

## The Diary of the Rev. Robert Knopwood, 1805-1808<sup>(1)</sup>

1805	<i>Dum Spiro Spero</i>
1806	Whilst I breath I have hope
1807	<i>Sic Fortis Hobartia Crevit</i>
1808	Thus by industry Hobart Town increasd

### REVD. ROBERT KNOPWOOD CHAPLAIN

Hobart Town Derwent River Van Diemens Land January 1 1805 A'sia 1806<sup>(2)</sup>  
3 Feb 1805 Mr Cheese

England 1805	Van Diemens Land, A'sia
January Flatheads	July
February	August
March Mackerell	September
April	October
May	November
June	December
July	January
August	February
September	March
October	April
November	May
December	June

N.B. The difference of Time at Hobart Town Van Diemens Land and Greenwich is Nine Hours forty seven minutes earlier than There.

January 1805	1	Remarks Hobart Town River Derwent Van Diemens Land A'sia
Tuesday C. Sign NEW YEAR	1	am at 11 there was a general Muster of all the Prisoners in the Colony, it being New Year's Day. at 4 pm Mr. Harris and self dind with His Honor Lt Governor Collins, who gave us a very excellent dinner Lt Lord and Powers had another unfortunate dispute
Wednesday C.S. London	2	am this morn two men Forshaw and Munden began to put my cottage up at my Garden. At 5 pm all the Civil and Military/except Lt Lord of the Royal Marines were at Mr. Harris Monthly Dinner. Lt Lord being under an arrest by order of the Lt Governor.

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Thursday C.S. Justice	3	am Mr. Harris and self engaged in taking Examinations. At 2 pm I walkd to the Farm and returned home to dinner at 5 pm at 10 some lightning from N.E./At 4 am; the House of Joseph Michael a Jew caught fire and was consumed.
Friday C.S. Herdsman's Cove	4	am at 10 Mr. Fosbrook and self went in my boat to the opposite side of the river. At 5 pm Mr. Fosbrook and George Collins (the Gov. son) dind with me.
Saturday C.S. Berry Head	5	am moderate and fair. At 1 pm I took a stake with Mr. Fosbrook and we went across the river. A Pigeon shooting I killd 4 Mr. Fosbrook Servt 2. in the Eve we returnd.
Sunday C.S. Brixham	6	am the Wr so very hot that Divine Service could not be performd. At 4 pm I dind with His Honor the Lt Governor and in the Eve calld upon Mr. & Mrs. Groves The Thermomiter at 12. 87. $\frac{1}{2}$
January	th 7	Remarks Hobart Town River Derwent Van Diemens Land
Monday C.S. Sandwich	7	am at 7 Mr. Groves and the Gov Son breakfasted with me. At 8 we walkd to Mr. Millers Farm where I had 2 men cutting watling. at 12 I brought the sticks down in my boat 5 pm Messrs. Harris Janson, Bowden and self dind with Mr. Fosbrook.
Tuesday C.S. Dunnoge	8	am Employd about my House and Garden Ground.
Wed. C.S. Yarmouth	9	am The day very hot, at 12 the Thermomiter was 91; $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 pm the Governor and self walkd to the Farm where we dind and in the Eve returned home. 8 Thunder and Lightning with Rain. The Governor gave the Name of the Town at the Farm New Town
Thursday C.S. New Town	10	am the day very windy with rain at intervals. the Eve very cold.
Friday C.S. Monckton	11	am the day very hot with a N.W. wind. at 2 pm Mr. Groves and self went to Risdon in my boat and on return we landed on the Farm side and walkd home to Dinner very late Mr. Clark gave me 2 coucumbars which we had for Dinner at Mr. G's
Saturday C.S. Shoreham	12	am the day very hot 3 pm Mr. Hambleton dind with me. At 5 Mr. Harris informd me of a letter that had passd between him and the Lt Governor

Sunday C.S. Weymouth	13	am at 11 I performd Divine Service and Preach the Sermon on Discontent Censure. after which the Governor returnd me thanks before the whole congregation for the excellen sermon at 5 pm I dind with Lt Johnson
January 1805		Remarks Hobert Town River Derwent Van Diemens Land
Monday C.S. Exmouth	14	am at 7 the Governors Servt came and informd me that there was a ship in sight. 10 Mr. Humphry Mr. Janson and self went in my boat across the River where we see her lay at anchor below Ralphs Bay on the east side of the river 1 pm the Captain came on shore and waited on the Governor 3 the Gov sent for me and invited me to dinner to meet the Captain whose name is Barber the ship name Myrtle. An extra East India ship from Bengall. laden with spirits rice and Sugar. This day we have been two years on the Establishment.
Tuesday C.S. Barber	15	am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went in my boat across the river to see for some Thatch for my house at 2 pm we returnd and the Gov was askd me to meet Capt Barber but I was engaged Lt Johnson and his son George dind with me
Wednesday C.S. Lime	16	am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 the Myrtle Capt Barber and extra company ship arrived in the Cove and saluted the Gov. with 11 Guns. Engaged all the Morn upon business as a Magestrate at 1 pm Capt Barber calld upon me, but I was upon business with the Lt Governor. at 4 rain with Thunder and very hot at intervals.
Thursday C.S. Plymouth	17	am Continual rain all night and in the morn exceedingly warm $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 pm Mr. Harris dind with me, and in the Eve I drank tea at the Governors. Capt Barber there.
Friday C.S. The Queen	18	am the day very hot. at 12 Capt. Barber calld upon me. pm employd very busy about my new House. The Thermomiter 82 in the shade
January 1805		Remarks Hobert Town River Derwent Van Diemens Land
Sunday C.S. Saltash	20	am the morn very windy and rain at 4 pm Capt Sladden Mr. Janson Fosbrook Bowden Humphry and Lt Johnson and self went on board the Myrtle Capt Barber, to take a sandwich at 3 we came on shore and we walkd to the Farm. At 7 Capt Barber Mr. Bowden and self came down in his boat and supd on board
Monday C.S. Penryn	21	am the weather fair and hot. at 4 pm Capt & Mrs Sladden Mr Fosbrook Humphry and self with Lt. Johnson dind on board the Myrtle.

- Tuesday 22 am the morn very hot Capt Barber calld on me and we  
C.S. went a shooting for an Hour—3 pm the Governor Capt  
St. Ives Barber and self went in his boat to the Government Farm  
where we dind with the Governor and in the Eve walkd  
home.
- Wednesday 23 am this morn I breakfasted with the Gov. and Capt. Barber  
C.S. at 4 pm Mr. Harris and George Collins the Gov son dind  
Helstone with me. at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 11 pm the Gov sent for me when I  
was in bed and we sat till 2 am upon business. Continual  
rain all the Eve and night.

Saturday Jan. 19th am at noon showers at 3 pm the Governor and self went  
in his boat on board the Myrtle Capt. Barber. and he saluted the Gov with 11  
Guns we dind on board and Mr. Harris with us at 8 we came away and the Hands  
were all upon deck and gave His Honor the Governor three cheers when we came  
away in the boat

State of the weather on Saturday the 19 of January 1805

At 8 am	At 5 pm
Fair, Wind n. Ther. 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wind n. Ther. 92
At noon	At 8 pm
Showery, Wind N.E. Ther. 75	Fair Wind N. Ther. 62
At 4 pm	
Fair, Wind N. Ther 86	

January 1805 Remarks Hobert Town River Derwent

- Thusday 24 am Very cold weather with rain at 5 pm Capt Barber  
C.S. Mr. Fosbrook the Govnrs son and self dind with Mr.  
Padstow Harris—the Eve very wet and cold.
- Friday 25 am continuel rain and wet Wr. all the morn. At  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4  
C.S. Do Wr rain and wind till 12 pm Sent my man to Risdon  
Bideford with my dogs
- Saturday 26 am rain till 9 am at 11 the weather began to clear up.  
C.S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2 pm My man returnd in my boat with 4 Kangaros  
Lundey which my dogs killd at Risdon. 4 Capt. Barber Mr. Harris  
and self dind with the Governor.
- Sunday 27 am the Morn very cloudy and the Ground so wet after the  
C.S. rain that the Govnor declind having Divine service per-  
Severn formd. At 4 pm Mr. Nichols first Mate of the Myrtle and  
self dind with the Governor.
- Monday 28 am the weather more moderate. at 4 pm Captain Barber  
C.S. and Mr. Nichols dind with me.  
Pembroke

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1805 January

- Tuesday 29 am moderate and fair wr. At 4 pm Capt. Barber and self  
C.S. dind with his Honer Lt. Gov Collins.  
Radner

- Wed— 30 am at 10 the Masons tild in my Pigeon House the first tild  
C.S. House in the Colony. The morn damp. At 10 the Lt Gov  
Monmouth desired me to accompany him with Capt Barber to Sandy  
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the officers by reason that I did not attend a meeting of  
them that morn. 4 pm I dind with Capt Barber and in  
the Eve Supd with the Gov. Rain and little Wind.
- Thursday 31 am continual rain all night and morn. at 12 clear.  $\frac{1}{2}$  past  
C.S. 1 pm I took a walk with my Gun and killd a couple of  
Dolgally bronswing pigeons. 4 Capt Barber dind with me.
- February 1—
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C.S. my Cottage. at 11 I attended the meeting of the Magis-  
Holy Head trate upon Whiteheads business. At 4 pm Capt. Barber  
and self dind with His Honor the Lt Governor.
- Saturday 2 am the Wr, moderate. At 11 Capt Barber calld upon me  
C.S. at 3 pm George the Lt Gov Son and self took a walk to  
Stafford the Sandy Bay. I took my gun and killd a partridge  
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the Lt. Govrnr afterwards repented that he had believed Mr. Collins who was a bad man

and I took tea with him. Mr. Collins of the ship Sophia dind with the Lt Governor—Capt Collins of that Sophia had told the Lt Governor a great many lies which was proved so by Capt Houston on his arrival in H.M. Ship Porpois.

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| Friday<br>C.S.<br>Rippon     | 8  | am at 10 all the officers upon the Parade this morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past ten I went to Mr. Harris by request of Governor Collins<br>The Governor made it up with all the Officers.<br>Lt Lord came out of his Arrest by order of the Lt. Governor Collins.  |
| Saturday<br>C.S.<br>Wetherby | 9  | am at 3 dind with Capt Barber and we went over on the other side of the River a shooting. I supd on board and George the Gov son with us.   |
| Sunday<br>C.S.<br>Hornby     | 10 | am at 10 I went to the Farm and performd Divine Service there returnd home to Dinner. The Governor's son dind with me<br>In the eve I calld upon Mrs. & Mr. Groves  |
| Monday<br>C.S.<br>Sheffield  | 11 | am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past Ten the Magistrates all met at Mr. Harris upon business—myself Capt Sladden and Mr. Harris,—the last two gentlemen having chose to act again. At 4 pm Capt Barber of the ship Myrtle dind with me  |
| Tuesday<br>C.S.<br>Stockton  | 12 | am receivd letters by the Sophia from Capt. Rhodes and Lt. Moore at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 the three Magistrates sat on business respecting Andrew Whiteheads ill conduct to Mr. Fosbrook—4 pm I went on Board the Myrtle Capt Barber and dind and supd—the hottest day we have experienced this Season.   |
| Wed—<br>C.S.<br>Morpeth      | 13 | am Engaged all the morn upon business till 1 pm when I went on board the Myrtle to speak to Capt Barber. I returnd home to dinner. At 2 am G. P. H. accompanyd with W. I. Anson came to my Marque while I was in bed. Mr. H. requested that I would marry him as this morn at 8. He was very forward in spirits. I told him that I could not marry him till I had askd the Banns. the Marriage postpond till Sunday next. |
| Feb. 1805                    |    | Remarks Hobert Town Van Diemens Land  |
| Thursday<br>C.S.<br>Shields  | 14 | am at 10 I went on board the Sophia Capt Collins and receivd 2 Quarter Casks of Port Wine and some fruit trees  |
| Friday<br>C.S.<br>Wigton     | 15 | am being very unwell I continued at home all the day. In the Eve Capt Barber came and smoaked a Cherrouit with me   |

- Saturday 16 am at home all the morn. 4 pm Capt Barber and Mr.  
C.S. Nicols his first officer came and dind with me. Mr. Harris  
Cape Barron calld and took some Wine. Mr. Groves smoakd a pipe  
with me At 8 the Drum beat to arms. It was supposd  
that the corn Stacks were set fire to by reason of the  
great fires. It was only the Natives.
- Sunday 17 am at 10 I went to the farm and Married George Pirdeaux  
C.S. Harris Esqr to Miss Ann Jane Hobs of Newtown. at  
Whitby 4 pm Capt Barber dind with me, and at 8 pm took leave  
and went on board. Lt Johnson was sent on board with a  
party of men as the Lt Gov had information that many  
of the Prisoners were going to effect their escape by the  
Myrtle. desertd from the Camp Thos Green James Price  
James Wright
- Monday 18 am at 4 saild the ship Myrtle Capt Henry Barber for  
C.S. Norfolk Island and to the N.W. coast of America. At ½  
Myrtle past 11 Groves and self in my boat went to Risdon for  
my man and we cut some spars. the wind was very fresh  
when we came away.

Remarks Hobert Town 1805 Feb.

- Tuesday 19 am a Boat returned from the Myrtle with Lt Johnson who  
C.S. went on board on Sunday Eve with a party of Men the  
Belfast Lt Gov. being informed that some of the Prisoners would  
escape in the ship if possible. At 4 pm the Lt. Gov had  
all his officers to dine with him. Prisoners absent from  
the Hobert Town. Tho Green, James Price,—Wright  
Prior to the Lt. Gov. giving the officers a dinner this day  
one of them waited upon him and informd him they feard  
he had forgot his Promise for them to dine with him.
- Wednesday 20 am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went in my boat across the  
C.S. river at 5 pm we returnd with a great many poles &c for  
Down Building. Frequent showers.
- Thursday 21 am Moderate and fair Wr. at 4 pm I went across the  
C.S. water for my Man Gains who was a Kangarroing. he  
Coleraine killd a very large one. At 6 pm I went and took a pipe  
at Mr. Groves Mrs. and Mr. Powers were there.
- Friday 22 am at 10 I struck my Marque and had it Pitched near the  
C.S. cottage. at 4 pm Mr. Groves and his son came past and  
Hull they took a Kangaroo Stake with me
- Saturday 23 am the day very hot with a N.W. Wind at 5 pm the  
C.S. Government Cutter was sent down to Sandy Bay where the  
Barton Body of James Price was found. he was seen by the stock  
keeper

Feb.

