for 5 months in the Eve I hurt myself violently
with a fall from my steps of the Door
- March 1807
- Monday 16 am very ill all Day
C.S.
Shaftsbury
- Tuesday 17 am St. Patricks Day the Colours were hoisted on Hunters
C.S. Island very ill till the day with a pain of the side from my
Dublin fall. Lt Govnr sent frequently to know how I was—
- Wed. 18 At home all the day very unwell
C.S.

Mr Hapley
Mr Harris
Mr Bate was
detaind a
little time by
the Patrol
because they could
not give the Counter
Sign

some of the Prisoners that were aKangaroing at 9 My Man Richardson came home having been absent 19 days. He gave information that the Natives had nearly killd him and Dogs. the Govnrs People were out and fell in with them when a Battle ensued and they Killd one of the Natives. the Natives killd one of the Dogs it is very dangerous to be out alone, for fear of them. they are so hardend that they do not mind being shot at.

April 1807

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| Monday
C.S.
Arrival | 20 | am at 11 I waited upon the Govnr. Capt Johnson was with him, as I went into the room Mr. Bate and Mr Harris came out, The Govnr Informd me that Russell (a free man) was to be tryd for breaking into John Wilkin-sons House. and that Smith a Prisoner that Mr Bate had confind was in the Watch House. The Govnr informd me that both Mr Bate and Mr Harris told him they would never send for the C. Sign either to me or to Lt Lord. the orders are that nobody should pass without it. he further said that Mr B. would not come into court and deliver his complaint in confining the Prisoners. When I went to Court I desired McCarty to inform Mr Bate that I was setting, and if he had anything to bring forward respecting the Prisoners he had confind I would attend to it. Mr B. said he did not know there would be a Court that morn but he would come directly, he came and delivd his Deposition. at 7 p.m. a strange Boat came up the River, and brought the Cap of the Ship Aurora which lays in Frederic Henry bay. 11 Mr Bate was confind in the Guard House by Rey one of the Royal M. and a Patrole on Duty. the Eve very cold. A cask of Pork and 12 Bushells of wheat was found planted in the Bush near Mansfields a Settler who came and gave information of it to the Govnr who sent men and seizd it |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Moorick | 21 | am at 9 the weather very cold blowing hard from the N.W. with Rain. At 3 p.m. Thunder from the N.W. at home all the morning busey in my Garden preparing ground for Cabbage Plants &c. much rain in the Eve. |
| Wed.
C.S.
Milford | 22 | am this morn after Breakfast I took my Gun and a Man and walkd to Peters Farm which I had not yet seen before shot some wattle Birds in the Eve wind Blowing hard. Sow'd onion seed this day— |

April 1807

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| Thursday
C.S.
St George | 23 | am Blowing a Gale of wind this morn at home all the day. the Barn that Nichols valued at Capt Sladens for £350 was blown down. the barn cost Capt S. £30 and that paid in property at a great price. |
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Friday 24 am this morn waited upon the Govnr and afterwards Sat
C.S. at Court. The day very cold. 8 p.m. a party of the
Uxbridge Patrole went across the river to take the bush rangers
but Blackford gave them information of their coming.

Saturday 25 am the morning very cold at 10 the Govr sent for me and
C.S. shod me a letter which Mr Fosbrook had found of a most
St Helens alarming nature of Robbing the Stores and if detected to
set fire to the thatch. Afterwards I sat upon the bench
and tried Coller Blackford Cammel 3 of the Boats Crews
who went and gave information to the bushrangers the
Eve before that they were after them—the day very cold
and blowing hard from the N. West, at home all the aft
sowd Turnip Seed.

Sunday 26 am The morn very cold and blowing hard from the N. West
C.S. at 12 I waited upon the Lt. Govnr respecting the Letter
Wakefield which was found 2 p.m. a Military Guard was placed upon
the Island. 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt. Govnr.

Monday 27 am this day blowing a Gale of wind at home all the day
C.S. busey in the Garden in the Eve do Wr—
Walden

April 1807

Tuesday 28 am the wr very fine after the Gale at 9 sent for the
C.S. Bakers and reduced the price of Bread a fine Loaf 2 lbs
Ware for 4s before 5s afterwards walkd to the Gvmt Farm
killd 6 wattle Birds, sowd Parsely seed the Eve Rain,
sent my men out after crayfish to Brown River

Wed. 29 am The Morning very fine after the rain. At home all
C.S. the morning Lt. James MacCauley went out to try his New
Warwick Bitch. my men came home with Crayfish some very large
about 3 Dozen and some Perch

Thursday 30 am at 11 I sent the Lt Govnr some Crayfish Capt Johnson
C.S. and self took a long walk 1 p.m. very fine Rain
Whatton

May

Friday 1 am at 11 upon Business and afterwards calld upon the
C.S. Lt Govnr. the Aurora whaler came and anchor'd in Ralphs
Welford Bay Cap Merrith

Saturday 2 am at 12 waited upon the Govnr at home the remainder
C.S. of the day planting cabbages and sowing seeds after the
Wells Rain Lt Lord and Mr Bowden went on board the Aurora

Sunday 3 am Divine Service was not performd the wr being very
C.S. uncertain for Rain
This Eve came home my Dog Ponto who has been absent
since the first of April

- Monday
C.S.
Weymouth 4 am upon business all the morn afterwards busey in the Garden at
- Tuesday
C.S.
Whitby 5 am this morn I waited upon the Govnr who was very ill. 1 p.m. I Xnd Sergt Thorns 2 children Lt. Breedon stood for one. at home all day getting my new rooms Tiled &c &c and busey in the Garden $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 Rain.
- May 1807
- Wed.
Whitby 6 am at home all the morning in the Eve I went out and at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 three men with their faces blackd came to my House and was challenged by Moffart my man, they went away
- Thursday
C.S.
Wilton 7 and at 3 a.m. came again when Moffat shot at one of them Chishole the Patrole see the three men but could not get them. at home all the day at 11 p.m. some men came again when my three Men went out but the Night was so dark they could not see them. Capt. Johnson and Mr Lord calld upon me
- Friday
C.S.
Windsor 8 am at 7 this morn Mr. Blinkworth a Settler came with his Six Men sowd and chipd in 2 acres of wheat at 11 calld upon the Govnr and tryd Ann Bensch for taking an apron sentenced her to six Months to Govmt Work. Mr Blinkworth dind with me busey all the day after the men at 7 Mr. Blinkworth man was confind in the Guard House by Capt Johnson I went to him and had him liberated
- May 1807
- Saturday
C.S.
Witney 9 am at home all the morning busey with the Men sowing and Chipping in the wheat and sowd some Barley at 11 information that a large ship was standing up the River this day I gave McCauley 4 acres of Ground to cultivate at 7 p.m. anchored in the Bay the Elizabeth whaler Capt Bunker from Pt Jackson belonging to the House of Bennet and Co London she was from England 18 months has been off the coast of New Zealand
- this day I finished all my wheat and a little Barley
- Sunday
C.S.
Bunker 10 am at 12 calld upon the Lt Govnr. at 2 p.m. Capt Johnson, Lt. Lord Capt Bunker & Capt Meerick calld upon me.
- Monday
C.S.
Supply 11 am at home all the morn 5 p.m. I dind with Mr. Janson met Mr. Harris Bowden Fosbrook Lt. Breedon
- Tuesday
C.S.
Woodbridge 12 am at home all the day busey about my Garden and House

- Wed. 13 at home all the morning 5 p.m. Capt Johnson Lt Lord
 C.S. Capt Bunker Capt. Merrith Mr Janson Mr Bowden Mr
 Woodstock Fosbrook dind with me
 May 1807
- Thursday 14 am at 10 I went to the Island to see some Pork condemned
 C.S.
 Worcester
- Friday 15 am employd upon the Bench all the morn afterwards at
 C.S. home busey in the Garden planting
 Wye
- Saturday 16 am This morn the Govnr sent for me to try Garret a
 C.S. prisoner for purchasing stolen Property from the ship
 Yarmouth Elizabeth Capt Bunker at 1 p.m. I went on board to take
 some refreshment with Capt. Bunker. the Night very cold
- Sunday 17 am at 12 I waited upon the Lt Govnr the day very cold
 C.S. and the mountain was covd with Snow. In the Eve Mr & Mrs
 York Groves drank Tea with me
- Monday 18 am this morn busey upon the bench. At 12 I waited upon
 C.S. the Lt Govnr Captain Bunker and Capt. Merrick calld upon
 Wymondham me Xtaind Mr Blinkworth little Girl Capt. Johnson went
 down the River saild the Elizabeth Capt, Bunker to
 Frederic Henry Bay a whaling.
 May 1807
- Tuesday 19 am at home all the Day sowing Barley in the Mr & Mrs
 C.S. McCauley came to live at my House theirs under repair
 Queen Charlotte at 2 p.m. Mr Janson & Mr Bowden calld upon me
- Wednesday 20 am at 12 waited upon the Lt Govnr at 1 calld upon Mr
 C.S. Bowden
 Camden
- Thursday 21 am this Morn Lt Lord and self had a dispute respecting
 C.S. the stock at 12 I waited upon the Lt Govnr whom Lt Lord
 Dublin said he would mention what passed, the Govnr sent for
 him and we made it up there
- Friday 22 am upon business all the morning. Mr Harris and Mr
 C.S. Hopley attended having confind two prisonrs for Laughing
 Moira at them, the day very wet. at home all the aft Capt
 Johnson returnd from down the River
- Saturday 23 am This morn I got up very early to shoot Wattle Birds
 C.S. found only one, which I killd at 1 p.m. calld upon Capt
 Wentworth Johnson and meet Capt Merreth and Lt Lord at his House
- Sunday 24 am at home all the Day, the mountain covrd with Snow
 C.S. and a very severe frost this morning
 Howick

Monday 25 am this morn the Lt Govnr sent for me to settle the
C.S. business between Henry Hays and Edward Miller free
Erskine settlers respecting the damage that Millers Piggs had done
the 1st whale to Martha Hays corn which was settled to the satisfaction
killd by a of all parties and approved by His Honor the Lt. Govnr.
Mr Bunker At home the remr of the day.

May 1807

Tuesday 26 am at home all the Day busey in my Garden.
C.S.
Althope

Wed. 27 am at 11 the Lt. Govnr sent for me upon business at 1 Mr
C.S. Bowden calld and stayd till late.
Lansdowne

Thursday 28 am at 11 calld upon Mr. Fosbrook and Mr. Janson after-
C.S. wards killd some Wattle Birds.
Lennox

Friday 29 am at 9 I breakfasted with Mr Bowden and we walkd to
C.S. his Farm to see his stock about 5½ miles from Hobart
King Town they were out at a distance near Faulkerners distance
from Hobart Town 7½ or 8 miles. We returnd home to
dinner at 5 p.m. the Eve very wet and blowing hard

Saturday 30 am blowing very hard at 11 the Aurora and Elizabeth
C.S. anchord near the town blowing so very hard 12 I waited
Success upon the Lt Govnr and in the aft Capt Merrick and Capt
Bunker came up to Hobart Town.