Remarks at Hobert Town 1805



- Sunday 24 am at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10 the morn was so very hot from a N. West  
C.S. wind that the Lt. Gov declind having Divine Service  
Trent performd. 2 pm I buried the body of James Price who  
deserted from Hobert Town on Sunday Feb. 17 in comp  
with Tho. Green and James Wright. This morn I Break-  
fasted and Dind in my cottage though not finished the  
morn was so hot.
- Monday 25 am at 10 I married Mich. Mansfield and Sophia Chilvers  
C.S. in my cottage.  
Lyne
- Tuesday 26 am at 11 by request of the Lt Govnor I went to New Town  
C.S. where I examin'd Wm. Parish &c. the Lt Gov came to the  
Berry Farm to me.
- Wednesday 27 am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went to Risdon in my  
C.S. Boat where I left my man with my Dogs we dind in the  
Colchester Woods and returnd home in the Eve  
the Lt. Gov. D . . . came on shore to remain with him.
- March  
Remarks Hobert Town 1805
- Thersday 28 am the day very fine pm Mr. Groves calld on me  
C.S.  
Malden
- Friday 1 am at 9 my Man Gaines returnd from Risdon and killd  
C.S. three Kangarros and 1 Emew—at 5 pm Mr. & Mrs.  
St. David Powers and Mr. & Mrs. Groves calld upon me. This Eve  
I sent His Honor a peice of Emew.
- Saturday 2 am in the Morn I sat upon business as Magistrate. pm  
C.S. continued at home writing  
Dispatch
- Sunday 3 am this morn early the Marque of G. P. Harris Esqr—  
C.S. the Linings of the Marque was cut, when Mr. and Mrs.  
Grantham Harris was in bed and a large Cask of Spirits was taken  
away. At 10 the Weather was so wet that we had not  
Divine Service performd.
- Monday 4 am at 8 this morn the Sophia fird a Gun as signal for  
C.S. sailing at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past Lt. Lord and Mr. Humphry went on  
Newark Board at 11 the Magistrates sat. 12 Lt. Lord and H.  
came on shore
- finisd my letter for  
England and Pt.  
Jackson
- Tuesday 5 am at 8 moderate and fair Wr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2 pm Mr. Groves  
C.S. dind with me and I went out a shooting at 3 came to  
Patterson anchor the Nancy schooner from Pt. Dalrimple. As she  
came past Oyster Bay she took up 3 men that belonged to

the Sophia that were sealing there. The Natives had set fire to their House and robbd them of their provisions. Had not the Nancy came they must have pershd. The Natives destroyd about 2000 skins which they had taken since they were on the Island.

Remarks Hobert Town March 1805

Wednesday C.S. York Town	6	am the Monthly Club was held at Mr. Bowdens. This day I got a great many Poles for my Garden
Thursday C.S. Good Voyage	7	am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 I went out in my boat to cut some thatch at 11 the Sophia made a Signal with a gun and got under weigh with a fair breeze down the River. At 2 the wind changed and drove my boat a shore, loaded with Rushes, and with very great difficulty We got her off again. We arrivd safe at Hobert Town at 4 pm $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 my servants Kitchen caught fire and was entirely consumed with a very fine stove and other things lost all my fruit trees in the Garden
Friday C.S. Doncaster	8	am the whole of the Day very hot with a N.W. wind—pm Mr. Groves calld on me the fire the Eve before spoild many valuable plants in my garden and about 400 paling
Sat— C.S. Chester	9	am at day light this morn saild the Nancy schooner for Kings Island at 11 a boat arrivd from the Sophia Mr. Collins. The wind had blown so much that he could not get out of the River. pm every appearance of Rain.
March		Remarks Hobert Town March 1805
Sunday C.S. Thetford	10	am continual rain all the morn. Divine service could not be performd pm more moderate. In the Eve I went to Mr. G. and stayd late.
Monday C.S. Banbury	11	am moderate rains, at 11 sent my Men after 2 Kangarros, pm in the eve they returnd and killd a couple.
Tuesday C.S. Harwich	12	am at 11 I walkd to the Farm and returnd home late to dinner
Wed. C.S. Thames	13	am very busy about my garden
Thursday C.S. Kingston	14	am this morn I breakfasted in my Cottage and employd in removing some of my things there. at 11 I went across the water with my boat to put Gains with my Doggs across. Mr. G.—and self dind in the Woods. we returnd at 6 pm

and this Eve I slept at my Cottage for the first night having been sixteen months three weeks and five days in my Marque exposed to the inclemency of all Weathers, not only that but a Marque which when we had them first were not new. Add to it; the continual Robberies which were daily Committed in the camp by the convicts and the servants all of which I was subject to.

March		Remarks Hobert Town River Derwen
Friday C.S. Shaftsbury	15	am this morn the Spirits were issued to each officer the quantity that the Lt Gov. allowd them to take. pm the Masons &c being very busy about my House I went to Mr. G. and in the Eve came there Mr. & Mrs. P. and Miss Collins, afterwards His Honor the Lt. Gov. He took a glass of Spirits with us.
Saturday C.S. Dublin	16	am at 11 Mr. Groves and self walkd to the Farm. at 4 pm we returnd and he dind with me.
Sunday C.S. Ireland	17	am the morn cloudy at 11 Performd Divine Service His Honor Lt Gov Collins attended the Sermon on Conscience 12 Chapt Hebrews 24 verse, in the afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Groves calld upon me.
Monday C.S. Ulster	18	am at 11 Mr. Harris and self engaged upon Business.
Tuesday C.S. Leitrim	19	am at 10 I walkd to the Farm and returnd to Dinner. pm at 7 I went down to Mr. Groves and met the Lt. Gov. there.
Wed. C.S. Collins	20	am at 7 His Honor the Lt Governor and Mr. Harris the Surveyor went and examin'd a peice of water near Frederick Henry Bay. at 2 pm they returnd and at 5 when I calld for the C. Sign the Lt. Gov. invited me to his House where I set some time.
		Remarks Hobert Town River Derwen
Thursday C.S. Wexford	21	am at 10 Mr. Groves and self walkd to Millers the Setlers—I return at 4 pm to dinner.
Friday C.S. Cork	22	am at home all the morn pm very warm weather.
Saturday C.S. Longford	23	am this morn sent Salmon and Gains out with my Dogs and they returnd at 9 with a couple of Kangarros at 10 engaged upon Business. At 3 pm I deliverd the report in to His Honor the Lt Gov. when he was walking at Mr. Powers Garden with his Daughter and Mr. P. the Lt Gov asked me to do duty at New Town.

Sunday C.S. Clare	24	am at 10 I went to New Town and performd Divine Service and returnd—I stayd at home all the aft and eve, fearful that my Kangarro Dogs should be taken away It was the intention to robb me of my dogs.
Monday C.S. Shannon	25	am this morn was missing from Hobart Town the following Prisoners—James Ballance, John Rogers, Henry Rice, Robt Hays, Richd Kidman—they took away some Doggs pm in the eve I spraind my ankle very much
Tuesday C.S. Kerry	26	am at home all day with a bad ankle
Wed— C.S. Castlebar	27	am at home all day—pm at 11 the wind began to rise which increasd very much
March 1805		Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L.
Thursday C.S. KilKenny	28	am at 1 it blew a very hard Gale of wind which continued till 6. At 8 more moderate. pm at 4 moderate rain.
Friday C.S. Trim	29	am at 1 pm I took my boat and went across the River to cut posts for Railings
Saturday C.S. Athlone	30	am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 this morn and at 2 pm but more perticularly at 2 Mr. G . . . s thought he felt his House shake similar to an Earthquake.
Sunday C.S. Ross	31	am the Wr. rainy at intervals that Divine Service could not be performd.
April 1805		Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L.
Monday C.S. Dundalk	1	am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 Mr. Harris and self went to the Farm upon business. I returnd to Dinner late. pm the Governer din'd with Mr. Fosbrook the Commissary the first time that he dind with any of the Officers of the Colony.
Tuesday C.S. Massey	2	am at home all the day
Wednesday C.S. Duncannon	3	am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 I went to the Farm with the Governor to inflict punishment upon some men, and returnd to dinner. Martha Hays was brought to bed of a Girl this eve at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11
Thursday C.S. Valentia	4	am at 10 I sent Th's Salmon to the Farm dismisdd him from my service and took Tho Stokes as a Servt

Friday C.S. Kinsale	5	am at 11 I walkd to the Farm to see Marth Hays and returnd home to dinner.
Saturday C.S. Cape Clear	6	am People employd in clearing my Ground
Sunday C.S. Kilmore	7	am at 11 Performd Divine Service. the Lt. Gov., &c &c. attended. in the aft Mr. & Mrs. G. call upon me and took Tea

Remarks Hobert Town, River Derwent, V.D.L. A'sia.

Monday C.S. Donegall	8	am at 11 I walkd to the Farm and everything at a stand for want of rain. The grass parchd up and all our Gardens
Tuesday C.S. Sky	9	am at home all day seeing to my Ground being cleard At 1 pm the Country from the Gov. Farm to Sandy Bay all on fire by the Natives.
Wednesday C.S. Pentland	10	am at 11 I walkd to the Farm
Thursday  Elgin	11	am at 11 I waited on the Governor who ordered me some Bricks
Friday C.S. Murray	12	am this day being Good Friday it was kept Holy at 11 all the Military Setlers Male and Feamale Convicts attended Divine Service. The day was remarkably fine.
Saturday C.S. Fort George	13	am at home all the morn upon Business. This Morn I married Mr. Clark the Head Masoner to Mary Ginnins free people. At 2 pm I took my boat and went a Fishing and had very great success.

Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L.

April 1805

Sunday C.S. Gee	14	am Easter Day at 11 His Honor the Lt. Governor &c. &c attended Divine Service, the day very fine.
Monday C.S. Blair	15	am At 10 Mr. Groves and self went across the River to get some Rails and we left 2 Men Tho Salmon and his Man to cut Rafters &c for his house. We returnd home in the Eve
Tuesday C.S. Tay	16	am this morn My man returnd with 3 large Forest Kangarros pm at 5 Native fires for a great distance on the oposite shore.

Wed. C.S. Dunbarton	17	am at 9 Mr. Groves and self went to his men who were cutting wood for his House and from thence we walkd to Risdon. 4 pm the wind so strong against us that we were obliged to run* to the Farm and leave the Boat there walk home.
Thursday C.S. Dundee	18	am at home all day busy about my Garden
Friday C.S. Glasco	19	am at 11 I went across the water for some rails and returnd to dinner
Saturday C.S. Hamilton	20	am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went to the other side of the river for his men who were cutting Trees for him and My Man brought there the largest kangarros that has been killd. Neither Salmon nor Gains could [ ] <sup>(1)</sup> it without dividing same.

Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L.

Asia

Sunday C.S. Dalkeith	21	am at 11 I went to New Town and performd Divine Service
Monday C.S. Douglass	22	am at home all the Day
Tuesday C.S. St. George	23	am at 8 this morn the colours were hoisted it being St. Georges Day. at 11 I went in my boat to Herdsmans Cove and took my Kangarro Dogs with me in the eve I went out and killd one Kangarro the only one I saw slept in a Tent there Mr. Hays was with me. In the Eve I was lost for some time owing to the Distance the Kangarro took me.
Wednesday C.S. Dumfries	24	am Early this Morn My Man killd 3 Kangarros—I went out afishing and caught some very large rock codd I slept there again
Thursday C.S. Wigton	25	am this morn my Man killd an Emew and unfortunately lost my Dogs. At 1 pm Mr. Hays and self &c but my Man got into the boat and left the Cove for Hobert Town At ½ half past 5 I got home to dinner. In the eve I went to speak to Mr. Groves and on my return the Gov calld me to him where I stayd sometime I sent the Lt Govnr the young Emew this day 2 years we saild from Spit Head the Ocean Transport in company with us. Capt Mertho owners the Hurrys

Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. 1805 April

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(1) Illegible (probably 'bring').

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| Friday<br>C.S.<br>Supply     | 26 | am at home all the day.<br>General Orders. Government House Hobert Town April 26.<br>1805<br>The Commissary will on Tuesday next issue until further<br>orders the following Rations weekly. 3½ lbs Beef. 6 lbs<br>Flour—6 lbs of wheat. 6 oz. of Sugar.  |
| Saturday<br>C.S.<br>Carlisle | 27 | am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went up the river and caught<br>some very fine Rock Codd My Man returnd with my Dogs<br>and brought a very fine Emew and Kangarro  |
| Sunday<br>C.S.<br>Solway     | 28 | am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by His Honor<br>Lt. Gov. Collins &c &c.—Mr. & Mrs. Groves Drank Tea<br>with me.   |
| Monday<br>C.S.<br>Kilmore    | 29 | am at ½ pas 11 I met the Lt Gov and Mrs. Powers, she<br>told me that they were coming to my house to speak to<br>me, Gov said that he could not make it convenient to go<br>to the Farm and have Martha Hayes Children Xtiand.<br>I asked Him if he did not mean to stand for the child.<br>his answer was, no, but requested that I would go there.<br>I walkd and of course found them unprepared with God-<br>father and G.Mothers as the Lt Gov had promised to stand<br>for the child and Mrs. Powers.<br>Mr. Groves calld upon me in the eve. |

## Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. May

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| Tuesday<br>C.S.<br>Bute     | 30 | am at 11 Martha Hays and Mother calld upon me. At<br>1 pm Mr. Groves and self went up the River and pitchd<br>the tent beyond Ridsen  |
| May<br>Wed. C.S.<br>Clyde   | 1  | am at 7 we breakfasted and walkd to the Coal River near<br>Frederic Henry Bay. the distance was 12 miles across a<br>very bad country very bad walking. we see many Kan-<br>garros and Emews Owing to the tide coming up we could<br>not see any coals &c &c. |
| Thursday<br>C.S.<br>J       | 2  | am at 8 this morn we got into my Boat and went to<br>Herdsman' Cove Many of the Natives were all around and<br>the Country in fire. in the eve we had a great deal of<br>rain   |
| Friday<br>C.S.<br>Aberdeen  | 3  | am much rain which continued till 12 at 11 we got into<br>the Boat and at ½ past 3 pm arrived at Hobert Town.   |
| Saturday<br>C.S.<br>Kenyard | 4  | am fine mild Wr with gentle showers of Rain, at 11 I dis-<br>covered a very daring Robbery which John Earl My Gardner<br>had committed upon me by breaking into my Closet. I found<br>Brandy and some Pick lock Keys upon him.                                |

## 1805      Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. May 1805

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| Sunday<br>C.S.<br>Hay  | 5 | am the Weather so damp that divine Service could not be performd.  |
| Monday<br>C.S.<br>Keith  | 6 | am engaged this morn in committing John Earl for robbery. he broke into my house and stole some Spirits and for which he was ordered by the magistrate—<br>I sat up the Bench to try 4 Prisoners who robbd the Stores of Flower  |
| 500 Lashes   |   |  |
| Tuesday<br>C.S.<br>Bruce   | 7 | am this Morn my Man that Robbd me receivd part of his punishment of the 500 lashes—, at 1 pm I walkd to the farm home at 5 to dinner. I heard a Whale in the River this Eve.   |
| Wednesday<br>C.S.<br>Detect  | 8 | am at 11 a party of the Prisoners that were going away with a new Whale Boat were detected and confind, I went out afishing afterwards and had very good success. Mr. Harris and Janson went down the River to Frederic Henry Bay to survey a piece of water there calld Pitt Water.   |
| This day I see a large Whale in the river opposite the Hobert Town |   |  |
| Thursday<br>C.S.<br>Harris   | 9 | am at 11 His Honor the Lt Governor Revd. R. K . . . d and Wm. Sladden Esqr, set to examine Samuel Gun alias Camel Chris. Forsha—alias Watkins—John Williams alias Johnson—Munden—Hayward Horne Prestige Avery. Prisoners that were going to take the new Whale boat and make their escape in it to New Zealand. Although the information was so true that we receivd yet could not get anything from them to convict them Rain all day and in the Eve. |
| Parole Pitt Water  |   |  |

## Remarks Hobert Town Van D.L. May 1805

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| Friday<br>C.S.<br>Fife     | 10 | am dark cloudy Wr. I went out afishing very little success  |
| Saturday<br>C.S.<br>Dunbar | 11 | am at 11 I went down the river in my boat aFishing Caught a Parrot fish Rock Cod and others returnd home at 5 pm Ponto was lost |
| Sunday<br>C.S.<br>Wallace  | 12 | am the weather so Damp that Divine Service could not be performd. at 5 pm Mr. Harris returnd from Pitt Water                    |
| Monday<br>C.S.<br>Darnley  | 13 | am at 11 a strong Breeze and at 4 pm it blew very hard which continued all night at 11 pm a perfect gale of wind.               |



- Tuesday 14 am at 9 moderate and fair wr. at 11 I went aFishing  
Douglas very little success this day I had a very fine peice of  
Roast Pork for dinner sent me by order of His Honor  
Lt Gov Collins
- Wednesd 15 am at 11 I went across the River to put my man after  
C.S. Kangarros. Caught some very fine FlatHeads  
Howard
- Thursday 16 am at 7 it—began to rain which continued all day at  $\frac{1}{2}$   
C.S. past 1. pm I went afishing and had very good success  
Erskine Returnd to dinner at 6 pm Continual rain.

Remarks Hobart Town V.D.L. May 1805

- Friday 17 am at home all the day. pm the wr. very fine this day  
C.S. some of the prisoners began to Exercise the Great Guns—  
Crawford in readiness for the 4th of June.
- Saturday 18 am at 12 I went afishing and caught 38 Rock Cod, some  
C.S. very large and 5 Perch and some Flat heads in all about  
Percy 60 Fish and returnd home at 5 pm to dinner.
- Sunday 19 am the Winter being now and the ground being so damp  
C.S. that Divine Service could not be performd pm the after-  
Lenox noon very fine
- Monday 20 am at 11 engaged upon the Bench afterwards at home  
C.S. all the day  
Maitland
- Tuesday 21 am at 10 the Weather remarkably fine Vanstrutton  
C.S. employd erecting my Kitchen Chimney and Oven and  
Forbes Stove at 11 I went out afishing and caught a very large  
Crayfish, the first that was taken in this Colony which  
I gave to His Honor the Lt. Gov. on my return home to  
dinner late in the eve rain and wind.
- Wed 22 am much wind this morn at 11 went out a Kangarroing  
C.S. home at 4 to dinner  
Mackenzee
- Thursday 23 am at 11 I went out afishing on the east side of the River  
C.S. at 12 it began to blow very fresh I continued there till  
Maxwell  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 pm the wind increasd but I venterd over with  
one man and self Gains my keeper, the Black Cutter that  
went with Capt Flinders safe so many leagues at sea was  
obliged to put back at 7 much lightning and a hard gale.  
8 heavy rain, 11 blowing very hard from the S.W. 12 down

Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. May 1805

Friday C.S. Cullen	24	am all the officers receivd 10 gallons of Spirits this Morn Mr. Harris and self sat upon the Bench at 1 pm I walkd to the Farm and home to Dinner.
Saturday C.S. The Plough	25	am this Morn Rain at 11 I sent my men Gains and Jones in my boat up the River after Kangarros $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12 Capt. Sladden and self sat upon some business respecting Mr. Harris Man Kerhoe
Sunday C.S. Mar	26	am at 10 fine weather but cold divine Service could not be performd My Man returnd with three very large Kangarros
Monday C.S. Nevil	27	am at home all day a great many Whales in the River non bene
Tuesday C.S. Boyd	28	am at home all the day. Non bene
Wednesd C.S. Castle	29	am at home 2 pm I went out afishing and caught some very fine Pirch. Rock Cod and a Crayfish, Returnd late to dinner.
Thursday C.S. Rochester	30	am at home all the Day
Friday C.S. Brompton		am at 12 I went in my boat afishing and caught a Crayfish weight 6 lbs. came home to dinner

## Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. June—1805

Saturday C.S. How	1	am at 11 I went in my boat to Risdon and walkd home from the farm to dinner got some Quails—sent my man a Kangarroing and Jones, I came home to dinner.
Sunday C.S. Victory	2	am moderate wr but cold and very damp At 4 pm my man returnd from Risdon and brought home three large Kangarros 1 of 120 lbs, 1.80—1.70—in the eve I went and supd at Mr. Groves I carried them a Crayfish which I caught weight 7 lbs this day aged 43. years.
Monday C.S. Rejoice	3	am at home all day this morn I Christian Mr. Bowden's child
Tuesday C.S. The King	4	am It being His Majesty's Birth day, was a Holiday throughout the Colony at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 the Military Paraded and at 12 a Royal Salute 21 Guns were fird. At 2 pm His Honor the Lt. Gov. gave all the Prisoners $\frac{1}{2}$ a Pint of

Spirits 5 pm His Honor gave a dinner to all the Officers Civil and Military and the Eve concluded with a large Fire and other demonstrations of Joy Cap. S . . . has a Government mare<sup>(1)</sup> which he uses to harrow his ground.

Remarks Hobert Town June 1805 V.D.L.

Asia

Wednesday C.S.	5	am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went to Risdon in my boat and there we dind and stayd all night.
Thursday C.S. Durham	6	am at 12 we left Risdon and came to Hobert Town
Friday C.S. Tyne	7	am at 11 Engaged all the morn upon Business and Mr. Harris with me My man returnd from Risdon.
Saturday C.S. Trent	8	am the wr fine at 2 pm I went across the River and caught 4 very fine Crayfish. In the Eve sent His Honor the Lt Govnr one
Sunday C.S. Hope	9	am at 9 I was informd that there was a Ship in Sight at 4 pm a Boat Returnd and informd us that it was a Whaler the Richd and Mary.
Monday C.S. Arrival	10	am this morn the whaler came opposite the Town, the whaler Richard and Mary out 18 months from London. Captain Lucas owners of the same name she came last from Sydney and engaged in the house with Mr. Cambel and Wm Collins—late of Hobert Town
Lucas and Spencer & Co [ ] <sup>(2)</sup>		

Remarks Hobert Town June 1805—V.D.L. Asia

Tuesday C.S. Camden	11	am this day I began to sow some wheat. At home all the day
Wednesday C.S. Melville	12	am at 10 Mr. Groves and self went in my boat on board the Richd and Mary Whaler, to buy some sheep—but could not they were too dear—in the eve returnd to dinner
Thursday C.S. Strachen	13	am at home all the day busy in sowing wheat
Friday C.S. Smith	14	am engaged all the morn upon the Bench at 5 pm a boat came up the River from the Good intent Schooner, Mr. Kelly, Commander from Kings island

(1) 'mare' (query 'man').

(2) Illegible (probably 'London').

Saturday	15	am Early this morn the 5 prisoners that went away on the 25th of March at 2 pm George Collins the Lt. Gov. Son and self went across the River in the Eve he dind with me. I sent the Lt Gov. a Crayfish
C.S.		
Humber		
Sunday	16	am the weather cold not able to have Divine Service per- formd at home all the day
C.S.		
Recovery		

Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. asia.

Monday	17	am at home all day
C.S.		
Eden		
Tuesday	18	am engaged all the Morn upon business examining the 5 Prisoners that went into the Bush They informd me that on the 2 of May when they were in the wood they see a large Tyger that the Dog they had with them went nearly up to it and when the Tyger see the men which were about 100 yards from it, it went away. I make no doubt but here are many wild animals which we have not yet seen
C.S.		
Dacres		
Wednesday	19	am this morn my Man came back from Kangarro Hunting and had very great success Killd 3 large Kangarros and 2 very large Emews My little sow had young Piggs. at 4 pm the Governor Hunter Schooner from King Island anchord in the Bay.
C.S.		
Scott		
12 Piggs		
Thursday	20	am at home all the morn 3 pm it began to rain $\frac{1}{2}$ pas Mr. and Mrs. Groves and son dind with me the eve very wet
C.S.		
Oyster Bay		

June 1805 Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. Asia

Friday	21	am Continual Rain all this morn pm Do Wr and very cold. Wind South 8 pm
C.S.		
Africa		
Saturday	22	am at 9 do. wr. The Table Mountain was coverd with snow. At 11 sent my Man to Herdsmans Cove with my Dogs.
C.S.		
Dickson		
Sunday	23	am the Morn very cold and wet. At 7 pm My Man returnd in my Boat from Herdsmans Cove with 2 very large Emews and 3 large Kangarros.
C.S.		
Bronte		
Monday	24	am at 8 I was informd that six men had deserted from the Camp. Steward, Carmical, Wright, Morris, Fernander and Camel and had taken my boat with them and the Govern- ment Oars—Camel & Fernander took my boat away to the Point where they had planted something
C.S.		
Montross		

Tuesday C.S. Elden	25	am at home all the day. busey upon Wades Business pm I see Henry Hakin upon the Business of Stewarts & going away.
Wed. C.S. Cole	26	am saild this morn the Schooner and a party of Marines with Hakin in it the morn wet. pm do. wr.
Thursday C.S. Clarence	27	am at 11 I walkd to the farm Mr. Hamilton returnd and dind with me
Friday C.S. Bate	28	am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 I walkd with my Gun towards Sandy Bay killd four very fine Lorket Birds and 3 Pigeons returnd to dinner at 5 pm

## Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. 1805

Saturday C.S. Hood	29	am my people employd in breaking up Ground and fencing in my Land. Sent my Man out with my Dogs on the East side of the River pm at 1 I took a walk to Sandy Bay and took my gun Killd some Ground Pigeons very much like the Pigeons in the West Indies
Sunday C.S. Winne	30	am the Morn fine but very damp after the quantity of Rain My Man returnd home with 1 Emew a large Kangarro
Monday July C.S. Darnley	1	am the Whale Boats brought a Whale which they had killd in Storm Bay
Tuesday C.S. Scorpion	2	am at 11 I went on board the Richard and Mary Whaler Capt. Lucas they had finishd cutting the Whale It was very large. 5 pm at 5 the Gov's son dind with me The time twelve months the River was full of Whale.
Wed. C.S. Mitford	3	am at home all the Day at 6 pm I walkd down to Mr. Groves, and the Lt. Gov. came and set there till 9.
Thursday C.S. Redesdale	4	am at 9 George Collins the Lt. Gov Son Breakfasted with me and we walkd to Sandy Bay, at home all the aft this morn 2 loads of tiles came for my House.
Friday C.S. Graves	5	am the morn very beautiful At home all day
Saturday C.S. Bedford	6	am at 10 My Man returnd from kangarooing. He killd 4 he gave 1 to Capt. Lucas ship Richd and Mary pm the Day very cold I walkd to the Farm, many of the Prisoners applyd for Kangeroo the Pork being so very bad and only 2 lb 10 oz a week. A very severe frost this morn the Ground coverd with frost.

## July 1805 Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. Asia

Sunday 7 am a very severe frost again pm at home all the day in  
C.S. the eve Mr. G . . . s calld upon me.  
Somerville

Monday 8 am very cold this morn pm at 3 a little rain 4 we heard  
C.S. it Thunder at a distance  
Windsor Castle

Tuesday 9 am at 11 I went to the Farm upon business and Mr. Harris  
C.S. met me there. Lt Johnson Mr. Janson Surgeon was there  
Mars Lt. Johnson sent three men out with his Dogs aKangarooing.

Wed. 10 am early this morn the wind was very high and at 9 the  
C.S. mountain was coverd with snow. The day very cold at  
Pawlett 7 pm blowing hard from the S.W.

Thursday 11 am early this morn blowing very hard with snow from  
C.S. the S.W. at 8 do. wr. the day very cold pm do. wr. this  
Pringle eve we had an Eclipse of the Moon.

Friday 12 am at 12 I waited upon His Honor and askd for Bowder  
C.S. &c and he informed me that he knew nihil of Steward  
Mermaid going away. vide.

Saturday 13 am engaged upon business all this morn at 4 pm Henry  
C.S. Hakin and the 4 Soldiers return with the men that  
Fishery deserted in my boat.

## July Hobert Town Van Diemen Land

Sunday 14 am at 12 I took a walk to the Gov. Farm.  
C.S.  
Island

Monday 15 am at home all the morn till 12 when I went ashooting  
C.S. after seeing Henry Akin  
Archer

Tuesday 16 am this morn Mr. Harris and self were upon business all  
C.S. the morn and we expected the prisoners Stewart &c that  
Algiers went away with my boat to be brought before us pm  
blowing very fresh from the NW at 4 pm we had infor-  
Camel & Fernander mation that a ship was seen off Storm bay Passage  $\frac{1}{2}$  past  
took my boat away Henry Hakin went with one of the Govmt. Boats down the  
from the Moorings River. 7 a fire broke out at the House of Francis Cobb a  
Prisoner which consumed the same in a short time It is  
very remarkable that we have alway had a fire, when a  
strange sail has been in sight, or very near the Derwent.

Wed. 17 am at 11 the Boat which took Henry Hakin to the Ship  
C.S. Returnd and brought many letters from England. We  
King George were informd that the Ship's name was the King George  
Whaler from Sydney belonging to Cable and Underwood  
olim prisoners at Sydney. I had letters from Salisbury &c

July Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. Asia

Thursday 18 am at 10 Rain in the morning Early it blew very fresh  
C.S. from the S.W. 12 the King George Whaler working up the  
Argo River wind N.W. at 3 she anchord opposite my House.