Sunday 31 am at 7 Capt Merrick went on board the Aurora and at
C.S. 11 seeing a whale he went after it with only one boat he
Sidmouth struck her and when she rose again he put another Iron
into her, she then turned and struck the boat and stove it,
that they were obliged to cut the ropes, which held the
whale the boat filld so fast that they were obliged to hang
on their oars in that dreadful state they continued 5 hours
One man was knockd over when the whale struck the Boat
and went down at 1 p.m., another one of the men died in the
Boat and at 2 another died. Capt. Merrick and 2 Men
continued in the Boat with the water up to their waists
till a boat from the Elizabeth came to their assistance
and when they arrived they were very near going down
they were 5 hours in the water expecting every moment
that the Boat would part with them—and had not the Boat
fortunately arrived every soul must have perishd as they
were so deep in the water and they began to be stiff with
the cold water

- Monday
C.S.
Aurora
- 1 June 1807
am at 11 the Lt Govnr sent for me and requested that I would bury 2 Men from the Aurora Capt Merrick, at 12 4 Boats came up the River 3 from Capt Mc. and the other from Capt Bunkers towing the bodies of the deseasd in the Bd they landed at the Waff and the Bodies were attended to the Grave by Capt Merrick as chief morner and Capt Bunker Mr Collins and the crew of both ships &c Capt Johnson Lt Lord G. P. Harris Esqre. at 1 p.m. the corps was put into the ground afterwards we all went to Lt Lords and took refreshment when Capt Merrick informed me of the melancholly sceine which took place he said that when he struck the second Iron into the whale that she came up and in cutting her flukes off she went down rose immediately and cut the stern of the boat off one man immediately went down they then cut the stear oar in halves and kept padling with it by which means Capt M. and his boatshearer preservd their lives.
- June 1807
- Tuesday
C.S.
Spencer
- 2 am at home all the Day this my Birth day aged 44. In the Eve I gave my men Spirits Shaffart made me a very excellent Cake with the Letters upon it The Rev. R. K. Capt Bunker in the Elizabeth sald for Frederic Henry Bay.
- Wed.
C.S.
Pole
- 3 am at home all the Day the wr very cold. Capt. Merrick in the Aurora a whaler saild for Frederick Henry Bay whaling
- Thursday
C.S.
King George
- 4 am at 8 The Colours were hoised on Hunters Island at 1 the Royal Marines fired three Vollies and a Royal Salute was fird from the ordinance. 5 pm Capt Johnson Lt Lord Lt. Breedon and self dind with His Honor the Lt. Govnr and a very Excellent Dinner we had The morning there was a very severe frost the Ground I never see so white before, the Day very cold and evening
- Friday
C.S.
Clarence
- 5 am very unwell with a bad cold 2 p.m. Capt Johnson calld upon me The Eve very cold
- Saturday
C.S.
Kent
- 6 am The morning a severe frost at home all day very unwell The Lt Govnr sent to know how I was
- Sunday
C.S.
Sussex
- 7 am The morn very fine, at home all the Day unwell.

June 1807

- Monday 8 am at 11 I sat upon the Bench to try Salmon and Davis
C.S. for cutting Broderic a man of Mr. Collins no proof
Sophia against them I liberated them—unwell
- Tuesday 9 am at home all the day $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 p.m. Sargt McCauley
C.S. with a party of Royal Marines went down to Ralphs Bay
Russell in search of the Bush Rangers information had been given
to the Lt Govnr that they were at the Lime Burners by
Capt Johnsons servt with whom they were with the day
before, and they robdd the boat of everything and put her
afloat.
- Wednesday 10 am the morning very fine but cold at 1 p.m. calld upon
C.S. Mr Fosbrook afterwards took a walk at 7 Wolly one of
Sheriden the Marines that went away with Sargt McCauley returnd
to my house and informed me that he had landed the party
below the Charcoal Burners
- Thursday 11 am at home all day the Wr very cold. Mrs. Bean came
C.S. to work for Mr McCauley
Minto
- Friday 12 am the Morn evry fine at 1 p.m. I went across the River
C.S. and at 5 returnd to Dinner. 7 Sargt McCauley returnd
Sullivan from after the Bush rangers and unsuccessful the infor-
mation that was given to the Lt. Govnr was void of
foundation. Capt Johnsons man Brown see them and
supplied them with Bread and rice
- 2 loafes of
Bread

June 1807

V. D. Land

- Saturday 13 am at home all the day information was given that a ship
C.S. was come into the river and anchord in Storm bay Passage
Carysfort
- Sunday 14 am at 12 Mr. Humphry landed from the Albion whaler
C.S. Capt Richardson at home all the day at 7 p.m. Mr.
HUMPHREY Humphry call upon me
- Monday 15 am very unwell at 6 p.m. I dind with Lt. Lord to com-
C.S. memorate his Birthday and met Capt Johnson Lt Breedon
Albion Mr Janson Mr Bowden Mr Fosbrook G. P. Harris Esqr
at 9 I came away so unwell
- Tuesday 16 am at home all the day unwell Lt Lord calld upon me—
C.S.
Temple
- Wed. 17 am at home all the day the wr very cold
C.S.
Albemarle

- Thursday 18 am at home all the day very unwell
C.S.
Townsend
- Friday 19 am at home till 5 p.m. then dind with Mr Janson and
C.S. met Lt Lord Mr Humphrey Mr. Bowden Fosbrook Harris
Bond Lt Breedon very cold and severe Wr
- Saturday 20 am took a walk to the Farm with Mr Bowden he came and
C.S. took refreshment before we went out
Garrow

June 1807 V.D.Land

- Sunday 21 am the wr very cold I have been unwell since the 2nd June
C.S. at 5 p.m. dind with Mr. Bowden and met Capt Johnson
Deal Lt. Lord Lt Breedon Mr Fosbrook and Mr Humphrey came
home at 8 very unwell, a very severe Frost this Eve—
- Monday 22 am The morn very Severe Frost upon business all the
C.S. morn Mrs McCauley very unwell, at 2 p.m. Mr & Mrs
Blinkworth came to see her, dind and stayd all night
Mr Fosbrook Mr. Janson calld upon me. I calld upon Mr
Lord. Mr Bowden cald and took refreshment
- Tuesday 23 am This morn Mr Fosbrook and self calld upon the Lt.
C.S. Govnr afterwards upon Lt. Lord with Mr Fosbrook in
Hythe the Eve very severe Gale from the S. West This day
finished 2 Beds of early Potatoes.
- Wed. 24 am blowing very hard at home all the day not well
C.S.
- Thursday 25 am Mr. Bowden came to see me the wr very cold went
C.S. to Mr Collins on business at a Quarter past 10 p.m. Lieut
Weldon Ranking of the 75 Regt. departed this life, he came from
India with Capt Forrest and went to Sydney from hence
and returnd with Capt Bunker to take his passage to
England.
- Friday 26 am this morn upon business on the Bench tried Plunket
C.S. and Wasey two Bushrangers came in this morning early
Wellow sentenced each 400 Lashes
- Saturday 27 am 11 I went with the Govnr to attend the Punishment of
C.S. Plunket and Wasey and 3 more men for neglect of Duty.
Matloch 2 p.m. I Buried Lt Rankin of the 75 Regt. the Lt Govnr
Lt. Lord Mr. Janson Mr. Bowden and Mr Collins attended
the Funeral carried by 6 Marines

June

- Sunday 28 am at home all the morning 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt
C.S. Govnr the day very cold

- Monday 29 am at 12 a court of Inquiry set upon the conduct of
C.S. Mr. H. by order of His Honor the Lt. Govnr the following
Warwick members sat Capt. Johnson Lt. Lord Rev. R. K. Mr. Janson
Mr. Bowden at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 the court adjourned till 1 sat
upon the Bench to try some bush Rangers
- Tuesday 30 am at 12 a Court of enquiry sat by order of His Honor
C.S. the Lt Govnr to inquire into the conduct of Mr H wich
Hull took place at St Thomas on the 21 inst. Capt Johnson
Lt Lord

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July 1807

- Wed. 8 am at home all the day. the Weather very fine at 8 p.m.
C.S. some men came to take away my Dogs as supposd some
Fenton of the Stock
- Thursday 9 am the wr very fine this morn at home all the day at
C.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 Russell and Tomlins were fird at by Mr Lightfoot
Tyne &c &c
- Friday 10 am this morn Sargt McC brought me a Pipe which was
C.S. found by some of the military. at 11 I waited upon the
Stourbridge Governor afterwards sat upon the Bench to try Mr Bates
Man in the Eve, drank tea with Mr & Mrs Groves, Mr
Bowden calld upon me
- Saturday 11 am at 11 Mr Bowden calld I took a long walk to the Farm
C.S. and killd a Couple of Ducks came home to Dinner. the day
Nevil very fine at 12 p.m. some Theves went to Mr Fosbrook
Marsh absented they were disturbed by the Patrole
himself from
the Colony
- Sunday 12 am at 4 I was disturbed by some Theves who were attempt-
C.S. ing to get into my house my Man Shaffart heard them but
Kendal the morn was so dark we could not see them, at home all
the morning 4 p.m. I dind with His Honor Lt Govnr Collins
we had some rain

July 1807

- Monday 13 am at home all the day, at 9 p.m. McCartys men were
C.S. stopd by the Patrole and confind in the Guard House.
Woodford when the Patrole went to the Boat which laid off Hangans
Farm, they found 9 Kangarros and 2 Emews in it which
they left it.
- Tuesday 14 am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 I went upon the Parade and at 12 walkd
C.S. home with the Lt. Govnr upon business this day very fine,
Preston busy in the Garden planting and sowing seeds. this day
I had information that my men were going to take my
Dogs away

Wed. C.S. Stowe	15	am The morning very foggy at 11 it cleared up at home all the morning Mr. Bowden came and bled C employd all the day in the Garden in the Eve I was taken very ill 4 p.m. 3 large whales were opposite my house
Thursday C.S. Buckden	16	am at home all the morning upon business taking Examinations respecting Luis's Child at 2 p.m. waited upon the Govnr a very fine day
July 1807		
Friday C.S. Chelmsford	17	am this morn went out with my Gun no success. In the Eve we had some rain 2 whales opposite my house
Saturday C.S. Dunmow	18	am at 11 Mr Bowden calld upon me 2 p.m. I took my Dogs out to kill a Kangarro saw one but the Brush was so thick I could not kill it returnd at 5 p.m. wet through everything it continued raining all the Eve
Sunday C.S. Bath	19	am at 9 the morn fine after the rain the Lt Govnr unwell at home all the day in the afternoon much rain
Monday C.S. Morton	20	am the day very wet and cold at home all the day G. P. Harris calld upon me, in the eve snow. I dind in my new room for the first time in vesphere postquam Mrs. P. I bat alle dicit mihi fuit ille. apud ejus domus flagulat illa ferit ille malus
Tuesday C.S. Appledore	21	am at 9 we had moore snow than I ever see the mountain and hills near the town were coverd with it at 12 it began to rain which continued till 9 p.m. then it blew a Gale from the S.W. a very bad night of rain/and wind and Lightning
July 1807		
Wednesday C.S. Wainfleet Mt Omnia	22	am in the morning Early a severe Gale of wind from the S. West a very great quantity of Rain and snow all the morn at 11 the Hills were all covered with snow. this day we had more snow upon the Hills than has been seen on the Ground the day very cold and in the eve a severe Gale of wind
Thursday C.S. Denver	23	am the morn cold and blowing a gale. At home all the Day.
Friday C.S. Wilson	24	am at Daylight I got up and took my Gun and went down to Sandy Bay after Ducks kild one and returnd to Breakfast. at 11 I transacted Business at my House which detaind me till one p.m. respecting Wilkinson and Loui's Child of 5 years and 3 months old afterwards I waited upon the Govnr and took some wine &c with him. at 9 p.m. blowing a severe Gale and rain

Saturday 25 am The morning blowing hard with rain till 8 when it
C.S. began to clear up at 11 I went Capt. Johnson calld upon
Weston me and took a Kangaroo stake afterwards I went to his
Mr. Collin's House house with him. This day Hopkins servt to the Lt Govnr
was robbd of opend a Publick House the Sign of the Whale Fishery,
property to the and at 8 p.m. Capt Johnson Lt Lord Lt Breedon Mr Janson
amount of 250£ Bowden Humphrey and self suppd there myself in the
or 300 chear at ½ past 11 we came away the wr very wet and cold

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Friday 31 am at 8 the morning very cold ½ past I see many whales
C.S. opposite my House. making a great noise at 12 calld
Kenton upon Mr Bowden who informd me that at 8 this morn
there were 17 whales counted at the same time

Saturday 1 August 1807
C.S. the morning very fine at 11 I took a walk with my Gun
Pennard near Mr Millers the Settler and met with Capt Johnson
and Mr Bowden. Mrs B geret male in vespere—My Bitch
Miss Phillis was taken by the Bush-rangers and Spott
wounded by the Natives

Sunday 2 am the morn remarkably fine at 1 p.m. Eight Boats
C.S. belonging to the Aurora Elizabeth and Albion were after
Dunkirk whales opposite my House at ½ past they killd one at 2
they towd the whale down the River to the ships. calld
upon Capt Johnson and Mr. Humphry 4 p.m. I dind with
His Honor the Lt Gov Collins

Monday 3 am at 10 Mr. Collins calld upon me respecting his robbery
C.S. and Examind some of the Prisoners at 2 transacted business
Bristol with the Lt Govnr at 3 calld upon Lt Lord at his new
house where Cap Sladden and Capt Johnson lived.