Friday 19 am at 11 a large Whale opposite my House and Two Boats  
C.S. from the King George Whaler after her. They killd the  
George calf, but she went down immediately. They did not kill the  
Cow. at 2 pm I took a walk to Sandy Bay and see some  
Pigeons, it is remarkd that the Bronswing Pigeons have  
not left us this winter, which shows it is not so severe as  
last.

Saturday 20 am at 9 the Boats were after Whale in the River at home  
C.S. all the day  
Woodriff

Sunday 21 am at 10 the King George Whaler went down the River  
C.S. from Sullovan Bay. the day very fine but cold. the  
Legg mountain coverd with snow. at 8 pm we obserd some  
Native fires towards Risdon.

Monday 22 am 10 very cold at home all the morn  
C.S.  
Dundass

Tuesday 23 am at 7 we had a little Rain and very cold 2 pm a ship  
C.S. appeard standing up the River. at 4 pm she arrivd and  
Edgeware anchord in the bay the Sophia Capt Collins from Sidney

July 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land Asia

Wed. 24 am at home all the day  
C.S.  
Sophia

Thursday 25 am this morn a sharp frost. The vessels that are a Whale  
C.S. fishing here are the Richard and Mary Whaler, Capt Lucas  
Argo of the house of Lucas and Co. London King George Whaler  
Capt. Moody owners Lord Cable and Underwood Sidney,  
Sophia ship Capt. Collins, owner Camel Sidney, the  
Recovery schooner Capt. Kelly belonging to the house of  
Camel

Friday 26 am this morn I waited upon His Honor Lt. Gov. Collins  
C.S. vide 4 pm Capt. Lucas of the Ship Richard and Mary  
Fitzroy whaler and Mr. Groves & Son dind with me

Saturday C.S. Orde	27	am at 11 His Honor the Lt. Gov. took Kangarro into the store at 1 shilling per lb. After the selling this morn I walkd to the Farm.
Sunday C.S. Shipley	28	am at home all the day a great many whales in the River beyond Hobert Town
Monday C.S. Moore	29	am this day I got some more wheat in and the Men employed in chipping it in.

## 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land July

Tuesday C.S. Halloway	30	am My Men employd in breaking up more Land I took Mr. Clark's Boat out for the first time afishing in the Bay
Wed. C.S. Hervey	31	am at 11 I walkd towards Sandy Bay to kill a few Wattle Birds in coming home I see a Kangarro and set my Nettle at it she drove it down towards me, I shot at it and killd. 4 pm calld on Capt. Lucas who informd me they had killd many Whales at Frederic Henry Bay. at 10 pm his ship anchord opposite the Town
Thursday C.S. Paget	1	August 1 1805 am this morn at 7 it was a sharp Frost. at 1 pm I took a walk to the Government Farm
Friday C.S. MacKenzie	2	am at 11 I took a walk and met my man who came down In Clark's Boat from Herdsman's Cove having killd 2 Kangarros and 2 Emews at 3 pm Mr. Lucas's Men caught a large Whale near Hobart Town and while they were towing it to the ship a Whale was aground opposite my house upon the shore but got off again. Not a Glass of Spirits in the Colony to be had.
Saturday C.S. Bombay	3	am this morn I calld upon Capt Lucas. Mr. Collins busy in opening his shop.

## August 1805 Remarks Hobert Town V.D. Land

Sunday C.S. Majestic	4	am It rained all the day and much snow upon the mountain at 4 pm
Monday C.S. Aylmer	5	am A very fine morn. Employd all the morn in planting and sowing seeds after the rain The Mountain was coverd with snow.



- Tuesday 6 am at 9 I went up the River in Mr. Clarks Boat opposite  
C.S. Risdon and returned to dinner at 5 pm non bene this day  
North we were put on shorter allowance 2 lb 10 oz Pork 2 lbs  
Flower 2 lbs wheat 2 lbs Meal & not a drop of spirits in  
the Colony
- To R.M. seal 2 lbs  
10, [ ]<sup>(1)</sup> 6 lbs  
wheat and 6 lbs  
flower
- Wednesday 7 am the day very cold at home all day employd about my  
C.S. gardens  
Warren
- Thursday 8 am at 11 Rain this morn I sew some grain. At 2 pm the  
C.S. wind was very high & it rained a little and it blew a gale  
Diomedede of wind from the S.W. which continued all night and rain  
at intervals
- Friday 9 am this morn early the wind was very high from the  
C.S. S.W. which contined till 8.  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8 My Man Gains and  
Tooke Shaffart both came home from up the River they brought  
6 large Kangarros and 2 Emews. I put into the stores  
at Hunters Island 296 lbs of Kangarros, 1 they eat in the  
bush and 1 they sent home on Wednesday last besides  
2 Emews which the Dogs killd and they could not find.  
My two Dogs Spot and Alexander killd them. At 7 pm  
blowing hard

## August 1805 Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L.

- Saturday 10 am the morn very windy. at 10 more moderate and fine.  
C.S. Mr.  
Mudge
- Sunday 11 am the Morn very fine but the mountain coverd with snow.  
C.S. pm do. wr. at 4 we heard whales very near the town.  
Morrison
- Monday 12 am I Honor of His Royal Hiness the Prince of Wales  
C.S. Birth the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island. At 12  
The Prince the Royal Marines fird three Vollies the day remarkably  
fine
- Tuesday 13 am the morn very fine at 2 pm His Honor the Lt. Govnr.  
C.S. calld upon me at my cottage which he much admired. This  
Conway day at 12 I sent my Menn with my Dogs a Kangerroing  
at 4 pm it began to rain which continued all the Eve.
- Wed. 14 am Continual rain all the day and likewise the Eve  
C.S.  
Oliver

(1) Probably oz. (in bracket).

- Thursday 15 am the Morn very damp and cold and Rain at intervalls  
C.S.  
Urania
- Friday 16 am at 8 my men returnd from akangarroing from Herds-  
C.S. mans Cove they brought home 8 Kangarros and an Emew.  
Duke of York 4 I put into His Majesty's Stores and an Emew. They  
weighd 342 lbs--1 Kan 96 1.92 4 I kept at home 2 of  
at 8 some lightning from the N. West which I gave away to people that had none the colours  
at 10 it began to were hoised this morn in Honor of the Duke of York's  
blow which con- birth.  
tinued till 12

## August 1805 Remarks Hobert Town V.D. Land

- Saturday 17 am at 2 it rained and blew very hard this morn the mountain  
C.S. was covered with snow. I was informd this morn that the  
Storm marines had the full allowance of wheat and flower 6 lbs  
of each and pork instead of Kangarro. At 10 rain and  
blowing very fresh at 2 pm the wind increasd which con-  
tinued blowing hard all night.
- Sunday 18 am early this morn do. wr. blowing very hard this day  
C.S. was the severest that we had since we have been upon the  
Cambel Colony the wind was a contual Gale from the N.W.  
It blew down many trees and unroofd Houses and took  
down many poles from different people
- Monday 19 am the Gale continued all this morn blowing from the S.W.  
C.S. at 4 pm it rather abated At 9 much lightning and at 10  
Leith it rained very hard which continued some time.
- Tuesday 20 am rain this morn at 1 pm I walkd to the farm and Xtiand  
C.S. Martha Hays two Daughters the Lt Govnr stood for one,  
Snow at 2 it snow very hard, the road to the farm was very wet.  
I returnd home to dinner This morn my men went out  
with my Dogs.
- Wed. 21 am this morn I walkd to the farm and Xtiand Mr. Hay's  
C.S. son the day very fine after the wet and Gale from the  
Return S.W. the weather is very cold.

[Here one page, containing entries for 22nd to 30th August,  
has been cut from the Diary]

## Sept. Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

- Saturday 31 am continuel rain I walkd to the farm at 1 pm many  
C.S. whales Wind S.E. the Mountain covered with snow  
Orpheus

- Sunday 1 am the weather very fine but exceedingly damp.  
C.S.  
Maitland
- Monday 2 am Early this morn my Man Gains returnd with my Dog  
C.S. which was lost. I went out ashooting and killd some  
Preston Quails the day very fine.
- Tuesday 3 am employd all the morn upon business at 1 pm Gains  
C.S. and self walkd with the Dogs towards Sandy Bay and  
Supply killd a very large Forest Kangaroo
- Wed. 4 am at 10 I went up the River near Risdon and see the  
C.S. Richd and Mary coming up the River from Frederic Henry  
Minerva bay, I landed by Prince of Whales Bay and walkd Home.  
At 3 pm see Capt Lucas's boats from the Richd and Mary  
after Whales. They killd three opposite Hobart Town  
this day.

## September 1805 Remarks Hobart Town V.D. Land

- Thursday 5 am at home all the Morn the People finisd Tiling my  
C.S. House. busy Thatching my kitchin this aft at 3 we had  
Darby some rain. the mountain with snow.
- Friday 6 am the day very fine at 2 pm I walkd to Sandy Bay Capt  
C.S. Lucas ship went down to Storm Bay Passage I killd a  
Castor couple of Teal
- Saturday 7 am the day very fine 2 pm I walkd to the Farm after the  
C.S. Morning business  
Peterchment
- Sunday 8 am the Morn very fine At 6 pm the King George Whaler  
C.S. Capt. Moody came up, and anchor'd in the Bay  
Rolle
- Monday 9 am at 7 My Men returnd from Herdsmans Cove brought  
C.S. home eleven Kangarros. They kill 15 in all My Bitch  
Trigge Miss killd two the first time she ever went out My man  
killd Black Swan Mr. Groves and Son dind with me.
- Sent a Bill & Certificate to England. Sent 316 lb of Kangaroo in to His Majesty's Store

## September Remarks Hobart Town V.D. Land 1805

- Tuesday 10 am at 9 I walkd with my Man Gains to a River call'd Mr.  
C.S. Brown's, down towards Storm Bay Passage distant from  
Ocean Hobart Town 10 or 12 miles across the country where it  
was very bad walking at 4 pm I returnd and Mr.  
Capt. Bristo Hambleton dind with me, he went on board the King  
George Whaler, Capt Moody. On my return I was informd  
that the Ocean Whaler Four months since from England  
was in adventure bay where she had been twenty eight  
days and had taken 60 tonns of oil,  
Not a glass of spirits in the Colony
- Papers to the begin-  
ning of April

- Wednesday 11 am at home all the day. At 11 am saild Capt. Moody of  
C.S. the King George Whaler for Sidney. I planted a few  
Enderby little Indian Corn. the day very fine.
- Thursday 12 am this morn saild the Richd and Mary to adventure Bay.  
C.S. My Men went out with my Dogs.  
Cornwallis
- Friday 13 am this day we had some very fine showers I walkd to  
C.S. the farm  
Castlereagh
- Saturday 14 am busy this morn at the Court  
C.S.  
Sidmouth
- Sunday 15 am the morn very fine at 5 pm my Men returnd from  
C.S. Hunting and brought home a white Kangaroo  
Lake
- Mond. 16 am at home all the morn. pm the day fine This  
C.S. day saild the Ocean Whaler Capt. Bristo from Adventure  
Louis Bay where she had got 70 tun of Black Whale Oil in a  
The Ocean Whaler month to Norfolk Island and from thence was to go to  
was only 20 days New Zealand for Spermacity oil.  
in Adventure Bay and caught 60 tun of oil. When the season ends here the  
Fishery begins at New Zealand.
- Tuesday 17 am at 2 it blew a Gale of wind Capt Lucas ship the  
C.S. Richd and Mary was obliged to weigh anchor and come up  
Essington the River, She brought four whales up to the Try Potts  
blowing hard all the Day from the South East with rain,  
and at 4 Hard Gale with Hail and Snow. The Evening  
wet.
- Wed. 18 am the morn wet at 10 I went up the River in the boat  
C.S. opposite Risdon and landed. walkd to Mr. Millers Farm  
Drury where I see 37 Black Swans in the River calld at Martha  
Hay's on my way home.
- Thursday 19 am at 12 Martha Hays and her mother calld at my house  
C.S. from the Governor. pm the aft at 4 very cold. Wind S.E.  
Palmer preparing my ground for Pot 8 os. I heard that the Spirits  
which some of the officers bought of Capt Bristo at 25sh  
per Gallon was very bad rum from the Leward Islands

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- Friday 20 am I waited upon the Lt. Gov, and he offerd me 10 Gallons  
C.S. of spirits which I receivd  
Bowwater

- Sat,  
C.S.  
Darby 21 am at 11 engaged all the morn with Capt. Sladden and Mr. Harris. at 4 pm the King George whaler Capt. Moody came to the East side of the Bay from adventure Bay where he had been whaling, to land his oil with Mr. Collins.
- Sunday  
C.S.  
Coronation 22 am the morn fine at 4 pm it began to Rain but was fine in the Eve, At 8 Rain which continued all night
- Monday  
C.S.  
Stirling 23 am Rain all this morn 3 pm the wr. was bad this Eve my men came home from hunting and brought 9 Kangarros
- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Markham 24 am the morn fine at 1 pm I went up the River in the Boat to Risdon to enquire after 2 Dogs which My men had lost. Not there came home late to dinner
- Wed.  
C.S.  
Troubridge 25 am employd in planting pot 8s seed from Millers, He came and took away my little Sow and Pig. Two Bushells which gave the enormous price of £3 10s per Bushell 2 Bushells
- September 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land
- Thursday  
C.S.  
Cochraine 26 am early this morn Thoms Steward and Morris took away one of Mr. Harris Dogs and Sarjt. Thorns and absconded from Hobert Town
- Friday  
C.S.  
Murray 27 am at 9 I went across the River to see the Tryworks they had a great Quantity of Oil in casks. Mr. Collins bought a 100 ton of oil from Capt Moody of the King George Whaler which she had caught since she had been in the River
- Saturday  
C.S.  
Sutton 28 am at home all the morn 5 pm Capt. Lucas dind with me
- Sunday  
C.S.  
Wertenburg 29 am at 9 got all my rye chippd in by Wm Jones &c &c at 11 saild the King George Whaler belonging to Messrs. Cabel and Underwood to Sidney Steward and Morris that deserted from Hobart Town returnd.
- Monday  
C.S.  
Sidney 30 am the morn wet. engaged some people to clear me 4 acres of land near the House in addition. pm at home planting Pot 8 0s &

## October 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Manley 1 am I took a walk to the farm and killd 2 Bronswing Pigeons

Wed. 2 At 11 I went after more pigeons but could not find any  
C.S. Capt Lucas supplied the Colony with a small quantity of  
Spencer Provisions had he not the allowance would have been  
2 lbs of bread a week and 4 lbs of Kangarro at 11

Thursday 3 am at 11 two strange Boats were seen, coming up the  
C.S. River. 12 they arrived at Hobert Town the men came  
Wolesly from Schooting Island as they had no provision left and  
4 came in my boat to my great joy. 2 pm I went to the  
Guard House when the boats lay and the Governor came  
to me, he gave me joy of the return of my boat and  
ordered to be repaired in the best manner immediately.  
In the Eve Mrs and Mr Groves drank tea with the Govnr.  
who express his gladness of the return of my boat.  
This morn I gave the Governr the skin of a very beautiful  
white Kangarro a very great rarity, the first that has  
been seen in the Colony.  
In the eve I smokd my pipe at Mr. G. and stayd late

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Friday 4 am the day very fine the morn I sew some Canary seed  
C.S. &c &c at 4 pm the Sophia came and anchord opposite my  
Dorset House She came from Frederic Henry Bay with oil up.  
½ past 4 my men came from Herdsmans Cove with my  
Dogs.

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Saturday 5 am at 7 saild the Richard and Mary Whaler Capt. Lucas  
C.S. to Sidney. They gave three cheers as they went away.  
Success at 12 the Lt. Govnr took in no more Kangarros in to His  
Maj stores having a small supply from the Rd. and Mary  
the quantity that I turnd in with my dogs since the 3rd  
August follows at one shilling per lb.

1805	3	70	—	—	3. 10	stores after being skind and well cleand weighd
August	8	296	—	—	14. 16	105 lbs. My Dogs have killd the largest and
	16	342			17. 2	have had only two men out with them when
	23	268			13. 8	others of the officers have had three and four
	27	29	42		2. 2	men out at a time with theirs besides a Govern
Sept	9	316			15. 16	ment boat at command which I have not once
	16	224			11. 4	had
	24	350			17. 10	
	24.	27	85		4. 5	
Oct.	5	160			8. 0	

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The number of Kangarros killd by my Dogs in  
two months and 2 days were 66 and the quantity  
given away and used in the House did not amount  
to less than £160. This day I sent one to the

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Sunday C.S. Irwin	6	am it began to Rain at 7 and continued all the day very great quantity fell at home all the day
Monday C.S. Purvis	7	am the day very wet and damp. Employd in planting various things.
Tuesday C.S. Kings Island	8	am at 8 I went to the farm with an intention to have gon to Risdon, but the weather blowing so hard we could not get up the River.
Wed. C.S. Faulkner	9	am at home all the day employd sowing seeds
Thursday C.S. Edwards	10	am at home all day writing &c for Sidney. I made a new Melon bed the wind very fresh from the S.W.
Friday C.S. Procter	11	am settled my account with Messrs, Cambel & Co.
Sat. C.S. Ferguson	12	am continual rain all the morn pm do. wr. at 10 the Night watch fird at a man at Manbys Stock Yard.

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Sunday C.S. Montagu	13	am at 9 the Wr fine but damp after incessant rain, the Sophia—Collins preparing to sail. 10 the Hill clear of clouds, but Snow upon it.
Monday C.S. Bowen	14	am at 8 the Schooner Recovery which had been awhaling here sometime saild for Sidney my men went to the Coal River I took a walk with my gun and killd a Kangarro
Tuesday C.S. Bickerton	15	am at 10 I walkd out with my Gun but could not kill a Kangarro. 3 pm my Men returnd from the Coal River and my Young Bitch Miss killd 2 very large Kangarros. Gains brought home some coal from the River and very good.
Wed. C.S. Sullivan Cove	16	am at 8 the Sophia Mr. W. Collins made the Signal for sailing—11 George Collins the Lt Govnr Son calld upon me to take his leave 1 pm I see Mary Collins the Lt Govnr Daughter and wishd her Health &c. 5 pm the Lt Govnr. went on board the Sophia with his Son and Daughter and left them there

## October 1805 Remarks Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

Thursday C.S. Sophia	17	am at 8 the Sophia Mr. Collins saild for Sydney at 2 pm the Breeze setting in she anchord opposite Ralphs Bay
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- Friday 18 am at 11 I went afishing and had very good success the  
C.S. Sophia saild this morn from Ralphs Bay.  
Rowley
- Sat 19 am at home all the Morn till 11 then went out afishing a  
C.S. strong Sea Breeze.  
Savage
- Sunday 20 The Morn very cold Do Sea Breeze  
C.S.  
Aplin
- Monday 21 am at 8 I went out with my Gun and shot a Kangarro  
C.S. returnd about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 1 pm Nocte Do Sea Breeze  
Douglas
- Tuesday 22 am Early this morn my men went out a Kangarroing  
C.S. towards Sandy Bay but could not find any Busey after  
West my Garden all day  
The Sea-breeze generally sets in soon after 1 pm

## October 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

- Wednesday 23 am Early this morn Gayns and Shaffart went out in my  
C.S. boat across the River. at 5 pm infermation was given  
Berkley of a sail being in sight. Boats went down the River  
immediatly at 6 the Governor Hunter Schooner anchord  
in the Bay and by her arrivd 582 Bushells of wheat and  
Pork to the very great comfort for the Colony the  
Prisoners having been five weeks upon 2 lbs 10 oz of Pork  
and 4 lbs of Bread the whole allowance of which might  
be eat up in one day and a Half. I may truly say the  
Colony was in a very dreadful distress and visible in  
every countenance. had it not have been for the good  
success in killing Kangarros the Colony would have been  
destitute of Everything. We had only three weeks flower  
in the Colony and 5 weeks Pork  
The Governor Hunter Schooner, was the one that Steward  
and the party that took my boat away went to take.  
A strong Sea breeze

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- Thursday 24 am This morn the Government Boats engaged in emptying  
C.S. the Govnr. Hunter Schooner My Men returnd from the  
Governor King Coal River with 2 large Kangarros  
Sea Breeze,
- Friday 25 am at 10 the wind was very high from the S.E. and E.  
C.S. and very cold. pm do. Wr. at 7 rain which continued all  
British Isles night The Colours this Morn were hoisted on Hunters  
Isle in Honor of the day. Do Sea breeze



Saturday C.S. Hanover	26	am A great Quantity of Rain fell at 9 raining hard. at 12 there was the greatest fall of water in my Garden and at Sproulls [ ] <sup>(1)</sup> we came to the Derwent. at 4 pm Mr. Chace and Groves dind with me. Do. sea breeze
Sunday C.S. Dacres	27	am the Morn very fine after the great fall of Rain at home all the day. this morn my Men went out after Kangarros and returnd at 5 pm with three Do sea breeze
Monday C.S. Calder	28	am at 11 Mrs. Powers and Groves came to see my cottage. I I gave them a Kangarro Stake &c. finishd the last of my Port Wine. Martha Hays and mother calld upon me 5 pm I had 2 young feemale Goats Do Sea Breeze.
Tuesday C.S. Duckworth	29	am at 11 the Govnr. sent a man to me from the Farm afterwards I went out afishing had very bad luck the day very cold and a strong Sea Breeze.
Wed. C.S. England	30	This morn my Man went out with my dogs at 11 information was given that a Ship was in sight the Government boat went down 2 pm it returnd a false alarm 2 pm very Strong Sea breeze the ration at this time is 6 lbs wheat a week per man 2 lbs 10 oz of Pork you may see Distress in Every ones countenance. to my knowledge that 5 small fish the Price was askd 2.6d.
Thursday C.S. Kemp	31	am at 11 I went out afishing in my Boat and caught some very fine fish. 6 pm my Men returnd and kill 4 Kang and an Emew.
November 1805		Hovert Town Van Diemens Land.
Friday C.S. Whitshed	1	am at 11 I went out in my Boat afishing the morn very cold and a strong Sea Breeze which has been regular for some days.
Saturday C.S. Collingwood	2	am the day very cold but I went out in my boat afishing pm at 9 I heard the Governor Hunter Schooner shorten cable Do breeze
Sunday C.S. Deans	3	am Early my Men went out in my Boat akang. the first time since she returnd. at 11 I walkd to the Government Farm to call upon Hays. returnd to dinner This Morn saild the Govnr Hunter Schooner for Pt Jackson. A strong Sea Breeze.
Monday C.S. Pakenham	4	am at 9 we had a strong land Breeze and a warm wind which continued all the day. Employd in my Garden about Pumkin Bed.

(1) [ ] illegible.

Tuesday 5 am at 11 Mr. Harris and self sat upon the bench 1 pm  
C.S. I went to meet my Man towards the Govt Farm at 3 I met  
Knowles him and returning home in my boat I observed a ship  
coming up the River.  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 she anchored opposite my  
House. H.M. Ship Buffalo Capt. Houston at 5 he went on  
shore. the first ship of His Majesty's Navy that came to  
Hobart Town She came from Sydney and brought us a  
little Provision. Mr. Humphry came in the ship.

## November 1805 Hobart Town Van Diemens Land

Wednesday 6 am at 11 I went in my Boat up the River afishing had  
C.S. very bad success. Capt. Houston and a party went to the  
Houston Govmt Farm and to Risdon. Sir E. Brown Hays and a  
party of settlers from Norfolk Island came to see my land  
&c., which they all liked very much and said it was the  
only place worth seeing.

Thursday 7 am at 8 I went on board H.M.S. Buffalo Capt. Houston  
C.S. to Breakfast we came on shore together and at 10 went  
Wilson on the Parade when the Lt. Govnr had everything explained  
to his satisfaction respecting the assertions of Mr. Collins

Friday 8 am at 8 Capt. Houston called upon me and we went on  
C.S. Board to breakfast  
MacMillan

Saturday 9 am breakfasted on board.  
C.S.  
Gower

Sunday 10 At 8 Capt. Houston and Mr. MacMillan the Surgeon break-  
C.S. fasted with me at 10 went on Board Lt. Johnson came  
MacKenzie we stayed and took Tiffin there at 1 pm Mr. MacMillan  
and Mr. Sherrard and self walked to the Farm

Monday 11 am at 8 H.M. Ship Buffalo made the signal for sailing  
C.S. 9 the wind came contrary and she completed her watering  
Vauxhall Capt. Houston and Mr. MacMillan called upon me. at home  
all day.

Tuesday 12 am this day H.M. ship Buffalo Capt. Houston completed  
C.S. her watering at 5 pm Capt. Houston dined with me.  
Tippo Hee

Wed. 13 am at 8 I went on board H.M. Ship Buffalo and Break-  
C.S. fasted with Capt. Houston Lt. Johnson Mr. Bowden, Mr.  
Buffalo Humphry breakfasted then we made it up At 9 H.M. Ship  
Buffalo got under weigh 12 being down the river as far  
as Storm Bay Passage Lt. Johnson and Mr. Bowden and  
self came back to Hobart Town.

## November 1805 Hobart Town Van Diemens Land

Thursday C.S. Putney	14	am at 12 Lt. Johnson and Mr. Janson calld upon me and took tiffin
Friday C.S. Thames	15	am at 11 Mr. Fosbrook and Bowden calld upon me 6 pm His Honor the Lt. Governor calld at 8 it began to lightning at 10 it was a severe tempest which continued all night with rain at intervals.
Saturday C.S. Cobham	16	am this morn the Majestrates sat and G. P. Harris Esq. calld on me the wind blowing very hard from the S.W. and cold
Sunday C.S. Guilford	17	am at 9 do. wr. at home all the day at 10 pm we had a Heavy rain
Monday C.S. Monsel	18	am at 11 I went up the River beyond the Govmt. Farm in my boat and walkd Home
Tuesday C.S. Liphol	19	am the day very windy from the S.E. continual rain all day

November 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

Wed. C.S. Sladden	20	am at 12 calld on Mr. Fosbrook the wind blowing hard.
Thursday C.S. Harris	21	am at home all day Employd at my Garden. My men returd from Herdsmans Cove.
Friday C.S. Horndean	22	am 12 calld on Mr. Harris afterwards on Capt. Sladden and met Lt Johnson Mr. Fosbrook and Bowden there we walkd into the Govmt. Garden. afterwards went out afishing.
Saturday C.S. Cosham	23	am this morn I calld upon Mr. Janson and afterwards walkd to the Farm
Sunday C.S. Portsmouth	24	am at 9 Lieut Johnson Breakfasted with me at home all day
Monday C.S. New Cross	25	am at 10 I went out afishing Capt. Sladden and Mr. Bowden calld on me
Tuesday Blackheath	26	am at 9 I sent my man up to the Cove 11 self and Capt. Sladden sat on the Bench.

## Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

Wed. C.S. Welling	27	am at 9 Capt. Sladden and Mr. Bowden Breakfasted with me at 1 pm Mr. Bowden and self walkd to the Farm
Thursday C.S. Dartford	28	am 11 I walkd up the River. 12 a Signal was made that a ship was in sight. 4 pm she anchord in the Bay, the ship Sidney Capt. Forester from Norfolk Island, and by her returnd Lt. Lord
Friday C.S. Forrest	29	am at 10 I see Lt. Lord who was coming to my House At 6 pm Mr. & Mrs. Groves drank tea with me
Saturday C.S. Patterson	30	am at 11 I was introduced to Capt. Forrest at 2 pm I went on board for a little time my men returnd from Herdsmans Cove

## December Hobert Town Van Diemens Land 1805

Sunday C.S. North Fleet	1	am at home all the day
Monday C.S. Gads Hill	2	am at 1 the wind blowd very hard 2 we had a very severe Gale which continued some time The Sydney drove both her anchors. In the Eve the Governor called upon me
Tuesday C.S. Rochester	3	am at 9 Mr. Fosbrook gave a Breakfast to all the officers and Capt. Forrest.
Wed. C.S. Rainham	4	am at home all the morn Mr. Janson Bowden and Harris calld upon me at 1 pm the ship Sydney went across the River to the Try Works to take in oil
Thursday C.S. Boxchild	5	am at home all the morn till 2 pm called upon Capt Sladden
Friday C.S. Preston	6	am at 11 I took my boat and went on Board the Sydney Capt. Forrest
Saturday C.S. Canterbury	7	am at 9 went on board Capt. Forrs ship and dind with him blowing very hard all the day
Sunday C.S. Ewell	8	am at home all day divine Service could not be performd
Monday C.S. Dover	9	am 11 Capt. Forrest came on shore and calld upon me this morn I calld upon His Honor the Lt Govnr. the day very warm and land wind N.