Tuesday 4 am at 10 Mr Harris and self sat upon Business at my
C.S. house respecting Wilkinson. at 2 p.m. His Honor the Lt.
Abbey Govnr calld upon me and took wine in the Eve I calld
upon Mr Collins upon business. this afternoon Little Mary
a child of 1 year old came to my House and Mrs McCauley
took her, the mother being a poor distressed woman. 4
Boats after whales this day but no success

Wed. 5 am at 11 the Lt Govnr sent for me and spoke about
C.S. ironing John Clark. I calld upon Mr. Collins and met
Brickdale Capt Bunker Merrick and Richardson there they came up
after whales. My man Earl returnd from Hunting with
his shoulder bone out of joint

Thursday 6 am This day at 1 p.m. a reward of Free Pardon and
C.S. passage to England was offered to any Prisoner Male or
Reward Feamale who would discover the Robbery of Mr Collins so
that the offenders can be convicted. was offered by the
Lt Govnr. Philip Strickland servant to Mr Collins came
forward and promisd to confess to me the next morning

Friday 7 am The morning very wet. at 11 the Lt Govnr sent for
C.S. me and requested I would take the Confession of Philip
Norton Strickland I staid with him till near 4 p.m. He implicated
Tho, Wm Stoker, and P. Nowland. Maria Gardner &c &c

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Sat. Killary one hour . . . according to the order the
C.S. Magistrates for having committed an assault on the body
Blackdown of Sarah Lewis a child of 5 years old. 4 p.m. Ph Strick-
land was taken down the river on board the Albion Capt
Richardson as some of the prisoners said they would kill
him for having confesd. Mr Collins went down in the
Governmen Cutter, and Mr Blinkworth

Sunday 9 am at home all the Day this aft Mr Blinkworth returnd
C.S. from the ship Albion and informd the Lt Govnr that during
Yeovel Saturday night or Sunday morning some person or persons
had cut the Painter of the Cutter and let her go adrift
from the Ship diligent search was made on Sunday by
all the Whale Boats but could not be found

Monday 10 am at home all the Day. unwell
C.S.
Ludlow

August 1807

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See also Saturday, 7th August]

Wednesday 12 am at 8 the Colour were (hoisted?) in Honor of the Day.
C.S. I waited upon the Lt Govnr upon business
Wales

Thursday 13 am the day very cold and a very great quantity of snow
C.S. fell at home very unwell
Snow

Friday 14 am This morning the ground was coverd with Snow and
C.S. all the Hills around the town The thermomiter 31
Mowbray

Sat, 15 am the day being very fine I took a walk and calld upon
C.S. Capt. Johnson and Lt Lord, sowd raddishes &c. The Names
Bromley of the Prisoners which are Bushrangers at this time and
they are all armed and have plenty of Dogs James Carrot
Thos Story Joseph Fernander James Watts John Williams
alias Rush. Richd Grover Joseph Meyers Wm. Russell,
Sam Tomlins Wm Marsh, John Brown, James Duff John
Parish Wm Bowers. 14.

August 1807

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- Monday 17 am at home all the day busy in preparing
C.S. for Potatoes Capt Merrick came up and informd us that
Lynn Capt Bunker was gon in his ship for to Frederick Henry
at 1s/6d per lb Bay His Honor the Lt Govnr took in Kangarro
- Tuesday 18 am this morn employd on the Bench the Lt Govnr sent
C.S. for me on other business
Rutland
- Wed. 19 am at 8 I receivd infirmation that my Bitch Miss was at
C.S. the Lime Burners. at 11 I waited upon the Lt Govnr and
Langford requested that Sargt McCauley might go down after her
at 2 p.m. he took 3 of My men and one of the Patrole down
with him

August 1807

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See also Sunday, 16th August]

- Sat. 22 am this morn at Reviellie Beat I got up and with my
C.S. Men workd all Day planting of Potatoes the day very fine
Aulton
- Sunday 23 am the day very fine at 2 p.m. I calld upon Capt. Johnson.
C.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 p.m. I was alarmd by my Men calling out to my
Hafield Dogs Hold him &c &c When I enquird what was the
matter they informd me that a great noise was in the
Skillion they though it was the dogs but on looking they
see a Man run out from them

August 1807

- Monday 24 am this Morning at Daylight my Men and self began
C.S. setting potatoes and continued all the morning. when a
Sacville very great quantity of rain fell. I waited upon the Lt
Govnr all the afternoon and Eve wet
- Tuesday 25 am This morn I sent my two Men out after Kangarro
C.S.
Northfield
- Wednesday 26 am at 11 I went over to Morgans Farm and took refresh-
C.S. ment with me Came home 5 p.m. Mr and Mrs M C with me
Redbrook
- Thursday 27 am upon business this morn afterwards Mr. & Mrs. M C
C.S. and self went in my boat to Sandy Bay where we dind
Somerset and returnd home in the Eve

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| Friday
C.S.
Hatton | 28 | am at 11 I calld upon Mr. Bowden. 5 p.m. G. P. Harris Esqr came and took a pipe with me busey in my Garden all the aft |
| Saturday
C.S.
Needham | 29 | am Employd all the day in my Garden Sowing Beans and preparing Ground for Potatoes |
| August | | |
| Sunday
C.S.
Dickson | 30 | am at home all the morning at 11 Capt. Merrick and Capt. Richardson came up in their Boats and infermd the Govnr that there was a mutiny on board the Elizabeth Capt Bunker, the men would not do their Duty because they had a scarcity of provisions at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 the Elizabeth anchord in the Bay at 4 Capt Johnson and self dind with the Lt Govnr 6 Capt. Bunker and Merrick waited upon the Govnr Capt M. said that he should sail for England on Tuesday the first of September |
| The Govnr sent
a Guard of
Mariens on board
the Elizabeth | | |
| Monday
C.S.
Embark | 31 | am at 11 Mr Collins Capt Bunker Capt Merrick and Capt Richardson calld upon me to see the Garden and Grounds which they very much liked. at 3 p.m. I waited upon the Lt. Govnr, 14 men that behaved in a very mutinous manner on board the Elizabeth Capt Bunker were landed and put into the military barrack they were Iron'd and Guard over them. at 5 oclock Capt. Johnson Merrick Bunker, Mr Harris Bowden, Fosbrook Humphry and self dind with Mr Janson at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 we heard a shot fird, Capt. Johnson was informd by the Sgt of the Guard that Tomlins and Russell two of the bushrangers had got into Mr. Clarks stock yard, he was alarmd at the Noise of the cattle and went to see what was the cause when one of the men fird a Pistol at him. they made their escape the same night |
| three men went
into the House
of John Crofts
a prisoner with
bags about their
faces | | |
| memorandum to
England | | |
| September 1807 | | |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Aurora | 1 | am busey in preparing letters for England at 11 Capt. Bunker Merrick and Richardson calld upon me. afterwards I waited upon the Govnr Capt Johnson calld |
| Wed.
C.S.
Elizabeth | 2 | am setting Potatoes this morn I cut some asparagus the first that has been cut in the Colony, and I believe the only bed that is in the settlement. This day I was employd in prepar letters for England and sat up till past 12 p.m. |
| Thursday
C.S.
Johnson | 3 | am at 4 this morn I went to bed after finishing my letters $\frac{1}{2}$ past Capt Johnson came to me and took his leave for his departure for England in the Ship Aurora Capt Merrick at home all the day |
| Friday
C.S.
Craven | 4 | am busey all the morning at writing, I killd a very large Eagle by my pigeon house. At 2 p.m. His Honor the Lt Govnr calld upon me in the eve Mr. Evans the first mate of the Elizabeth Capt Bunker calld and took a pipe |

Saturday 5 am in the morn I went to Mr Collins upon business at 10
C.S. the Govnr sent for me and stay with him till 1 p.m. upon
Rye business

September 1807

Sunday 6 am at home all the morning. 2 p.m. I took a walk and
C.S. observed a boat coming up the River on my return,
Hereford I receivd two letters from England one from Ld Spencer
and Mr. Tustin by the ship Sarah Capt Bristow who left
this settlement on the 4th of August 1806 in the ship
Ocean. His Lordship informd me that he had receivd
1 of the Black Swans safe by the Carlton whaler Capt
Halcrow

Monday 7 am at 8 Capt. Bristow calld upon me 10 I went upon the
C.S. Parade and afterwards sat upon the Bench when that
Bristow was over I calld upon the Lt. Govnr who read me some
English papers at 4 p.m. I dind with His Honor the Govnr
and Capt Bristow dind there

Tuesday 8 am at home awriting till 2 p.m, when I delivd my letters
C.S. to Capt Bunker at 3 Mr Bate the Judge Advocate and
Banks Lt. Henderson went on board the Elizabeth Capt B. for
Sydney and to take their passage to England at 4 saild
the Elizabeth.
Sent a letter
to Ld Spencer This morn I finishd putting in all my Potatoes

September 1807

Wednesday 9 am in the morning very busey in planting Cabbages and
C.S. lettices &c &c in my Garden. a very strong wind from
Arrival the N.W. at 9 blowing a Gale from the sam qr.

Thursday 10 am very fine after the Gale employd in my Garden setting
C.S. Peas and Beans and transplanting of Cabbages.
Thannet

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Friday 11 am this morn I sent His Honor the Lt Govnr 21 Heads
C.S. of Asparagus. at 1 p.m. I waited upon the Govnr and
Enderby we took a long walk afterwards he read to me an account
of the Death of Lord Clermont. This day I received a
very large Cheshire Cheese of 60 lbs from Ld Spencer and
a barrel of Porter, but by some means the cask was not
more than half full only 25 Gallons. Marsh one of the
Bushrangers came in and the Govnr punishd him 300
Lashes

Saturday 12 am at home all the day employd in the Garden the wr.
C.S. remarkably fine. Powers sett's his 60 Gal Cask of Porter
Portland at 30£ per Cask he had landed 300 gall Spirits in 2 Casks

Sunday 13 am at home all the Day
C.S.
Mulgrave

September 1807

Monday 14 This morning early I went to the Stores to put in Kangarros
C.S. at 11 I sat upon the Bench and tried James Davis,
Borwell for purchasing Kangarro from Mr Bowdens and
Mr Harris Men and for their coming

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See also Thursday, 10th September]

... Afterwards I went to Millers the Settlers with Hays
and returnd home to Dinner when McC went out after
his first Camis et rediit vespere et animus malus fuit.
The Equinoctial Gales

Wed. 16 am mene ibat sine at 11 I waited upon the Lt Govnr
C.S. Mr Janson and Mr Bowden calld upon me
Minto

Thursday 17 am at 12 I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr and we
C.S. went on Board the Sarah Capt Bristow the owners Names
Maida Enderby of London where we took refreshment and at
Whe Battle was ½ past 3 pm we dind and stayd to Sup at ½ past 9 we
ft between the ships Company gave the Lt. Govnr
the English & three Cheers Blowing hard the Equinoctial Gales con-
French under the tinuing—
command of Gen
Stewart

Friday 18 am at home all the day employd in the Garden. This morn
C.S. I out a quantity of Grass for dinner
Sicily

Saturday 19 am the wr blowing at home all the morning sowing
C.S. Pumkin seeds at 12 p.m. Mr Bowden calld ½ past 10
Sandgate McCauley came home from the bush no success in finding
his Bitch. blowing very hard

Sunday 20 am a very severe Gale from the N.W. at 10 do wr at
C.S. home all the day Sargt McCauley took Tomlins and Rush
Gales alias Williams two of the Bushrangers at Henry Hayeses
the Settlers at New Town