- Tuesday 10 am at 11 I went on board for a little while  
C.S.  
Knights Bridge
- Wednesday 11 am 2 pm I went on board the Sydney to dinner came home  
C.S. at 5.  
Depart
- Thursday 12 am 11 the Sydney came near Hobart Town and anchored  
C.S.  
Hammersmith
- Friday 13 am at 11 His Honor went on board the Sydney at 1 pm  
C.S. I went there. Lt. Johnson and a party of Marines went  
Brentford on board with Smith a Marine to be tryd at Sydney

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- Saturday 14 am at home all day  
C.S.  
Spring Grove
- Sunday 15 am  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 saild the Sydney to Frederic Henry bay to  
C.S. take in oile at 11 performd Divine Service in the tile  
Johnson house attended by His Honor &c &c.
- Monday 16 am engaged at home all day  
C.S.  
Bedford
- Tuesday 17 am engaged in writing letters for England at 11 pm His  
C.S. Honor the Lt. Gov sent for me. I went to him and stayd  
Egham till 2 am upon business.
- Wednesday 18 am Lt. Johnson who went down in the Sydney came on  
C.S. shore and informd us that Capt. Forrest was to sail on  
Hartford Bridge Saturday morn and that he was to be on board on  
Friday morn early
- Thursday 19 am employd in my Garden sowed Turnips  
C.S.  
Whitechurch

December

- Friday 20 am we sent letters on board the Sydney for England.  
C.S.  
Salisbury
- Honble. Capt. Gardner Mrs. Pettit. Mr. Collins
- Saturday 21 am early this morn Lt. Johnson went on board Deserted  
C.S. from Hobart Town Carmical—Morris Scotsfort from the  
Dorchester GuardHouse and Gibson, Mr. Hopley servt.

- Sunday 22 am at 11 performd Divine Service. St. MacCauley came from the ship, Mr. Powers brought a quantity of Spirits with him Lt. Lord drank tea with me and his friend  
C.S. Bridport
- Monday 23 am at home all the day a very strong sea breeze with heavy rain from the S. East.  
C.S. Axminster
- Tuesday 24 am very cold for the season and a quantity of rain from the S.E. with hail  
C.S. Honiton
- Wed. 25 am Xms Day morn at 8 the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island at 11 all the Civil and Military attended Divine Service.  
C.S. Exeter

## December 1805

- Thursday 26 am at 3 I got up and Breakfasted 4 I got into my boat with my Men and went into Ralphs Bay and walkd to Frederic Henry where I had a Boat from the Sydney Capt. Forrest but it blowd so hard that I did not get on board till 9 pm had nothing to eat and drink since I left home. dind there Lt Johnson was on board. Mr. Bowden and Mr. Fosbrook came on shore with Boat.  
C.S. Lancaster
- Friday 27 am staid on board all the morn 3 pm Capt. Forrest Lt. Johnson and self went on the South side of the Bay we see to me of the largest Ducks I ever beheld we return on board for the Eve.  
C.S. Forrest
- Saturday 28 am at 5 I got into the Sydney's boat and came on shore got to Ralphs Bay and with a strong Breeze came to Hobart Town at 2 pm waited upon the Lt. Govr. who was very glad to see me shew me a letter from Mr. F. respecting Mr. Powers. I calld on Lt. Lord.  
C.S. Bodmin

## December 1805

- Sunday 29 am at 10 I walkd with His Honor the Lt. Govnr to Newtown where I performd divine Service at 4 pm I dind with him.  
C.S. Penryn
- Monday 30 At home all the day  
C.S. Lands End
- Tuesday 31 am at 11 His Honor walkd to see Lt. Johnson Farm and Millers the settlers—engaged all the morn upon business  
C.S. Kings Land

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- Wed.  
C.S.  
New Year
- 1 am at 8 the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island it being New Year's Day. this morn Rogers Mr. Hopleys servt went into the Bush and took dogs with him and a gun at 5 pm all the officers Civil and Military dind with Lieut Lord not being very well I came away early Sent my Man with the Govnrs Keeper and 2 of the Boats Crew up the River in my boat with my Dogs.
- Thursday  
C.S.  
Collens
- 2 am at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr. at  $\frac{3}{4}$  past we with Mr. Bowden the 1st assistant Surgeon and Mr. Harris the Surveyor walkd to the Governmt Farm where we Breakfasted at 7. we got in to the Govnr 6 oar Boat and went up the River to the first Fall where we arrived at half past 5. a distance about 40 miles from Hobart Town there we had two Huts built at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 we sat down to a very excellent dinner, everything provided by the Governr but the Kangaroo My man met us with a very fine one killd in the Morn, the same eve my man went out and killd a very fine Kangaroo which I supplied all the Servants and men with. The Govnr and self slept in one Hut and Mr. Harris and Mr. Bowden in another.
- Friday  
C.S.  
Success
- 3 am at 5 we Breakfasted and we all set off up the River on foot about 15 miles observing the Course of the River and the Hills and Plains, which were very extensive the River at the distance we went was very broad and a strong current we went to the first Cataract there we refreshd and returnd at 6 pm to dinner the men that were left behind caught some very fine Eels which we had for dinner and a very pleasant Eve we had.
- Saturday  
C.S.  
Return
- 4 am at 5 we Breakfasted and at  $\frac{1}{2}$  before seven we got into the Boats and went to Herdsmans Cove the Govnr and we walkd to see the plains which were very extensive at 2 pm we dind and got into the boat and came to Hobert Town where we arrived at at 8 after an one of the pleasantest excursion that I ever took, I never see the Govnr so comfortable and paid every attention to us that was possible.

## V.D.L. Hobert Town January 1806

- Sunday  
C.S.  
Cataract
- 5 am divine service was not performd at 1 pm I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr—at home all the aft
- Monday  
C.S.  
Edmonton
- 6 am at 11 I went out afishing 1 pm Mr. Bowden calld upon me Bowers a man that was absent in the Bush was taken and brought in.
- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Waltham
- 7 am at home all the morn 2 pm G. P. Harris Esq calld upon me

Wednesd C.S. Wormley	8	am at 12 I went out afishing and Lt Johnson servants returnd from Browns River, and brought in a native Girl with them
Thursday C.S. Harvest	9	am at 4 I went in my boat down the River and caught some crayfish returnd at 6 pm This day the Harvest began at the Government Farm
Friday C.S. Ware	10	am Early this morn the little Native Girl which was brought into Hobert Town made her escape out of a window at Wiggin's a marines with whom she livd

## V.D.L. Hobert Town January 1806

Saturday C.S. Arrington	11	am this morn I began to have my Wheat cut. at 1 pm I walk to the Govmt farm. a very fine crop they have got.
Sunday C.S. Huntingdon	12	am at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 the Royal Marine Barracks caught fire and one end was consumed. at 11 performd divine service the Military did not attend. the Country on fire on the N.E. side of the River and likewise on the N.W. by Millers and the Government Farm by the Natives
Monday C.S. Norman Cross	13	am Sent my Men to the Pitt Water aKangarroing at 3 pm the Country on fire by the Natives with makes it very hot. at Hobert Town all the Settlers very busy in Harvest
Tuesday C.S. Sanford	14	am at home all day the wind blowing very hard from the S.W. pm do. w. with some rain  Jan.
Wednesday C.S. Newark	15	am the wind continued all this day with thunder and lightning at 3 pm Rain every body busy in Harvest
Thursday C.S. Carlton	16	am at 10 Lieut Lord and his friend and self went in my boat up to Risdon where we dind, at the Cottage in the Garden olim Mr. Browns. At 6 pm we got into the Boat and came to Hobert Town
Friday C.S. Markham	17	am at home all the morn 5 pm a strange Boat arrived from a schooner belonging to Cable and Underwood of Sidney the Mercia
Saturday C.S. The Queen	18	am at 9 the Colour were hoisted at Hunters Island in Honor of the day. This morn anchord the Mercia schooner from Pt Dalrymple at 12 the Royal Marines fird 3 vollies and a Royal Salute of 21 Guns were fird by the artillery. the day very cold and wet



Sunday 19 am at 8 anchored in the Bay the ship Sophia Mr. Wm  
C.S. Collens from Sydney the day very cold and wet by the  
Sophia Sydney we received 1110 Bushells of Maise from Sydney

January 1806

Monday 20 am at 8 snow upon the Mountain this morn I receivd  
C.S. 30 Gallons of Brandy. the day cold and wet, busey in  
Mercia harvest

Tuesday 21 am This morn saild the Mercia schooner and by her I sent  
C.S. letters to Capt. Houston &c &c. The General Order Jan  
Reward 21 1806 His Excellency the Governor in Chief has been  
pleasd, at the recommendation of the Lieut Govnr to grant  
a Conditional Emancipation, bearing date the 18 day of  
Dec. 1805 to each of the five following persons Viz.

John Ronaldson  
Urias Allender  
Christopher Forsha  
David Wakefield  
Wm Thomas

In consideration of their good conduct, and for volunteering  
their services by going in a six oared Cutter from Port  
Phillip to Port Jackson to announce the arrival of H.M.  
Ship Calcutta from England with an Establishment to  
form a Settlement at that place under the direction of  
the Lt. Govnr. N.B. Mr. Wm Collens had the command of  
the Cutter and when he was out some distance from Pt  
Phillip he coasted it and ran into every place for shelter  
he could, when the Boat was out and met with a strong  
breeze he turnd too and got very drunk leaving the Boat  
to the care of the Prisoners and about 80 or 100 Mile from  
Pt Jackson he got on board the Ocean Transport which  
saild from Pt Phillip for that place

January 1806

Wed. 22 am at 11 the Magistrates met to try the several prisoners  
C.S. that absconded from the Colony

Doncaster

Escaped

Wm. Roberts } 28 Oct. 1805 Ret. 3 Jan. 1806

Joseph Woolley } do. — — Red. 20 Jan. 1806

Thomas Story 24 Nov. 1805 Ret. 3 Jan. 1806

—Nelson—20 Dec. taken 9 Jan 1806

D. Gibson

Adam Carmichal } 21 Dec. Ret. 20 Jan 1806

Coatsworth }

Morris }

Wm. Bowers—22 Dec. taken 9 Jan. 1806

John Rogers } 30 Dec Ret. 15 Jan. 1806

J. Campbell } . . . Ret. 20 Jan 1806

Each of the Men were sentenced to Receive 300  
each and to be worked in Irons for 1 year.

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has been cut from the Diary]

## February 1806

- Saturday 1 am at 6 the Sophia went out of the Bay and anchored in  
C.S. the middle of the River  
Newton
- Sunday 2 am at 11 performd Divine Service His Honor did not  
C.S. attend the day very hot 8 pm much lightning and at 9 a  
Sophia severe tempest which continued till 11
- Monday 3 am at 11 I went out afishing had very bad success. Busey  
C.S. in getting the house down which I bought of Mr. G. P.  
Beeford Harris the country on fire on the E. side of the Bay
- Tuesday 4 am engagd this morn upon Business between Mr. Hopley  
C.S. and Kelly his Honor the Lt. Govnr came to the Court  
Berwick when Capt. Sladden and self were there at his request I  
*Forshaw* a condi- won *Forshaw* an evidence to what he had Deliverd to the  
tional Emancipated Court. The Lt. Govnr said that when he was Judge  
Man advocate he always did sware them the whole of the  
proceedings were read to him while he was in the Court.  
this morn all the Military refused taking the provisions according to the order of  
the Lt. Gov. the order was for each man 6 lbs Maze 5 lbs Meat<sup>(1)</sup> 2 lbs Pork.  
6 ozs Sugar

## February 1806

- Wed. 5 am at 12 Mr. Harris calld upon me. at home all the day  
C.S. busey in harvest, the day very hot much in want of rain  
Linton this morn the military had their provisions, but the order  
was changed, the ration for them is 4 lbs Flower 6 lbs  
wheat 4 lbs Pork 12 oz Sugar
- Thursday 6 am at home all the day  
C.S.
- Friday 7 am this morn finis'd carrying my Wheat and began to  
C.S. threshing my seed wheat  
Edingborough
- Saturday 8 am the morn very hot at 2 pm it began to thunder from  
C.S. the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 heavy Thunder with moderate rain  
Kincross this morn I bought 1 lb of Tobacco and gave 1£ sterling  
for it I got all my Wheat up and gave the men a good  
dinner and Spirits at 7 it began to lightning  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8  
it increasd very much At 9 I went out and the lightning  
was the most severe we ever had it on the colony and the  
Thunder the most awful all my men very D— . . at the  
rain continued from 9 to 12.

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(1) ? 'Meal'.

## February 1806

- Sunday  
C.S.  
Rosefield  
Steward  
Cowlan  
Harris  
Wisdon  
Fennander  
Carrot  
Brown
- 9 am at 2 the Tempest continued at a distance it went to the N at 8 the air very cool and the ground much refreshed after the great drought. At 11 performd Divine service
- This morn the following men went away with a Government Black cutter Flinders olim and they took Blinkworth the settlers part of the way to Sandy beech to take their things down in it.
- Monday  
C.S.  
Forfar
- 10 am early this morn more rain at home all the day sent my men out with my Dogs aKangarooing
- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Aberdeen
- 11 am at home all the day at 7 pm My men returnd and brought home Spott dead he had ran a Kangarro and killd it. When the man came to the place where they see him last he laid dead
- Wed.  
C.S.  
Trent
- 12 am this morn had my famous Dog Spott opend and found that he had receivd an inward blow from which his death was occasiond.
- Thursday  
C.S.  
Tees
- 13 am at 6 I went down the River in my boat afishing and stayd till 6 pm had very bad success
- February 1806
- Friday  
C.S.  
Valentine
- 14 am at home all the day
- Saturday  
C.S.  
Tyne
- 15 am this morn engaged upon Business at 2 pm went out afishing no success
- Sunday  
C.S.  
Blyth
- 16 am at 11 performd Divine Service. at 1 pm a very strong N.W. wind and exceedingly hot 3 pm do. wr. the aft and Eve was very hot and a large fire near Hobert Town toward the Farm
- Monday  
C.S.  
Tweed
- 17 am at 12 I calld upon Lt. Govnr Collins when he informd me that he was going to send a letter to the officers at 4 pm Mr. Fosbrook and Mr. Bowden calld upon me this day a Whale Boat belonging to Messrs. Cambel & Co was upset in the River and 2 men lost in it. I had permission to go down the River.

Tuesday 18 am at 6 I got into my boat with 4 Men Earl and Gains,  
C.S. my men Clark and Williams. McCauley servant and a  
Markham Government man went down the River with a fine breeze  
at 9 we got to Storm bay passage  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12 at Green  
Island the wind blowing very fresh at 3 we were in the  
River Houin. at 4 opposite Gardners Island  $\frac{1}{2}$  past we  
landed made a fire and dressd some dinner

Feb. 1806

sent my man out with my Dogs after Kangarros but no  
success went out fishing and caught some. We slep on  
the Sandy beech a very fine night,

Wednesday 19 am early this morn sent my man out with our Dogs no  
C.S. success some went out afishing caught some very fine Fish  
Dee which we dressd for Breakfast at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8 we made a  
start for the Point where the Sassifrass tree was we got  
there at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12 a very strong Breeze at 3 see a  
Black swan made sail after it and caught it. Dressd one  
for dinner which we caught as we were going up the River  
at 5 blowing hard.