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Monday 21
C.S. this morning engaged upon the
Gloscester

September 1807

- Tuesday 22 am at 12 the Govnr sent for me on Business Captain
C.S. Bristow deliverd me another Letter from Ld. Spencer.
South busey in my Garden in the afternoon and broke up some
new Garden ground
- Wed. 23 am at home all the Day busey in my Garden
C.S.
Darnley
- Thursday 24 am at 11 I walkd to the Govmt Farm and calld at some
C.S. of the Settlers to see their Crops of Corn, 3 p.m. I
Yarmouth returnd home 4 I dind with His Honor the Lt Govnr at 7
Mr Grimes the Surveyor General and Lieut Piper of the
New South Wales Corps arrivd at the Govnrs from Port
Dalrymple. at 10 I came home the day very Windy
- Friday 25 am at 11 Mr. Humphry and Mr. Grimes calld upon me
C.S. 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt Govnr and met Mr Grimes and
Grimes Lt Piper Lt Lord and Mr Humphrey
- Saturday 26 At 11 I waited upon the Lt. Govnr and we attended the
C.S. punishment of 2 of the bushrangers Tomlins and Rush
Piper alias Williams. Afterwards Mr. Gromes Lt Piper Lt. Lord
Mr Humphry and Mr Fosbrook came and took a Kangarro
stake at my house afterwards I walkd to Lt. Lords
- Sunday 27 am this morning I was informd that the heifer which the
C.S. Lt Govnr gave me had a Bull Calf and at 12 I walkd to
Montrose Government Farm to see it. 2 pm His Honor the Lt Govr
but it was out called upon me. At 4 I dind with Mr. Fosbrooks and met
with the stock Lt Piper Mr Grimes Mr Humphrey Mr Janson Lt Lord
- Monday 28 am at home all the day. I sent my man to the farm for
C.S. the Cow and calf, but the calf was lost Mr Clark sent
Abbot me word
- Tuesday 29 am at 11 I walkd to the Govimt Farm with Mr. Grimes
C.S. Mr Harris to settle the road between Mr. Cockrill and
Colchester Mr Blinkworth and we calld upon Mr Clark who told me
the calf was not found. at 5 p.m. Mr Grimes Mr Piper
Lt Lord Mr Fosbrook Mr Janson Mr. Humphrey Mr. Harris
Mr. Bowden dind with me the same Eve I had infermation
that the calf was found and I sent word that I should send
for it in the morning

September

- Wed. 30 am at home all the morning 2 p.m. I calld upon Mr Janson
C.S. at 5 I dind with Lt Lord and met the Governor. Mr Grimes
Montgomery Lt Piper Lt Breedon Mr. Janson Humphrey Bowden Fos-
brook

October 1807

Thursday 1 am This morning Early Garret and Duce took my boat and
C.S. went on board the Sarah Capt Bristow and 5 men made
Powis their escape from the ship. 2 pm I waited upon the Govnr

Friday 2 am this morn said the Sarah Capt Bristow on a Whaling
C.S. Voyage at 10 the sea breeze set in and was obligid to
Cullen anchor at Trywork Bay at 7 p.m. the Lt Govnr sent for
at a boat well mannd me on business at 11 a musquet was fird from the Sarah
whaler Capt Bristow and at a Qr before 12 he fird 2
great Guns. The Govnr immediately sent a Party of the
Thcs Salmon R. marines on board
went on board
the Sarah

Saturday 3 am at 1 Raphel and Edwards two Prisoners attempted to
C.S. board the ship and were taken by the Guard which was
Sarah left on board. at 6 she saild. 10 the boats left the ship
11 Mr Grimes Lt. Piper and Mr Humphry calld upon me
Strong Sea Breeze

October

Sunday 4 am at 11 Mr Grimes and Mr Humphry Lt Piper calld upon
C.S. me. at home all the day—Sea Breeze
Wilson

Monday 5 am employed all this morning in moulding up the Potatoes
C.S. at 5 p.m. I dind with Mr. Janson this morn Mr. Bowden
Moffit gave a Breakfast to Mr Grimes Lt Piper Lt Lord Lt
Breedon Mr Janson Mr Harris Mr Fosbrook and self
The same party dind at Mr Jansons
Do

Tuesday 6 am Mr Grimes and Lt Piper calld upon me to take their
C.S. leave prior to their going to Pt Dalrymple and at Two
Harris p.m. they with Mr Harris and Mr Humphry went up to
Herdsman's Cove in my large Boat. a strong Sea Breeze

Wed. 7 am at home all the day employd in moulding up my Potatoes
C.S.
Humphrey

October

Thursday 8 am at 8 Mr and Mrs McCauley and self went down to
C.S. Browns River where we dind and returnd in the Eve. as
Blare we went down we see a great many Natives but we did
not go on shore

- Friday 9 am at 11 we went down to Browns River for my man Earl
C.S. whom I had left the day before, and we see a great many
Upton of the Natives in the Same Place and on our return we
landed amongst them the Women and Children were
together and the men out ahunting at 5 p.m. they returnd
and they all came amongst us between 250 and 300. they
were all very friendly and we gave them presents. at 7 we
got home
- Saturday 10 am at home all the day Employd in the Garden I cut a
C.S. great quantity of Asperagus five of the Sailors which ran
Sheffield away from the Sarah Capt. Bristow came in from the Bush
- October 1807
- Sunday 11 am this day blowing a strong land breeze at 2 p.m. My
C.S. Men came down for Kangarroing and informd me of the
Hartwell death of my Dog Spott which was speard by the Natives
some time since at 4 p.m. dind with His Honor Lt Govnr
Collins
- Monday 12 am blowing very hard all the day from the North. this
C.S. morning Mr Shipman the store keeper was discharged
Otley ex officio I bought a new Dog from Ancors for 8£
- Tuesday 13 am a strong wind from the Nth at 11 I attended a punish-
C.S. ment of Tomlins and Rush and waited upon the Lt Govnr
Gatcomb 1 p.m. calld upon Mr. Fosbrook
- Wed. 14 am the day very windy at 12 I went out afishing caught
C.S. 4 salmon and some Rock Cod returnd home at 5 p.m.
Burton Mr Clark of the Govmt Farm appointed a store keeper
- Thursday 15 am this morn at 11 I went out with my Gun to the
C.S. Lagoons on the East side of the River but could not see
Selby any Ducks I went then afishing and a Gale came on, at
4 p.m. with great difficulty I got my Boat in at Sandy
bay where I was obiged to leave it at 9 blowing a Gale
of wind from the N.N.W.
- October 1807
- Friday 16 am this morning the Mountain was covrd with snow and
C.S. we had some rain with a gale of wind. at 11 I calld upon
Russell Mr Janson at home in the garden the remainder of the day
- Saturday 17 At home all the Day employd in the Garden
C.S.
Middleton
- Sunday 18 am at home all the morning afterwards calld upon Lt Lord
C.S. a Sea Breeze
Cotton

Monday C.S. Hagley	19	am upon business all the morning afterwards employd in the Garden a Gale of wind from the N.W. at 9 Rain which continued all night
Tuesday C.S. Dudley	20	am the morning at 10 very moderate and clear after the Gale but a very great quantity of snow upon the Mountain at home all the day
Wednesday C.S. Nelson the battle of Trafalgar	21	am at 11 I calld upon the Commissary (Mr Fosbrook) we walkd into his Garden afterwards dind with him and Mr Janson came soon after dinner we made a late eve.
Thursday C.S. Cavendish	22	am this morning Mr Fosbrook Mr Janson and Mr Bowden calld upon me
Friday C.S. Powlett	23	am Mr and Mrs McC and self went out in my boat up the River a little way
Saturday C.S. Supply	24	am at Daylight this morning Mr and Mrs McC went in my boat to Browns river where we dind and at 5 p.m. as we were coming up we observd 2 ships standing up the river at 6 I waited upon His Honor the Lt Govnr to inform him of them
Sunday C.S. George Capt Folger	25	am at 9 His Majesty Ship Porpose anchord in the Bay and fird a Salute of 13 Guns which was returnd by the Garrison Likewise the Topaz American ship anchord in the Bay. at 10 I waited upon the Govenor where I see Lt Simmons who commanded the Porpoise at 11 performd Divine Service.
Monday C.S. Simmons	26	am at home til 1 p.m. when I calld upon the Lt Govnr and met Lt Simmons Doctor Townson Mr Lutteridge the Surgeon of H.M. Ship Porpose receivd 4 Boxes and a Parcel of Papers with Letters &c &c from England with a New Gun
October 1807		
Tuesday C.S. Topaz	27	am at 11 Lt Simmons and Lt Ellison calld upon me who invited me to go on board with them. I went and the wr being so bad I stayd and dind
Wed. Ellison	28	am at home all the Day this day I got 20 Gallons of spirits from Capt Folger of the Topaz
Thursday C.S. ARRIVAL	29	am at home in the morning sowing seeds from England

- Friday 30 am at 11 Doctor Townson and Surgeon Lutterige calld upon me Lt Lord landed a Cask of Spirits from H.M. Ship Porpus without any permitt his man came past my house with it in a Barrow
- October 1807
- Saturday 31 am at 7 I went on board H.M. Ship Porpus and Breakfasted. 8 Mr Slone the Purser Mr Short Masters Mate. and Midshipman G. Collins and self got into the Porpus launch with 7 Man and went down the River at 11 we entered Storm bay passage and proceeded to the N.W. Port where we went after some black Swans and killd three in Lieut Lord's Boat which we borrowd to pull after the Swanns it being very light at 5 p.m. we left the Port and proceeded a little way up the Passage. The wind headed us and we anchord in a small bay. got all our things out of the boat, and dressd some dinner on Isle Brune where we slept
- Sunday 1 November
At 4 a.m. we got into the boat and saild through the passage. Passed Houin Island at 7 p.m. landed on an Island next to Gardners Island where we slept
- Monday 2 am at 4 Lue got into the Launch and passd Swan Port then got into the small boat and proceeded up to the Flatts the Swanns were in great abundance it came on to blow so hard that the Launch was obliged to put back and run into Swan Port at 5 p.m. we came down and at 7 landed where we got our dinners and slept there.
- Tuesday 3 At 4 we Breakfasted and sent the small boat down to Swan Port and we proceeded in the Launch at 5 o'clock the Men caught 23 swans and we shot 7. at 1 p.m. the Wind came against us and we continued beating up till 9 at night when we landed
- Wed. 4 am at 3 we made sail for Storm Bay Passage the wind strong against us we were obliged to go round Gardners Island. at 12 we left the Houin and anchord off the Rock and took refreshment 40 past 2 made sail but could not get forward we anchord, made a fire on shore and slept
- Thursday 5 am at 3 made sail beating through the Storm bay passage at 6 it began to rain at 2 got through the passage and at 9 p.m. reach H.M. Ship Porpus. it continued raining from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. we were all wet through. When we first set out our stay was to be only 4 days, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 I got home wet through everything. The Topaz saild from Storm bay passage this morn where she has laid two days through contrary winds. On my arriving home I heard the following prisoners had deserted from Hobart Town
- the Speedewell schooner from Sydney commanded by McAlease laid in the Bay

November 1807

Friday 6 am at 12 I waited upon His Honor the Lt Govnr and
C.S. Doctor Townson was with him at 5 p.m. I dind with the
Powlett Govnr and met Doctor Townson Lieut Simmons Lt Lord
and Breedon Mr Janson Mr Bowden Mr Fosbrook and
Mr Collins

Saturday 7 am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 Doctor Townson and Mr Slone the Purser
C.S. of H.M. Ship Porpoise calld upon me to see my Garden
Carew and Ground I went on board and took refreshment. Lieut
Ellison gave me 4 Loquet seeds which I planted as soon
as I returnd

November 1807

Sunday 8 am at 5 saild H.M. Ship Porpus for Sydney at home all
C.S. the day
Simmons male Vespere