Thursday 20 am we Breakfasted at 4—At 6 got into the Boat at that  
C.S. time some Swanns came opposite the Point made sail after  
Abberley them and caught 4. at 7 we bore up to the Western side  
of the River 12 got to Houin Island and went on shore  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  past the wind came so strong that it was impossible to  
get forward was obliged to go back to the Bay by Gardners  
Island at 4 made a fire dressd a swan and fish. slept  
there a very cold night at the farther end of the Bay we  
found a run of water and some distance got the boat up  
filld our casks of very fine water.

Friday 21 At 3 am we got into the boat and rowd to Green Island  
C.S. where we landed at 7,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past got into the Boat and went  
Raynshay part of the way through Storm bay Passage made fire  
and Breakfasted at 12 we got into the boat again and got  
into the large Bay on the S.W. side of the passage sent  
the man out aKangarroing My Bitch Miss came to me  
and we see she had killd a Kangarro she took me to it  
though it was near dark Slep there all night

Saturday 22 At 4 made sail through the passage, when we got near the  
C.S. Western Bay we see two Catermarans with Natives in them  
Wykeham they put back as soon as they see us their Catermarans  
were made of Bark at 9 we got in the Derwent went to  
Brown River where we caught some fish dressd it for  
Breakfast at 1 made sail for Hobert Town when we  
landed at 4 pm 7 I calld upon the Lt. Governor—

Sunday 23 am at 11 performd divine Service At 4 pm dind with His  
C.S. Honor the Lt. Govnr.  
Wotton

## Feb. 1806

- Monday 24 am at home all the day exceedingly hot Lt. Lord Mr.  
C.S. Bowden Mr. Fosbrook dind with me at 4 pm at 8 the  
Woolly Thermometer stood at 75.
- Tuesday 25 am this morn engaged upon business at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12 the  
C.S. Lt. Govnr askd self and Capt. Sladden to take some wine  
Woodbridge the Lt. Govnr said he would lend me 4,000 bricks and to  
pay him when Croft made me some
- Wed. 26 am at home all the morn 1 pm I went with my men to  
C.S. the Government farm they went aKangarroing  
Woodsend
- Thursday 27 am at 11 My Men returnd and the Bitch Miss kild 4 large  
C.S. Kangarros and they brought home 1 duck very great  
Woodberry sucess in Killing the Kangarros the ground being so hard  
without rain
- Friday 28 am at 9 I went down the River afishing  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 1 pm made  
C.S. sail to come home but the wind blowing in strong Gusts  
Witton we were obliged to return and anchor. 3 made sail and  
got home 6 pm

## March 1806

- Saturday 1 am at 8 the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island in  
C.S. honor of St. David's Day the day very hot from the N  
Wales wind blowing all day very hard At 10 pm a little Rain
- Sunday 2 am the morn very wet divine Service could not be per-  
C.S. formd at home all the day omne Nocte a sharp frost  
Wintersloe this Eve Cole the Marine discoved in a Robbery at H.M.  
Stores
- Monday 3 am at 11 went out afishing in my boat caught very few  
C.S.  
Wingfield
- Tuesday 4 am at home all the day 5 pm I took my boat and went  
C.S. afishing. This Eve I bought a Pumpion for which I gave  
Windsor Castle 9 shillings
- Wed. 5 am at 1 pm a small quantity of rain fell at 4 pm went  
C.S. out afishing  
Wyndham
- Thursday 6 am the day very fine At 12 calld upon His Honor the  
C.S. Lt Governor. 7 pm the boats crew drew the net opposite  
Winchester my House and caught very fine Mackerell some were  
sent me the this eve.

Friday 7 am at 9 His Honor went down the River with Mr P. to  
C.S. Ralphs bay at 6 pm they returnd.  
Governr Collins

## March 1806

Saturday 8 am at 12 I walkd to the farm and returnd home to dinner  
C.S.  
Winchelsea

Sunday 9 am at 9 rain, 11 Do. wr. that Divine Service could not be  
C.S. performd. Everything is burnt up for want of the Rain  
Wimbledon at 12 My Man returnd from up the River and brought  
home 7 Kangarros 2 Ells and a Duck and Pigeon. pm 2  
a very fine shower of Rain and very greatly wanted

Monday 10 am at 11 I went down the River to get some Rafters &c  
C.S. for a House and caught some very fine Mullet. Returnd  
Wilmot at 5 pm

Tuesday 11 am at 11 I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr and in  
C.S. the Eve went afishing  
Willoughby

Wed. 12 am at 11 I got into my boat with my Dogs and men and  
C.S. went up the River under Mount Dromedary where we dind,  
Willis at 5 went out with my Dogs and Killd a Kangarro but  
could not find it Slept at the Bottom of the Hill

Thursday 13 am Early this morn Gains went out with my Dogs and  
C.S. Killd 2 Kangarroos we Breakfasted and went up the  
Willett River much higher. got there at 3 pm dind and went out  
with my Dogs. Killd a Kangarro slept there

## March 1806

Friday 14 am at 5 we got into my boat and came down the River.  
C.S. Breakfasted at the Bottom of Mount Direction at 12 made  
Wilkins sail under Bedlam Walls where I anchor the Boat and  
caught some very fine Fish. At 5 got to Hobert Town

Saturday 15 am this morn Engaged upon business till very late. at  
C.S. home the remainder of the day  
Wickham

Sunday 16 am at 11 performd Divine Service At 4 pm I dind with  
C.S. His Honor the Lt. Govnr  
Whitworth

Monday 17 am at 10 the weather very cloudy went out afishing caught  
C.S. very few. at 7 pm the Boats Crew drew their seine opposite  
St. Patrick my House and enclosed so many Mackerell that with  
difficulty they could draw the net on shore.

Tuesday 18 am at 10 it began to rain which was very greatly wanted  
C.S. 11 My men went up the River with my Dogs. 12 very  
Supply fine Rain All the Prisoners supplied with Mackerell the  
wet continued all the Eve at 9 pm one remarkable loud  
clap of Thunder and the Lightning before it was the  
longest I ever see

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has been cut from the Diary]

Monday 31 am at home all the day A great quantity of Rain  
C.S.  
Wescott

Tuesday 1 April 1806  
C.S. Upon Business all the morn do. wr.  
Wentworth

Wednesday 2 am early this morn my men went out with my boat and  
C.S. unfortunately they ran the Boat on the Rocks I took a  
Wellwood govnt boat and went to their assistance

Thursday 3 am the wind blowing hard from the South and rain at  
C.S. intervals  
Willby

Friday 4 am Good Friday at 11 performd Divine Service. 1 pm  
C.S. my men made a Signal took the New Boat which the Govnr  
Wedgewood had made for Green & Trim his Govmt Game Keepers  
at 8 am a Native Girl about 17 was in my Garden the first  
that I ever see near me She ran away some small distance  
and then stopd. I went to her, she wanted some  
fire which got for her and some Fish and Bread, but  
returning to get some more fire she ran off. I see no  
more of her At 6 pm the Lt. Govnr calld upon me

Hobert Town April 1806

Saturday 5 am at 11 I took Mr. Clarks boat and went out afishing  
C.S. very little success  
Webber

Sunday 6 am at 11 Performd Divine Service 4 pm I dind with His  
C.S. Honor the Lt. Govnr—in the Eve rain  
Longford

Monday 7 am the morn wet I went out in my boat but she was so  
C.S. bad that I was obliged to come home  
Langley

Tuesday 8 am at home all the morn upon business  
C.S.  
Lough

Wed. C.S. Twyford	9	am Early this morn I went down to Brown River and returnd late in the Eve
Thursday C.S. Reading	10	am this morn I went down to Brown River for my Man that I left Kangarroing
Friday C.S. Cork	11	am this Day a Whale was seen in the River near Ralphs Bay
Saturday C.S. Johnson arrivd at Hobert Town	12	At 11 I went down the River and met Mr. Oxley coming up in his boat I took him in my boat and came up with him to Hobert Town I carried him a Kangarro &c &c. at 5 pm the Estremina schooner anchord in the Bay. the Military that went to Sydney in the Sydney
Sunday C.S. Oxley	13	am at 9 James Keting a Cooper from Port Dalrymple landed under the care of James McCauley who acted for the time as Provost Marshall. This unfortunate man had been tryd at Sydney and found guilty of death and one [            ] <sup>(1)</sup> a Soldier in the New South Wales Corps these men suffer death for robbing His Majestys Stores. I attended James Keting all this day till near 11 pm
Monday C.S. Example	14	am at day light I went to see the said James Keting and continued with him till 8. $\frac{1}{2}$ past I went to him again and administred the sacrement, Continued with him. We went together to the place of execution. He prayd fervently and was truly prepared to meet his unhappy fate. At 10 he was numbered with the dead. He was attended at the awful Tree by His Honor the Lt Governor and all the military officers and some of the civil. the military and all the convicts attended the melancholy sene At 4 pm Capt. Sladden Lieut Johnson and Lieut Lord and Lieut Oxley R.N. and self dind with His Honor the Lt. Governor.

## April 1806 Hobart Town

Tuesday C.S. Hungerford	15	At home all the day. The day wet and blowing fresh from the S.E.
Wed. C.S. Overton	16	am at home till 1 pm. I took my boat and went out afishing, very bad success. At 4 it began to blow and rain which continued some time with thunder and lightning Lieut Johnson and Oxley calld upon me
Thursday C.S. Marthfield	17	am at 9 Capt, Sladden Lieut Johnson and Lord with Lieut Oxley breakfasted with me. At 4 pm I dind at Mr. Fosbrooks and met all the civil officers with Lt. Johnson and Lt. Oxley came home early

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- Friday 18 am the morn very fine at home all day  
C.S.  
North
- Saturday 19 am upon Business this morn. At 4 I dind with Lt. Lord  
C.S. and met Lt. Oxley and Johnson with Mr. Bowden  
Depart
- April 1806
- Sunday 20 am performd divine service. At 5 I dind with Capt.  
C.S. Sladden met Lt. Oxley & Johnson there the Lt. Govnr  
Monckton promised me to set up my oven
- Monday 21 am at 7 saild the Estremine, Lt. Oxley at 5 pm I dind  
C.S. with Lt. Johnson met Capt, Sladden Lt. Lord, Mr; Fos-  
Oxley brook and Mr. Bowden in the eve a great quantity of rain  
Sent letter to Eng-  
land per Estremine.
- Tuesday 22 am this day kangarro was taken into H.M. Stores my  
C.S. men went out in the eve rain, opposite my house at 7 pm  
Supply they took a great quantity of fish, more than has been  
caught this season
- Wednesday 23 am a quantity of rain fell this morn, 2 pm do. wr.  
C.S.  
Latham
- Thursday 24 am Rain and the day very hot at home all the day  
C.S.  
Dudley
- Friday 25 am do. wr. at home all the morn 1 pm I walkd to the  
C.S. farm home to dinner  
Calcutta
- Sat. 26 am this morn my Men came home from Kangarroing very  
C.S. poor luck I put 2 into the Stores and kept 1 Emew and  
Ocean a Kangarro.
- April 1806
- Sunday 27 am Divine Service could not be performd  
C.S.  
Walsall
- Monday 28 am the day very cold  
C.S.  
Tamworth
- Tuesday 29 am at 7 very cold and a little snow the mountain had  
C.S. much upon it 9 blowing very fresh from the S. West  
Ashborn  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2 pm the mountain was coverd with snow at 8  
the night very cold

- Wed. 30 am Early this morn blowing hard from the N.W. at 8 the  
C.S. Mountain covered with snow the day very cold and strong  
Burton N.W. wind
- May 1806 Hobert Town
- May Day 1 am the morn very cold with slight snow at 9 blowing  
C.S. very fresh from the N.West. in the Eve blowing very  
Derby hard with much snow.
- Friday 2 am at 11 my men came down the river and brought 9  
C.S. Kangarros and an Emew the Emew I gave to His Honor  
Nottingham the Lt. Governor—blowing very fresh this morn from the  
N.W. at 3 pm more moderate at 8 rain with much snow
- Saturday 3 am the day very cold and blowing hard from the S.W. at  
C.S. intervals I bought a Pigg of Mr. Lord for 1.10  
Westwood
- Sunday 4 am the morn very wet Divine Service could not be per-  
C.S. formd this morn I spoke to the Lt. Govnr again about  
Mansfield Sharrard the Govmt Mason that was sent down to work  
at Mr. Collins
- Monday 5 am the day Blowing very hard and snow at intervals  
C.S. my Men went up the River I bought a Pigg of Willis £3.  
Uxbridge
- Tuesday 6 am this morn Sharrard the Govmt Bricklayer came to  
C.S. work at my Oven my having been promisd him more than  
Wycombe a fortnight back by the Lt. Govnr himself, but he was sent  
down to work at Mr. Collins for 2 days only and was Kept  
by Mr. C. there at work for a fortnight but 2 days  
vide Sunday 4
- May Hobert Town V.D. Land 1806
- Wednesday 7 am this morn very fine after the Gale which we have had  
C.S. for some days  
Newton
- Thursday 8 am the day very fine I walkd to the Govmt Farm and  
C.S. came home to dinner  
May
- Friday 9 am Early this morn my Man Gains came home from  
C.S. Kangarroing At 1 pm I went up in my boat with him to  
Oxford the Farm Point landed and walkd home to dinner  
151 lbs Kangarro
- Saturday 10 am the day very fine at 4 pm Raind this aft. Hunter  
C.S. and Roberts made their escape from the Watch house  
Abbingdon at 8 Lightning from the West