Monday 9 at home all the day busily employd in my Garden
C.S.
London

Tuesday 10 am at 1 p.m. I waited upon His Honor the Lt Govnr
C.S. at home the rest of the day
Norris

Wed. 11 am at 9 Mr Shipman came and measured two acres of land
C.S. for me which I gave a grant to my friend Mrs McCauley
Brampton at 4 p.m. Mr Shipman and Mr Chase who married the
Lt Govnr Daughter dind with me

Thursday 12 am at home till 11 when I walkd to the Govmt Farm upon
C.S. business at home the rest of the day
Stephens

Friday 13 am at 11 sat upon the Bench on business of Mr Bowdens
C.S. and at 1 p.m. waited upon His Honor the Lt Govnr at
Betton home the rest of the day

Sat. 14 am at 4 I got up and took a walk with my Gun
C.S.
Mortimer

Sunday 15 am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by the Lt Govnr
C.S. &c. Mr. Bowden came home with me and took refreshment
Marley

Monday 16 am busey upon the Bench all the morning
C.S.
South

- Tuesday 17 am at 11 the Lt Govnr sent for me and requested I would
C.S. make inquiry respecting some Spirits being seizd by the
Newport Patrole. I could not fix it that it was going on Board the
ship therefore ordered it to be returnd
- Wed. 18 am at home all the Day busey in the Garden and marking
C.S. out my Land
Wynn
- Thursday 19 am at 11 sat upon the Bench afterwards came home and
C.S. Employd in the Garden &c
Boxley
- Friday 20 am at 11 I calld upon the Lt Govnr who requested I would
C.S. enquire of Mr Aleses conduct at Mrs C. after examining
Brackley him I releasd him and reported it to the Govnr

November 1807

- Saturday 21 am at 7 saild the Speedewell Schooner to Sydney com-
C.S. manded by Mr. Alease. $\frac{1}{2}$ past Sergt McCauley and one
Chesterfield of the Patrole went on board the Schooner At home all
the Day. The Govnr sent me some Prayer Books and
Bibls to distribute to whom I think proper.
in the Eve Thunder at a Distance
- Sunday 22 am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by the Lt
C.S. Govnr &c—at home the rest of the Day.
Grantham
- Monday 23 am at home all the day at 6 p.m. Sergt McCauley return
C.S. from the Speedewell Schooner
Wells
- Tuesday 24 am this morn at 11 I walkd to the Govmt Farm took my
C.S. Gun and killd some Pigeons I bought 2 Piggs of Poteskie
Ripley
- Wed. 25 am at 11 Mr Humphrys friend calld upon me and dind
C.S. with Mrs McCauley at 4 p.m. I took a walk to the Govmt
Clinton Farm ashooting
- Thursday 26 am at 8 I went in my boat to Sandy Bay and observd a
C.S. Vessel standing up the River, came home and killd some
Barkley Pigeons at 4 p.m. the City of Edingborough anchor'd in
the Bay last from Port Dalrymple and brought Mr Harris
from thence, she came from the Cape of Good Hope
- Friday 27 am at 11 I went upon the Parade and see Capt Patterson
C.S. and Mr. Berry the super cargo of the City of Edingborough,
City of Eding- she came from the Cape of Good Hope
borough

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| Saturday | 28 | am this morn I walkd to the farm and on my return I see the Lady Nelson Brig coming into the bay at 2 she anchor'd and brought some Settlers Men and their Wives and Children commanded by Lieut Kent |
| C.S. | | |
| Berry | | |
| Sunday | 29 | am at 11 performd Divine Service. Mr. Berry Capt. Patterson Mr. Fosbrook Lt. Breedon came home with me and took some Bread and Chese at 2 p.m. I went on board the City of Edingborough and Lt Kent of H.M. Brig Lady Nelson at 7 we came on shore and they took a pipe with me |
| C.S. | | |
| Kent | | |
| Monday | 30 | am at 11 upon Business afterwards Employd in the Garden |
| C.S. | | |
| Piper | | |
| December 1807 | | |
| Tuesday | 1 | am at 11 a Man belonging to H.M. Brig Lady Nelson behaved very ill to me I made a complaint to Lieut Kent who had him punishd at home the chief of the day |
| C.S. | | |
| Yorkton | | |
| £ | | |
| Wednesday | 2 | am at home all the morning. at 5 p.m. Lieut Kent H.M. ship Lady Nelson Capt Patterson of the City of Edinborough and Mr Berry of do and Lieut Lord and Mr Harris Mr. Fosbrook Mr. Janson and self dind at the Governors in his New House for the first time that he dind there |
| C.S. | | |
| Caledon | | |
| The Govnr of the Cape | | |
| Thursday | 3 | am at home all the morning between 2 and 3 p.m. we had a great deal of Thunder and Lightning and the most Severe Gale of wind from the N. West, since we have been in the settlement at 4 p.m. I dind with Mr Bowden and met Mr Berry Capt Patterson Mr Janson and Mr Harris |
| C.S. | | |
| Grey | | |
| Friday | 4 | am I receivd a box of Pines from Lieut Kent at 4 p.m. I dind with Mr Fosbrook and met Mr Berry Capt Patterson Lieut Kent H.M. Brig Lady Nelson Lt Lord Mr Har. Janson Bowden the day very squarly |
| C.S. | | |
| Cornwall | | |
| December | | |
| Saturday | 5 | am at home all the Day 4 p.m. Lieut Kent Mr Berry Lt Lord and Messrs. Ganson. Bowden. Fosbrook. Harris. dind with me |
| C.S. | | |
| Blyth | | |
| Sunday | 6 | am at 7 saild H.M. Brig Lady Nelson Lt Kent for Sydney at 1 p.m. the following Prisoners who had been absent from the Colony for a very long time and had accepted the Lt. Govnrs Pardon on their returning to the settlement arrivd at Govmt House when the Govnr sent for me. Duff Quinn Meyers Grover, Story, Watts, Russell, Fernandez, at 2 I went to Mr Bowdens to take Lunch afterwards Mr Bowden and self went on boart the ship City of Edingborough where we dind |
| C.S. | | |
| Weldon | | |

Monday 7 am at 11 Mr Bowden calld upon me in the aft I calld upon
C.S. Mr Fosbrooks but did not say—I dind on board the ship
Salt Fleet the City of Edinburgh

Tuesday 8 am at home all the Morn. 2 p.m. Mr Harris Fosbrook Lt
Sackville Lord and self dind on board the City of Edi

Wed. 9 am at 12 Mr Bowden and Fosbrook calld upon me and we
C.S. went and got some spirits from the Sd Ship
Bennet

December

Thursday 10 am at home all the day
C.S.
Glastonbury

Friday 11 am I took a walk to the Farm in the morning at 6 arrived
C.S. the Governor Hunter schooner from Sydney with Grain
Hedham

Sat. 12 am at 10 I took a walk with Mr. Berry and Capt. Paterson
C.S. to see his men cutting a fine mast 68 feet and not a Not.
Matlock Cap P came home with me and afterwards I went on board
to dine I had 2 Melay fowls given me

Sunday 13 am at 11 performd Divine Service at home all the day
C.S.
Burton

Monday 14 am upon business at the Bench all the morning Strong
C.S. Gales of wind all the Night
Denbigh

Tuesday 15 am upon business till 3 p.m. a very strong Gale of wind
C.S. at 4 the Mountain was coverd with snow the Eve very cold
Gales

Wed. 16 am at 8 a very strong Gale of wind from the N. West and
C.S. such weather that we have not been accostomd to at this
Wilmot Season of the year, The mountain this morn was covd
with snow at 4 p.m. the Lt Govnr Janson Bowden Fosbrook
Lt Breedon Capt Patterson and Mr Berry and self dind
with Lt Lord

December

Thursday 17 am at 11 I went and examined some Beef that was landed
C.S. from the City of Edinburgh at 3 p.m. I dind on board with
Anderson Mr Fosbrook

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| Friday
C.S.
Crayham | 18 | am upon business all the morn at 3 p.m. took a walk with my Gun Lt Lord and Mr Berry took refreshment with me |
| Saturday
C.S.
Ware | 19 | am at 11 I went with Lt Lord to examine the Beef brought by the City of Edinburgh at 1 p.m. His Honor self and Lt Lord went to Mr Fosbrooks and eat a peice of it |
| Sunday
C.S.
Silkirk | 20 | am at 11 performd Divine Service at 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt Govnr the day was very hot |
| Monday
C.S. | 21 | am the morning very hot with a North Wind blowing fresh I waited upon the Governor at home the remainder of the Day |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Merwood | 22 | am at 11 I waited upon the Lt. Govnr and at 12 Mr Harris and self went on board upon business where we dind and a day of continuel rain |
| Wed.
C.S.
Bath | 23 | am at 11 I went on board to settle with Mr Berry at home all the day |
| Dec. 1807 | | |
| Thursday
C.S.
Halifat
Xmas Eve | 24 | am at 11 upon business for Mr Harris. 4 p.m. Mr H dind with me and stayd the Eve and Mr Berry call upon me |
| Friday
C.S.
Xms
Xmas Day | 25 | am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by Lt Govnr Collins &c &c and the whole of the Service was performd and for the first time I read the Prayers out of the New Prayer Book and Bible presented to the Colony by His Majesty King George the Third at 4 p.m. Mr Berry and self dind with the Lt Govnr |
| Saturday
C.S.
Ord
Sarah | 26 | am upon business all the morning at 9 Mr. Humphrey came from Pt Dalrymple He walkd it to Herdsmans Cove in three days. at 4 p.m. the Govnr calld upon me ½ past Mr Bowden and self went on board the City of Edinborough in the eve Mr. B. smoakd a pipe with me and at 9 calld upon Mr Humphry. McCauley sent the little girl away that he kept |
| Sunday
C.S.
Leeds | 27 | am at home all the morning 5 p.m. I dind with Mr Bowden and met Mr Humphry |
| Monday
C.S.
Dunkirk | 28 | am at home all the morning This afternoon I began Harvest. Sald the City of Edinborough for Sydney very busey at the Govt Farm in Harvest |

- Tuesday 29 am at home all the morning busey in harvest 3 p.m. I took
C.S. my Gun and went out with the Dogs to kill a Kangaroo
Darlington but could not find any. the wr very fine
- Wed. 30 am at home all the morn busey in Harvest in the eve took
C.S. a walk with my gun did not kill anything
Harley
- Thursday 31 am this morn I finishd cutting Barley at 12 I went across
C.S. the water to shoot pigeons and sent my men afishing
Oliver I killd 5 and the men caught some very fine Rock Codd
- Men came in Duff
Quinn
Meyers
Grover
Story
Watts
Russell
Fernander

January 1808

- Friday 1 am The morning very hot at 11 His Honor the Lt. Govnr
C.S. and Lt. Lord calld upon me, I walkd with them to Govmt
New Year House where we took wine afterwards I went to Mr Lords
and Named His Child I gave my men Spirits &c to welcome
in the New Year
- Saturday 2 am at home all the morning the Lt Govnr went to Morgans
C.S. Farm across the water—at 3 Mr & Mrs. Mc and self went
Morgan up the River near the Govmt Farm where we dind
- Sunday 3 am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by all the
C.S. military and most of the Civil officers—at home all the day
Louth
- Monday 4 am when walking out this morn the Govnr met me and
C.S. we took a walk and afterwards I took refreshment, at
Bowden 2 p.m. Mr Harris calld upon me
- Tuesday 5 am this day Mr & Mrs Mc and self went to Mich Mansfields
Hinton the day very wet and came home late.

January 1808

- Wed. 6 am at home all the day very busy in Harvest cutting wheat
C.S.
- Thursday 7 am very busey in Harvest the Govnr calld upon me, and
C.S. I went home and took wine with him this aft I finishd
Princess of Wales cutting my wheat gave the men Spirits &c

Friday 8 am at 11 I sat upon the bench the Lt. Govnr sent for me
C.S. the day very hot at 20 past 3 p.m. the Thermomiter 99
Tenbury in the Eve the wind changed from the N. to S. when we
had rain

Sat. 9 am this I carried all my Barley and in a very fine condition
C.S. sent my men up to Risdon for Thatch
Brentwood

January 1808

Sund 10 am performd divine service and Church Lt. Lords friend
C.S. where I dind at 4 p.m. and met Mr. Janson
Kendal

Monday 11 am at Court all the morning 2 p.m. the Lt. Govnr sent for
C.S. me in the Eve went out a Pigeon shooting
Doncaster

Tuesday 12 am at Court all the morning in the Eve I walkd to the
C.S. Govmt Farm
Payne

Wed. 13 am at eight Mr & Mrs McCauley Mr and Mrs Powers and
C.S. self went to Risdon where we dind and in the eve came
Greenland and landed at the Govmt Farm drank Tea there and
walkd home

Thursday 14 am the morning very warm employd all the morning in
C.S. getting in my wheat which I finishd at 4 p.m. and gave
Middleton the Men spirits &c &c
finishd This day I cut a couumber.
Harvest

January 1808

Friday 15 am at 11 I waited upon the Lt. Governor sent my men to
C.S. Risdon for some straw employd in getting my onions
Nevill ready for the House the day very hot

Saturday 16 am at 10 my men came from Risdon with a boat load of
C.S. straw the morning, very hot with a N. Wind at 11 so
Stourbirdge hot that it was im-possible to stir out the Country all
on fire and all round the Town. at 20 minutes past 3 p.m.
a strong Sea Breeze set in from the S.E.

Sunday 17 am Early this morning a Gun was fird from a ship in
C.S. Sandy Bay, a boat was sent down with the Pilot H.M. Ship
Simmons Porpoise arrived from Norfolk Island with 180 Settlers
with thirty childn for this Colony at 10 she anchord in
the bay at 11 performd divine Service. at 2 p.m. several
of the officers of the Porpoise calld upon me

- Monday 18 am at 8 the Colours were hoisted in Honor of the day
C.S. at 12 the ordinance fired 21 Guns and at 1 p.m. H.M. Ship
The Queen Porpoise did the same at 4 I dined on board H.M. Ship
Porpoise
- Tuesday 19 am at home all the morning till 12 when the Lt. Govnr
C.S. sent for me at 3 p.m. I dined with Lt Lord and met Lt.
Trent Simmons Mr. Janson and the little Girl
- Wed. 20 am the Govnr sent for me and at 11 I attended punishment
C.S. 1 p.m. I went on board H.M. Ship Porpoise and Lt Ellison
Pelham came on shore with me
- Thursday 21 am at 11 I went across the Water to shoot Pigeons and
C.S. returned 2 p.m. this day finished my new Barn 30 feet long
Ellison 16 wide
- Friday 22 am employed all the Day in getting up Potatoes
C.S. Mr Fosbrook called upon me
Panton
- Saturday 23 am employed all the morn after my potatoes at 4 p.m. I dined
C.S. with Mr Janson with Lt. Lord Lt Simmons in one Room
Slone and a ½ I had 270 lb of Potatoes. we have a very great
quantity. Lt Simmons of the R.N. gave me a very fine
Cock Turkey and hen

January 1808

- Sunday 24 am at 11 performed Divine Service attended by the Lt Govnr
C.S. and the Norfolk Settlers very early this morn one Great
Arrival Gun was heard at a distance and the Lt Govnr sent the
pilot down the River & Frederick Henry Bay in the Eve
he returned but could not see a ship
- Monday 25 am at 11 engaged upon business finished getting up the
C.S. Potatoes at 3 p.m. a fire broke out at Sergt McCauleys
Wellington House occasioned by the neglect of Mr & Mrs Hibbins
Norfolk settlers, who were put into their house illegally
at 5 p.m. Lieut Simmons Lieut Ellison Mr Slone Purser of
H.M. Ship Porpoise and Mr Lutteridge the Surgeon of do
with Lt Lord and Breedon, Mr Bowden Mr Collins and
self dined with the Lt Governor
- Tuesday 26 am in the morn called upon Mr Bowden and Mr Lutteridge
C.S. came home with me
Alford
- Wed. 27 am in the morn busy on board H.M. Ship Porpoise 5 p.m.
C.S. Lt. Ellison and Mr Bowden Surgeon called upon me took tea
Grantham and stayed till past 9

Thursday C.S. Blackmore	28	am this morning upon business respecting the Sarjt of Marines wives things (Mrs Petty) and Maria Gardner at 4 p.m. I dind on board H. M. Ship Porpoise with Lt Lord Breedon and Mr Bowden
Friday C.S. Porpoise	29	am this morning early saild H.M. Ship Porpoise for Sydney
Sat. C.S. Clinton	30	At home all the day
Sund. C.S. Maitland	31	Performd Divine Service at 11 attended by all the settlers &c. I dind with the Lt Govnr
February 1808		
Monday C.S. Scott	1	at home all the day
Tuesday C.S. Wallace	2	am at 12 Mr Bowden calld upon me 3 p.m. I took my boat and went across the Water where I met my man who had been aKangarroing brought home 2 Men from the Lime Kiln, they were driven away by the Natives who had killd 2 of their Dogs
Wed. C.S. Bell	3	am this morn a general Muster of all the prisoners at 11 I waited upon the Lt Govnr with Lt Lord
Thursday C.S. Wakefield	4	am this aft went out afishing and caught some fine rock Codd
Friday C.S. Wakefield	5	am this morn Employd in collecting Garden seeds in the aft I went out afishing
Sat. C.S. Broomfield	6	am at home all the morn 4 p.m. I dind with Mr. Fosbrook Lt. Lord. Breedon. Bowden. and Mr Humphry
Sund C.S. Patterson Brumley	7	am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by all the Military and Civil &c during the time we were at Church a serjt and 7 men arrived here from Port Dalrymple they came after some men that had absconded from the settlement at 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt Govnr
Mond, C.S. Boone	8	am this morn fird my wheat stubble 2 p.m. I went across the River ashooting and my men afishing very bad success the aft very wet. Watts was confind a party of Men was sent off after the Port Dalrymple Bushrangers

- Tuesday
C.S. 9 am this morn I went across the Water and see Watt
- Wed.
C.S. 10 this day went out afishing the wr blowing hard calld upon
Barrow the Lt Govnr
- Thursday
C.S. 11 at home all the day the wr Blowing hard
Lumley
- Fri/
C.S. 12 Early this morn went out afishing and came home at 11
Penryn went out again blowing very hard
- Feb. 1808
- Sat. 13 am at 11 waited upon the Lt. Govnr at home the remainder
of the day Mr Bowden and Mr Humphry took lunch
with me
- Sund.
C.S. 14 am at 11 performd Divine Service at home all the day
Parker blowing wr
- Monday
C.S. 15 am at home all the morn 3 p.m. I walkd to the Government
Springfield Farm
- Tuesday
C.S. 16 am this morn early I went out in my boat to Sandy bay,
Smith at 8 Sarjt Broomley and the party that went out after
Lemon and Brown returnd without seeing them—
- Wed.
C.S. 17 am waited upon the Lt. Govnr the party of Port Dalrymple
Thanet men went away I went out afishing in the Eve
- Thursday
C.S. 18 am at home all the day in the Eve took a walk with my
Bell Gun no success
- Friday
C.S. 19 Upon business all the morning in the afternoon went out
Tunbridge with my Gun to the Govmt farm
- Sat
C.S. 20 am in the morning Early I went in my boat down the
Cavendish River and walkd home with my Gun. in the afternoon
I go my cow and calf from the Farm given to me by the
Lt Govnr—
- February 1808
- Sunday
C.S. 21 am at 11 performd Divine Service. Lt Govnr Collins
Langford being unwell he did not attend. at home all the day

- Monday 22 am at home all the day busey in Breaking up my land
C.S.
Devonshire
- Tuesday 23 am this morn I took my boat and went out afishing it
C.S. came on to blow that I was obliged to run the boat to
Recovery Risdon and there leave her and walk home
- Wed. 24 am at home all the day blowing hard from the S. the
C.S. Lt Govnr ill in bed all day—
Collins
- Thursday 25 am I calld at the Govnors. Afterwards went out with
C.S. my Gun and killd some Pigeons my men went afishing
Convalescent busey threshing wheat
- Friday 26 am at home all the morning and at 3 p.m. I took my boat
C.S. and went out afishing
Hobart
- Sat. 27 at Day light this morn I got up and went down the River
C.S. aHunting and Fishing returnd at 3 p.m. at 5 p.m. I
Arrival buried Jeremiah Emblen formerly an Eminent Attorney
in London
- Feb 1808
- Sunday 28 the morning very hot at 11 performd Divine Service
C.S.
Lord
- Monday 29 this morn upon business at Court. in the Eve I met with
C.S. a dreadful accident fell from the steps of the door and
Minto cut my thigh by falling on the scraper
- Tuesday 1 March 1808
C.S. Very ill in bed at 9 Brumley and 2 Privates arrived from
Johnson Pt Dalrymple with Dispatches from Govnr Patterson.
10 Mr Humphry and Mr Bowden calld and gave me this
information Pt Jackson New Governmen 26 Jan 1808—
Major Johnson Govnr vice —Blyth
Grimes J. Advocate —Atkins
Williamson Commry —Palmer
Bayley Pro Marshall —Gore
Jamison Nav Off —Cambell
Bayley Sec —Griffin
Lt. Lawson Aid De Camp —Portland Dead
Harris Officer of Police
Blaxcell 2 Blaxland Magistrates
at 11 Mich Manfield Duff and Jones came in with the Head
of Lemon and brought Brown in prisoner the two Port
Dalrymple Murderers. at 1 the Lt Govnr and Lt Lord
calld upon me and shew the Letter and proclamation of
Lt Govnr Johnson at Sydney

- Wed. 2 Very ill in bed several of the officers calld upon me
C.S. the Lady Nelson arrivd from Norfolk with Settlers
Stockport
- Thursday 3 am this morn I was assisted in to my dining room but
C.S. kept my bed. Lt Lord Fosbrook Harris calld upon me
Kent at 1 p.m. arrivd the Harrington Capt Cambel with Tea
Sugar Spirits &c &c &c from India
this Eve we had some rain
- Friday 4 am this day at 12 Lt Breedon of the R.M.F. went to
C.S. Pt. Dalrymple and a party with Brown the murderer to be
Davison deliverd up to Govnr Patterson Lemon was killd by Mans-
field a Settler G-Order-no Potatoes to be receivd into the
till further orders Store
- Sat. 5 am this morn Lt Kent calld upon me with Mr Bowden
C.S. Mr Whitehead put in two Tonn of Potatoes this day
- March 1808
- Sunday 6 am confind to my bed all Day. Lt Lord, Fosbrook, Harris,
C.S. Janson calld upon me
Carlisle
- Monday 7 am at 8 The Lady Nelson fird a Gun as a signal for
sailing I finisd all my letters and sent on board Mr &
Mrs P. Ld Spencer Grimes &c &c
- Tuesday 8 am this morning saild The Lady Nelson and Ship Harrington
for Sydney—in the Eve some Rain
- Wed. 9 am Very ill all day
- Thursday 10 Do the day very wet
- Friday 11 this day better though confind to my bed till 3 p.m.
Mr Bowden dind with me the day very wet
- Sat. 12 am at 12 Lt Lord Fosbrook and Mr Harris calld upon me
- Sund 13 am at 12 the Lt Govnr came and stayd with me a long time
several friends calld upon me
- Mond 14 am Mr Harris calld upon me
- Tuesday 15 at home still confind—the day very fine. Mr H's friend
dind with Mrs MC.
- Wed. 16 am Mrs. Sawyers [?] calld upon Mrs MC at 4 Lt. Lord
dind with me Mr. & Mrs. McCauley went to the Govmt
Farm to get their stock which the Govnr had sent there
for their House being destroyd—

March 1808

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| Thursday | 17 | in the Morn Mr Bowden and Mr Hoply attended me, the Lt Govnr and Mrs Power came and sat with me some time |
| Friday | 18 | this day I was to walk about a little Mr. Harris calld upon me and in the Eve Mr Groves smokd a pipe with me |
| Sat | 19 | I finisd breaking up my land for wheat |
| Sund | 20 | we had some Thunder this afternoon but at a distance |
| Mond. | 21 | Lt Lord. Mr Fosbrook calld upon me |
| Tues. | 22 | Mr Harris calld and Mr. Hopley in the aft we had a severe Tempest of thunder and lightning |
| Wed. | 23 | The morn very fine with gentle rain |
| Thurs | 24 | this morning Mr Harris calld upon me with Mr. Bowden at 1 p.m. I waited upon the Lt Govnr the first of my walking up Town since my accident happend I took wine &c with him and in the aft he sent me some Mellon Mr Humphry calld upon me |
| Fri | 25 | this morning I calld upon Lt Lord and stayd with him some time |
| Sat. | 26 | at home all the Day Mr Bowden and Mr. Humphry calld in the morn Mr Harris and Hopley at about 12 p.m. |

March 1808

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| Sund.
Parole
Knopwood
C.S.
Recovery | 27 | am after Breakfast I calld upon Mr Humphry with Mr Bowden and upon Mr. Janson the Lt Govnr came pas and when I came from Mr Jansons he askd me to walk home with him I stayd with him till near 3 p.m. when he gave the countersign the day very fine |
| Monday
C.S.
Bodmin | 28 | am at 11 I waited upon the Govnr at 3 p.m. the ship Rhodes Capt Brookes arrivd from England with a valuable cargo for Mr Cambel of Sydney, at 4 Mr Janson Harris Bowden Fosbrook Humphry dind with me and a very merry meeting we had |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Brooks | 29 | am at 12 Mr Bowden and Humphry calld upon me we took a walk and they dind with me the Lt Govnr and Mrs Power went on board the ship Rhodes |
| Wed.
C.S.
Douglas | 30 | am This morn waited upon the Lt Govnr and being so lame I went up to the Farm in my boat and dind with Mrs Powers, the Govnr walkd up and dind there in the Eve was obliged to come down in the boat |

Thursday 31 am this morn waited upon the Govnr
C.S.
Cathcart

April 1808

Friday 1 am this morn I waited upon the Lt Govnr and at 4 I dind
C.S. with him and met Capt. Brooks of the ship Rodes the
Collingwood mountain was covered with snow this morning

Sat. 2 at 12 I went on board the Ship Rose with the Lt Govnr
C.S. to take refreshment and returnd at 4 p.m. Mildred Rose
Popham dind here

Sunday 3 am The morn performd Divine Service the first after my
C.S. illness and took refreshment at Govmt House afterwards
Breedon I killd a White Hawk

Monday 4 am at 12 I waited upon the Lt. Govnr and afterwards
C.S. went on Board the Rose Capt Brooks at 5 dind with Mr
Spencer Humphry

Tuesday 5 at home all the day my men busey in marking out the
C.S. land for Wheat
Wynn

Wed. 6 am at home all the day
C.S.
Farnham

Thursday 7 am this Eve the Super cargo Mr Gorden of the Brig
C.S. Perseverance came up
Arnold

Friday 8 am this morn I walkd to the Government Farm and calld
C.S. upon Mrs Power at Martha Hayes and dind with her
Gordon came home in the eve and waited upon the Govnr, this
morn arrivd the Perseverance Capt Faulkner from India

Sat. 9 am this morn said the Rose Capt Brooks for Sydney.
C.S. out afishing this day
Brooks

April 1808

Sund 10 At 11 performd Divine Service and at 4 I dind with the
C.S. Lt Govnr my poor Bitch Miss Died this aft
Perserverence

Monday 11 am This morn I began Sowing my wheat last year I began
C.S. sowing my wheat on the 8 of May.

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| Tuesday
C.S.
Brackley | 12 | am busey in sowing wheat Rush alias Williams was taken by Schuller |
| Wed.
C.S.
Blackburn | 13 | am this morn Mr Humphrey and self calld upon Mr Bowden and at 2 p.m. Lt Lord calld upon me and I dind with him |
| Thursday
C.S.
Sunbury | 14 | am this day I finid putting in my wheat at home all the day |
| Friday
Good
Tunbridge | 15 | At 11 Performd Divine Service at 5 I dind with the Lt Govnr and met Mr Gorden super cargo of the Perseverance Capt. Faulkner Lt Lord and Collins at 10 p.m. Sargt Thorne wounded Bowden R.M.F. |
| Sat.
C.S.
Arrival | 16 | am This morn we heard that Hall and Lockley was drownd at 5 p.m. arrived the Estremina Mr Apsey commander |
| Sund
C.S.
Estremina | 17 | am performd Divine Service this Eve Hussy a Norfok settler hung himself |
| Monday
C.S.
Clermount | 18 | am Engaged upon the bench all the morn respecting Hall and John Lockley being drownd and Mitchell saved Mr Harris sat upon the Body of Hussy the Jury |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Denbeigh | 19 | in the morn I went down to Nagans Farm Hussey was buried by Sandy bay |
| Wed.
C.S.
Lord | 20 | am at 1 I went to Mr Lords and met Fosbrook at 5 Mr Humphry dind with me and Mr LittleJohn came |
| Thursday
C.S.
Scott | 21 | am this morn I went out afishing at 5 the Perseverance went into mid channel |
| Friday
C.S.
Sydney | 22 | am Early this morn said the Perseverance for Sydney and Lt Lord on board |
| Sat.
C.S.
England | 23 | Early in the morning Mr Humphry breakfasted with me and we went down the River afishing where we dind and came home at 8 in the Eve |
| Sund.
C.S.
Booth | 24 | Divine Service was not performd at 4 p.m. I dind with the Govnr |

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| Monday
C.S.
Lynn | 25 | Engaged all the morn upon the Bench respecting Booth man in the aft calld upon Mr Fosbrook and took a pipe with Mr Groves |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Tame | 26 | Waited upon the Govnr and took Lunch afterwards calld upon Mr. Humphry in the Eve much lightning |
| Wed.
C.S.
Sandford | 27 | upon business all the morning with the Lt Govnr Mr Humphry and Harriet dind with me in the Eve much lightning |
| Thursday
C.S.
Oxford | 28 | At Court all the morning the day very cold and rain |
| Friday
C.S. | 29 | Upon business all the morning much rain |
| Sat.
C.S.
New Norfolk | 30 | This morn Mr Humphry and self went over the water, when we came home he dind with me New Norfolk the Name of the Place where all the Norfolk Settlers resides |
| Sunday | 1 | May 1 1808
at 2 p.m. Mr. Humphry and self with 4 Men got into my large Boat and went up the River to Mr Faulkeners where we intended to sleep at his House but meeting with some of the Prisoners there made a fire and slept out by the River side |
| Monday | 2 | soon after Breakfast we got into the boat and proceeded up the River. I killd 2 Ducks and sent the men out aKangarroing, they had no success made a fire got our Dinner and slept there it was a dreadful cold night |
| | | May 1808 |
| Tuesday | 3 | at Daylight we sent out 2 of our men aKangarroing and they were to meet us at the first River. I killd a Duck and they brought 1 Kangarro. Breakfasted there and at 12 Proceeded up the River to the first fall got there about 4 took refreshment and came down to Dennis McCartys where we Dind sent the men to fish for Eels, they caught some and we had them for supper, slept there and had a very wet night, the House was not coverd in— |
| Wednesday | 4 | am at 12 we made sail and came down the River the wind fair till we came to long reach when it blew a Gale of wind against us. it was with great difficulty that we could keep the Boat off shore, the Sea ran very high at 7 oclock as we came by Hunters Island we heard 4 Guns fird from a ship in the River. and the Lt Govnr sent a boat down the river, when I got home Mr LittleJohn was at my house |

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| Thursday
C.S.
Chase | 5 | after Breakfast I waited upon the Lt Govnr who informd me that the Captains Name was Chase and the ship Du Buck last from Timor. she has 300 Ton of Sperm oile, one year from England at 1 p.m. Mr. Humphry and Mr Bowden calld upon me and took refreshment |
| Friday
C.S.
Timor | 6 | am this Morn sowd Pees and Beans &c took a walk & the mountain covrd with snow |
| Sat.
C.S.
York | 7 | Waited upon the Lt Govnr |
| Sunday
C.S.
Ray | 8 | am the morning fine at home all the day |
| Monday
C.S.
St. Ives | 9 | This morning Mr. Humphry and self went across the the Water I killd my white Calf. |
| Tuesd.
C.S.
Ripley | 10 | At 9 I calld upon Mr Bowden and we walkd to his Farm returnd about 4 and I dind with the Lt Govnr |
| Wed.
C.S.
Talbot | 11 | At 10 I went upon the Parade afterwards calld upon Mr Bowden |
| | | May 1808 |
| Thursday
C.S.
Dorchester | 12 | am this day we had a great quantity of Rain. This morn the Du Bucke saild to Frederic Henry Bay |
| Friday
C.S.
Burton | 13 | am busey in Planting Cabbages &c at 4 Maria Risby dind with Mr. & Mrs. McC, the wind blowing very fresh Mr Bowden calld upon me |
| Sat.
C.S.
Bath | 14 | The day fine at 12 waited upon the Govnr and in the aft went out ashooting |
| Sunday
C.S.
Pelham | 15 | I calld upon Mr Humphry this morn and Married Elizabeth Smith the day fine but cold |
| Monday
C.S.
Bowden | 16 | am calld upon Mr Humphry and at 2 p.m. Mr. Bowden calld upon me smoaked a pipe at Mr Humphrys |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Tounely | 17 | At home all the morn at 5 p.m. I dind at Mr Janson's |

Wed. Constitution Hill	18	At 12 Mr Humphry and self went across the River and walkd to the Coal River 12 Miles into the country. we got there about 6 made fire in the oven a place very large which will contain 100 men the Enterence is small but it rises gradually and at the side is a hole where the smoake goes out. the night was very wet but we felt no inconvenience from it
Breakneck Hill		
Thursday	19	The morning very wet went to the Coal River and got Coals my man went out aKangarroing but no success he killd a Duck and I some birds
Friday	20	At 10 we preparad to come home the day very wet arrived Breakneck Hill about 1 p.m. where we stoppd and made a fire dressd some Pork and at 5 p.m. we arrivd home
Sat. C.S. Dee	21	the Day very wet at 2 p.m. I waited upon the Govnr Mr Humphry and self calld at Lt Breedons &c
Sund. C.S. Thornton	22	am the morning wet at 4 p.m. I dind with His Honor the Lt Govnr—
Monday C.S. Clermont	23	upon business all the morning at Court afterwards waited upon the Lt Govnr
Tuesday C.S. Linton	24	upon business all the Morning at Court the Weather very cold and stormy—and the night very bad—
Wed. C.S. Thornhill	25	the day very stormy in the Eve I smokd a pipe at Mr Humphrys Mr & Mrs Bliss dind with Mrs. McCauley
Thursday C.S. Warren	26	am this morn I walkd to the Govmt Farm upon business and returnd at 4 p.m. Mr LittleJohn was at my house
Friday C.S. Duckworth	27	Upon business at Court all the morning Mr Humphry calld upon me
Sat. C.S. Arrival	28	this morn Mr Humphry and Mr Bowden call upon me at 12 information that a Brig was coming up the River we had information that it was the Eagle Brig from India belonging to the House of Cambel and Hook super cargo. Capt Webster
Sund C.S. Eagle	29	in the morning performd Divine Service at 4 p.m. I went to the Govnrs to dinner and was introduced to Mr Hook the super cargo and owner of the Ship Eagle this morning Early Sargt McCauley went out Early after the Bush-rangers

May 1808

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| Monday
C.S.
Hook | 30 | at home all the morning Mr Humphry calld upon me and we went to Mr Bowdens |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Gilmore | 31 | This morn I took a walk with my Gun at 4 p.m. dind with His Honor the Lt Govnr and met Mr. Hook the Super-cargo of the Eagle and Capt Webster |
| Wed.
C.S.
Cary | 1 | June 1808 I walkd to the Farm and home at 5 p.m. to dinner killd some Wattle Birds, the wr very fine |
| Thursday
C.S.
Madrass | 2 | am the morning very fine this day I gave my men some Meat and Spirits it being my Birth day |
| Friday
C.S.
Pellew | 3 | I went on the East Side of the River and returnd home to dinner |
| Sat.
C.S.
The King | 4 | am at 12 I waited upon the Lt Govnr and a Royal Salute was frd from the Ordinance at 5 p.m. he had all the Officers to dinner with him Mr Hook and Capt Webster of the Eagle Mr. Janson Bowden Humphry Fosbrook Lt Breedon Mr Collins and self |
| Sunday
C.S.
Estremina | 5 | at 11 performd Divine Service H.M. Schooner Estremina arrivd from Norfolk Island with Settlers |
| Monday | 6 | am at home all the day |
| Tuesday | 7 | At 10 Mr Humphry and self went down the River to the N.W. arm in Storm Bay Passage at 3 we landed and made a fire where we slept |
| Wed. | 8 | Early this morn we sent out 2 Men to kill Ducks and my two men came to me and brought a Kangarro of 90 weight we slept there all night Mr Harris and Mr. Hopley arrived from Port Dalrymple |
| Thursday
C.S.
Dorset | 9 | am early this morn one Man went a duck hunting and 2 aKangarroing they brought home one of 80 weight. we breakfasted and at 12 got into the Boat as we came out of the passage we see 2 Vessells going up to Hobart Town. at 5 we landed at Nagans Farm where we dind, and at 6 got into the boat arrived at Hobart Town $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 arrivd the Eliza and Govnr Hunter Schooners from Sydney |
| Friday
C.S.
Eliza | 10 | Upon the bench all the Morn. Lt Breedon Mr Humphry and E. P. Harris came into Court at 4 p.m. I dind with his Honor the Lt Govnr, and met Capt Webster of the Ship Eagle the night very bad with Snow |

- Sat.
C.S.
Courtney 11 am Mr Bowden and Mr Humphry calld upon me I waited upon the Govnr at 12 the day very cold and the mountain covrd with snow
- Sund.
C.S.
Ward 12 am at 11 performd Divine Service, this morn we heard the report of a Gun down the River, at 2 p.m. we had information that Capt Chase of the De Bucke fired a Gun to a ship which he saw at anchor off Capt Piller. Vessell laying in Sullivan Cove Hobart Town the Eagle Brig from Canton. the Colonial Vessel Estremina with Settlers from Norfolk Island. the Govn Hunter schooner and Eliza with Corn from Sydney
- June 1808
- Monday
C.S.
Dundee 13 am in the morning I waited upon the Lt. Govnr who informed me that there was a ship in Storm bay at anchor all hands bad the Dundee from Pulopenang Capt Cumming at 9 saild H.M. Schooner Estremina for Sydney
- Tuesday
C.S.
Eagle 14 am engaged upon the Bench all the morning calld upon Mr Fosbrook
- Wed.
C.S.
Mason 15 am this day I went out with my Gun and killd some fine Wattle Birds
- Thursday
C.S.
Webster 16 at 12 saild the Brig Eagle for Sydney the wind blowing very fresh at N.W. in the Eve I smokd a pipe with Mr Humphry
- Friday
C.S.
Longford 17 Engaged all the morning upon the bench afterwards Mr Humphry and self walkd to Sandy bay to see the ship Dundee coming up
- Sat.
C.S.
Cumming 18 am The morning very cold and a great quantity of rain and snow, there was more snow upon the Mountain than ever I see before. Capt Cumming landed from the Dundee and waited upon the Lt. Govnr—the wind blowing hard from the S.W.
- Sunday
C.S. 19 am the morning very cold Divine Service could not be performd at 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt Govnr
- Monday
C.S.
Carlisle 20 at 11 upon the bench all the morning and in the Eve smokd a pipe at Mr Bowdens met Mr Janson Mr Humphry and Capt Cummings
- Tuesday
C.S.
Rose Castle 21 At 9 Breakfasted with Mr Bowden and walkd to his Farm

June 1808

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| Wed.
C.S.
Mollet | 22 | This morn went across the Water with my men Mr Bowden Mr. Fosbrook Mr Humphry and Capt Cumming calld upon me |
| Thursday
C.S.
Randall | 23 | this morn calld upon Mr Humphry and Capt Cumming came at 2 we went on board and Dind met Mr Bowden came on shore in the Eve very cold— |
| Friday
C.S.
Graves | 24 | am at home all the morning at 4 I dind with Mr Humphry and met Capt Cumming |
| Sat.
C.S.
Curtis | 25 | At home all the day |
| Sund.
C.S.
Brompton | 26 | At 11 performd Divine Service |
| Monday
C.S.
Maltby | 27 | At 10 I walkd to the Government Farm upon business at 4 dind with Mr Bowden and met Mr. Janson. Fosbrook Humphry and Capt Cumming |
| Tuesday
C.S.
Norton | 28 | am I waited upon the Lt. Govnr and dind with Mr Humphry at 4 p.m. the day very fine |
| Wed.
C.S.
Acton | 29 | am at 10 the De Buke came and anchord in the bay— at home all the day |
| Thursday
C.S.
Scott | 30 | am a very sharp Frost this morning at 4 p.m. Capt Cumming of the Ship Dundee Mr. Janson Bowden Fosbrook Humphry dind with me |

July 1808

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| C.S.
Danbury
Friday | 1 | at home all the day |
| Sat.
C.S.
Graham | 2 | The Duboc saild a whaling after delivering her Spirits into the Store at 2 Mr. Humphry and self went on board the Dundee Saild the Eliza sloop for Sydney |
| Sund.
C.S.
Rixton | 3 | the morning very wet and cold Divine Service could not be performd |
| Mond.
C.S.
Bennet | 4 | am upon business all the morn in the Eve Lightning it was a general observation that in the Winter Season scarce a night passes but we have Lightning |

- Tuesday 5 am at home all the day In the Eve Lightning from the
C.S. N.W.
Dumfries
- Wed. 6 At 10 the Dundee made the Signal for sailing at 12
C.S. Capt Cumming Mr Bowden Mr Humphry calld upon me
Dashwood about 7 p.m. saild the Dundee Capt Cumming for Sydney
the Eve very fine. Joseph Powell died. In the Eve Lightning
from the N.W.
- Thursday 7 am at home all the morning. Mr Humphry calld upon me
C.S.
Chandos
- Friday 8 am upon the bench all the morning
C.S.
Colchester
- Sat. 9 This morn I took my boat and landed at Sandy Bay
C.S. walkd home in the Eve I receivd Bechew a Melay man
Payne that deserted from the Dundee Capt Cumming ship
- Sund. 10 The morning very cold at home all the day
C.S.
Powis

July 1808

- Mond 11 At 11 waited upon the Lt. Govnr upon business and took
C.S. a walk at 1 I took a lunch with him Mr Humphry dind
Calder with me and Mr Groves took a pipe in the Eve
- Tuesday 12 at home all the day
C.S.
- Wed. 13 Early this morn I took my boat and went over to Ralphs
C.S. Plain where I had 400 acres of Glebe land markd out by
Cooke Mr Shipman and in the Eve I returnd home
- Thurs. 14 at home all the day I got 40 Gallons of Spirits from the
C.S. Store
- Friday 15 in the morn I waited upon the Lt Govnr calld on Lt
C.S. Breedon &c &c
Pellican
- Sat. 16 at home all the day
C.S.
Alton
- Sund/ 17 am the day being very cold Divine Service could not be
C.S. performd
Lawson

Constables—Forbid releasing persons taken in charge until discharged by a Magistrate May 14. 1802

Convict Servants—not to be beaten by their Masters who are to complain to a Magistrate when necessary on pain of forfeiting such future accommodation.

Mar 8 1803

Licensed Persons—bound by recognizance to the due assize of Weight and Measure to permit no Gaming Drunkenness indecency or Disorder, to pay due respect to existing regulations, not to entertain persons from Tap-too beating to the following noon, nor during Devine Service. Penalty forft of license and recognizance, the latter to informer and 5£ to orphans. B.M. Oct. 26 1805

Things from Mr Bevan 1806

	£	s	d
Pr Estremina McCauley			
12 pairs of Cotton Stockings	6		
2 lb Pepper			
6 pair of Black Silk Stockings			

Kangarro killd by my dogs since August 24 1804 and Emews
Kan. 42 Emews 4

Kangarro 1805									
1805									
Jan.	10 Kangarro	1							
	15 "	1	May						
	19 "	1	1 Kangarro	1	Aug.	2 Kangarro	2		
	21 "	1	2 "	3	7 "	7			
	26 "	4	13 "	1	10 "	7			
	30 "	9 1	16 "	1	16 "	2 very	8		
Feb.	15 "	1	18 "	1		large			
	17 "	1	26 "	10 3	24 "	8			
	22 "	3 1	June 2 Do	3	I have had Spot one year				
Mar.	1 "	3	large	1	the day August 24 and he				
	11 "	2	7 do	1	had killd 141 Kang—24				
	23 "	2	14 "	1	Emews				
	28 "	small 2	19 "	3	Aug 29 Kangarro	15.	1		
	31 "	10 1	24 "	3	Sept. 9		11		
Apl.	1 "	1	27 "	1	13		1		
	3 "	1	30 "	1	15		8		
	8 "	1	July 6 "	4	23		9		
	9 "	1	11 "	2	27		5		
	11 "	2	15 "	3	Oct Shot one				
	16 "	3	21 "	4	do do		2		
	20 "	2	31 One I shot	13	18 "		1		
	23 "	1			24 "		2		
	24 "	3			27 "		3		
	27 "	16 1			31 "		4		
Nov.	5 Kang.	4							
	8 "	5							
	10 "	1							
	15 "	6							

	January 1805	Emews 1805
	3 Emew	1
Feb.	25 do	1
Mar.	1 „	1
	5 „	1
Apl.	25 „	1
	27 „	2
May	17 „	1
June	14 „	1
	19 „ very large	2
	24 „ „ „	2
July	30 „	1
	15 „	1
Aug.	2 „	2
	10 „	2
	16 „	1
	29 „	1
Oct.	31 „	1
Nov.	21 Kang	4
	30 do	3
	do 23	
Head and Pluck	8d	
Forequarters	8 lb.	
Skin	2/- a piece	

14th April 1807

the Sum of Sixty Nine pounds 15 shillings and six pence
being the payment of 927 pounds of kangarro

Marshals Court

Mareshall Saxon, from mare a horse and
schall Governer

So true it is that in all countries poverty is considered rather a
crime than a misfortune, and that he who has nothing to bestow,
is immediately suspected of an intention to take away

Ewe 4 May 1805 S Gunn Lt 9 May 1805

Blackcat 23rd May 1805 No Spirits 6 May 1805

March 5th £3 to Mrs MC.

Horatio Nelson

Honor est a Nils

Rev. R. K. return of Land Stock &c 14 Aug 1807

Wheat	acres						
5	Potatoes	Garden 1	Total 30				
	$\frac{1}{2}$						
Cows	Bull	Calves	Cow Cal	Goats	Ram	Feamale	Servts
2		2	1	1		6	4

Miss Mabel Hookey has supplied the following information:—

‘Some of the Knopwood diaries were purchased at the sale of the Rev. Robert Knopwood’s effects by my grandfather George Stokell, and were for many years stowed away in a cupboard at his home “Rokeby House”, at Rokeby. The volumes so purchased comprised those covering the years 1801-1804; 1814-1820; 1822-1834; and 1836-1838. Those covering the years 1808-1813; 1821; and 1835, were not included in the purchase and their fate is unknown.

George Stokell’s volumes were inherited by his daughter Henrietta Stokell, who gave volume I (1801-1804) to her brother George Stokell. This volume passed to his daughter Alice Stokell, who sold it to the Mitchell Library.

The remaining volumes were given by Henrietta Stokell to me. I kept volume II (1805-1808), which is still in my possession. The other three volumes were sold by me to Angus & Robertson, who resold them to the Mitchell Library’.