Sunday C.S. Taringdon	11	am the morn very rainy at 11 Do. Wr. Divine Service could not be performd at 4 pm I dind with Lt. Lord met Mr. Bowden at 8 much Lightning
Monday C.S. Burford	12	am this morn engaged upon business my men came down from Kangarooing and returd some into the Stores The day very cold
May		Hobert Town V.D. Land 1806
Tuesday C.S. Letters &c. Spender & McTustin	13	am the morn wet At 7 pm we heard a Gun fird at 8 anchord in the Bay the King George Whaler Capt Moody the Lt. Govnr sent a boat on board and by the ship arrived the Deputy Judge Advocate Mr. Bate He came on shore waited on the Lt. Govnr and went on board the same Eve I received letters from the judge advocate. came in the Wm. Pitt from England to Sydney. 11 monts on her passage
Wednesday C.S. Bate Mrs. P.	14	am at 12 Capt. Sladden and the Judge Advocate calld upon me at 1 pm I waited upon the Lt. Govnr we were informd of Ld Nelsons Victory and the Cape being taken I received Letters and a Box
Thursday C.S. Arrival	15	am this morn at 11 the Lt. Govnr sent for me and we took some Port Wine
Friday C.S. William Pitt	16	am at 8 I see three Boats from the King George whaler off after whale in the River
Saturday C.S. Wales	17	am the day very fine at 11 I took a walk to Sandy Bay and Killd some Wattle Birds at 4 pm Mr. Hambleton of the King George whaler dind with me.
		May 1806
Sunday C.S. Blith	18	am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by the Lt. Govnr &c &c. the D.J. Advocate at Church being the 1 Sun after his arrival at 4 pm I dind with the Lt. Govnr saild the King George Whaler to Frederic Henry Bay awhaling
Monday C.S. Supplies	19	am the morn I calld upon Capt and Mrs. Sladden the Judge Advocate at the Captains House at 2 pm rain
Tuesday Parole North Creak C.S. "Stowe"	20	am the day very fine at 12 I calld on Capt Johnson 6 pm He calld on me and supd with me I shot some Wattle Birds and sent them to the Lt Govnr

- Wed. 21 am at 11 I went out with my Gun and took Ch Williams  
C.S. a prisoner about 3 miles from the Town and I shot a  
Stroud Kangaroo 5 pm Capt Johnson and his friend dind with me  
a very sharp frost this morn
- Thursday 22 am the day very fine at 4 pm I dind with His Honor the  
C.S. Lt. Govnr and met Cpts Sladden and Johnson and the  
Tewkesbury Deputy Judge Advocate
- Friday 23 Dr. Wr. at 5 I dind with Capt Johnson at home all the Day  
C.S.  
Severn

## May 1806

- Saturday 24 am at home all the day. the wr. remarkably fine  
C.S.  
Trent
- Sunday 25 am Whitsunday at 11 performd Divine Service all the  
C.S. Feamale Prisoners attended, a very fine<sup>(1)</sup> congregation  
Birdwood
- Monday 26 am at 11 I went out afishing caught some very good  
C.S. Rock Codd—5 pm the Judge Advocate James Bates Esqr  
Weston Captains Sladden and Johnson dind with me
- Tuesday 27 am at 5 rain 11 clear at home all the day  
C.S.  
Ledbury No
- Wed— 28 am the morn I went to the Govmt Farm upon business  
C.S. at 5 pm Lt. Lord Dind with me
- Thursday 29 am a sharp frost this morn at 12 the Judge Advocate  
C.S. calld upon me  
Restoration
- Friday 30 am  
C.S. The Magistrates met by order of a General Order Examine  
Monmouth into the State of the Colony and to adobt the best manner  
for the safety of the Colony and to regulate the high  
Price of Provisions and examine the Bakers &c &c

## June 1806

- Saturday 31 am the day very fine at 12 I went out afishing for a  
C.S. little while. In the Eve much Lightning  
Bricknock

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(1) 'fine' may be 'ful'.

- Sunday 1 June  
C.S.  
Cardiff am the morn very cold at 11 performd divine service  
At 1 pm Mr. Wm. Bowden calld upon me. The Lt Govnr  
unwell. I calld upon the Govnr
- Monday  
C.S.  
Rejoice 2 am at 11 I walkd to the farm with Mr. Bowden and  
returnd at 4 pm I calld upon the Lt. Govnr, and he was  
better
- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Milfordhaven 3 am the day very fine at 5 pm I dind with Mr. Bowden  
and met Lt. Lord Mr. Fosbrook and Mr. Janson calld in  
the evening
- Wed.  
C.S.  
The King 4 am at 8 the Colours were hoised on Hunters Island in  
Honor of the Day. At 12 the Military fird three Rounds  
and a Salute of 21 Guns were fird in Honor of the Day.  
At 1 self Capt. Sladden Johnson Lt. Lord paid our respects  
to His Honor who though very ill receivd us and took  
some wine with him. The day was remarkably fine

## June 1806

- Thursday  
C.S.  
Enfield 5 am I waited upon His Honor who was better.  
I dind with Capt, Johnson at 5 pm
- Friday  
C.S.  
Barnet 6 am early this morn I went to Ralph's Bay with my gun  
had very bad success returnd in the Eve at 7 to Dinner  
I observed a strange sail in Frederic Henry Bay
- Saturday  
C.S.  
St Albans 7 am this morn the Judge Advocate and Majestrates met  
upon Business At 5 pm I dind with Mr. Fosbrook and  
met the Judge Advocate Mr. Harris and Mr. Janson  
Bowden. I gave information to the Govnr of the ships  
in Frederic Henry Bay
- Sunday  
C.S.  
Watford 8 am Divine Service could not be performd at 10 three  
Whales in front of my House Mr. Collins sent 2 boats  
after them at 4 I dind with the Lt. Govnr. 6 Mr. Collins  
sent word to the Govnr that he had killd one of the Whales  
in Farm Bay a very cold day The Lt. Governor sent a  
Boat down into Frederic Henry Bay to see what ship it was
- Monday  
C.S.  
Dunstable 9 am at 8 this Morn Mr. Collins men with 2 boats had the  
Whale in tow down the River to the Try works the  
Weather very fine in the Eve the Govmt Boat returnd  
from Frederic Henry Bay—the Ship was the Carlton  
Privateer from Liverpool the Capt was to come up as the  
next Morn to wait upon the Lt. Govnr

## June 1806

## Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Coventry 10 am at 12 the Lt. Govnr sent to me upon business the  
Capt of the Carlton came to Hobert Town and waited  
upon the Lt. Govnr

- Wednesday 11 am this morn we had the severest frost we have experienced  
C.S. in this country this day His Honor the Lt. Govnr kept  
Carleton the anniversary of His Majesty's Birth being unwell on  
Parole Halcrow the 4 of June at 12 the Military Paraded and fird 3  
vollies and a Royal Salute was fird from the ordnance  
at 5 all the Civil and Military dind with the Lt. Govnr  
and Capt. Halcrow of the Carlton Letter of Mark from  
Liverpool
- Thursday 12 am Capt. Halcrow of the Carlton Breakfasted with me.  
C.S. at 5 pm the Capt. and Mr. Lord dind with me this morn  
Bedford I calld upon the Lt. Govnr
- Friday 13 am the day very fine at 12 I went out and killd some  
C.S. Wattle Birds pm Some Whales opposite the Town  
Broughton

June 1806

- Saturday 14 am this morn the magestrates met upon business  
C.S.  
Willingborough
- Sunday 15 am at 12 the Lt. Govnr sent for me upon business and  
C.S. I soon after sent Sargt M.Cauley, Billingham Perry and  
Northhampton in search of 2 Prisoners that we absent from the camp  
Hobart Town
- Monday 16 am at 11 I took my boat and went out afishing. Had  
C.S. very good luck Capt Johnson's 2 Men came from Pitt  
Deventry Water and informd his Master that Brown one of his  
men was wounded by a spear which the Natives had  
thrown at him and killd 2 Doggs and wounded one. The  
Natives took 3 Kangarros from the men at 5 pm Capt  
Johnson Lt. Lord and Mr. Bowden dind with me
- Tuesday 17 am this morn much Rain and blowing fresh from the South  
C.S. my men went up the River with my Dogs. at 11 a Gale  
Royal Marines of wind from the S.W. in the Eve Do. Wr.  
Parole  
Buncars Hill

- Wed. 18 am this morn blowing very hard with rain  
C.S.  
Tempest

June 1806

- Thursday 19 am at home all the day busy in my Garden at 1 pm  
C.S. I calld upon the Lt. Govnr  
Leicester
- Friday 20 am at 12 Lt. Lord and self walkd to the Farm upon busi-  
C.S. ness at 5 pm he dind with me very cold in the eve.  
Mowbray My men brought home 9 Kangarros.

Saturday 21 am the Wr. very cold and a sharp frost this is the  
C.S. shortest day in the year at 11 I calld upon the Lt. Govnr  
Nottingham  $\frac{1}{2}$  past went to the Court where the Magistrates were  
upon business at 5 pm I dind with Capt and Mrs. Sladden  
met Capt Johnson the wr. very cold.

Sunday 22 am the day very cold at 12 Cap Johnson calld upon me and  
C.S. we took my Glass and observd 2 Boats of Mr. Collins fast  
Buxton to a Whale  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 1 we calld upon the Judge Advocate  
4 pm I dind with His Honor the Lt. Govnr this morn the  
Lt. Govnr sent a Boat into Storm bay passage to see if  
there were any strange ships there

Monday 23 am at home all the day. My men went out with my Doggs  
C.S.  
Langley

Tuesday 24 am the day fine but very cold at 3 pm a Boat arrived  
C.S. from Adventure Bay from the Ocean Whaler Capt Bristow  
Judbury at 5 pm I dind with Capt Johnson and met Capt. Sladden  
and Lt. Lord

June 1806

Wed. 25 am at 11 the Magistrates met upon business, many whales  
C.S. in the river.  
Antrobus

Thursday 26 am at home all the day. very fine wr. but Cold  
C.S.  
Ocean

Friday 27 am at 3 pm Cap Halcrow came up in his boat and brought  
C.S. a man with him that was wounded by a Whale he dind  
Macclesfield with the Lt. Govnr

Saturday 28 am at 9 Capt Halcrow calld upon me at 5 pm he dind  
C.S. with me and Capt. Johnson and Lt. Lord. In the Eve  
Macclesfield much rain

Sunday 29 am Do. wr. at 9 I Breakfasted with Lt. Lord the day fine  
but very cold at 5 pm Capt Halcrow and self dind with  
Lt. Johnson

Monday 30 am this morn Capt. Halcrow went down to his ship. at  
C.S. 8 pm Capt Johnson and self dind with Lt. Lord.  
Bolton

July 1806

Tuesday 1 am at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8 Capt Johnson and Lt. Lord went down in  
C.S. my Boat to Storm Bay Passage to go on Board the Ocean  
Blackburn whaler Capt Bristow at 10 pm they returnd and in coming  
back the Boat was chased by a Cow Whale. She struck  
at the boat but fortunately she did not hit it with her fins.

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| Wed.<br>C.S.<br>Preston       | 2  | am at 12 I took my dogs out to kill a Kangaro I see only 1 Bush Kangarro and the dogs did not kill  |
| Thursday<br>C.S.<br>Kerkham   | 3  | am A great quantity of Rain fell this morn at 11 I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr. in the Eve Do. wr.  |
| Friday<br>C.S.<br>Barton      | 4  | am at 11 I went to Risdon in my boat the day fine at 4 I came home  |
| Saturday<br>C.S.<br>Lancaster | 5  | am upon Business this morn the day very wet, and many Whales opposite the House   |
| Sunday<br>C.S.<br>Kendal      | 6  | am the day very fine but cold   |
| Monday<br>C.S.<br>Penrith     | 7  | am many Whales in the River at 4 pm Capt Halcrow came to the town from his ship and dind with me  |
| Tuesday<br>C.S.               | 8  | am at 9 Capt Halcrow and self took a walk to the Govmt Farm and killd some Wattle Birds. Capt Halcrow and self with Mr. Bowden dind at Lt. Lord's   |
| Wed.<br>C.S.<br>Carlisle      | 9  | am this Morn a very severe frost at home all the day  |
| Thursday<br>C.S.<br>Longtown  | 10 | am I breakfasted with Lt. Lord and Capt Halcrow   |
| Friday<br>C.S.<br>Edinburgh   | 11 | am at 11 Capt Halcrow and self went out with my Dogs to kill Kangarro no success at 5 pm he and Lt. Lord dind with me   |
| Saturday<br>C.S.<br>Gretna    | 12 | am this morn we Breakfasted with Lt. Lord and at 3 pm Capt Halcrows 2 Boats came up the River in search of Whales. his Ship came from Frederic Henry bay and anchordd in the River                |
| Sunday<br>C.S.<br>Glasgow     | 13 | am at 11 I calld upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr at 1 pm Lt. Lord calld and Cap Johnson upon me 4 pm I dind with the Govnr   |
| Monday                        | 14 | am at 12 I went with my Boat to the Carlton Capt Halcrow who was awhaling down the River at 3 pm I got on Board. They were busey in boiling the blubber 5 pm two Boats came up with a large Whale |
- Cole was punishd by order of the Lt. Gov. for stealing a copper tea kettle and selling it to Mrs. Thorne. Mrs. Thorne knew that it was stole from Mrs. Hobbs because Cole said a week before that he would get her one, and she paid Cole 7 or 9 Gills of Spirits for it. Cole



Tuesday 15 am at 10 Capt. Halcrow and self went on shore in my  
 —set the boy Apple- boat his Boats went off after whales 3 pm we got on  
 by to sel it to Mrs. Board. Lt. Lord came to the ship and Cap Bristo of the  
 Thore the boy livd Ocean Whaler 4 pm Capt Halcrow Boats brought up a  
 with Thorne at the very large Whale  
 time

July 1806

Wednesd 16 am this morn blowing very fresh from the South we  
 remaind all on board Capt Halcrow Boats out awhaling  
 4 pm the Boats returnd with a very large whale 5 moderate  
 wr and Capt Bristo went on board his ship

Thursday 17 am the whale that they brought on board yesterday made  
 C.S. 90 Barrels of Oile. We dind on Board at 3 pm Mr. Lord  
 Gallowway and self came to Hobart Town In the Eve I suppd with  
 Lt. Lord

Friday 18 am this morn I calld upon the Lt. Govnr. Capt Bristo at  
 C.S. Hobart Town Capt Moody of the King George Whaler  
 Glenlance came up  
 I put 1 acre of wheat in

Saturday 19 am at 9 Capt Bristow calld upon me. at home all the day  
 C.S. Capt Halcrow came up this aft and Capt Moody went to  
 Port Patrick his ship

Sunday 20 am at 10 the King George Whaler Capt. Moody anchord  
 C.S. in the Bay the distress of the Colony for want of Grain  
 Wendover that the Rations are as viz to the Officers 3 lbs of Wheat  
 and 8 lbs of Kangarro. To the Prisoners 2 lbs of Indian  
 Corn and 8 of Kangarro

July 1806

Monday 21 am at 11 Capt Johnson and Cap Halcrow and self walkd  
 C.S. to Sandy Bay. at 5 pm we dind with Capt Johnson and  
 Trig met Capt Sladden

Tuesday 22 am at home all the day Capt Halcrow dind with me  
 C.S.  
 Hardwick

Wed. 23 am this morn I went to Sandy Bay at 4 pm I dind with  
 C.S. Lt. Lord and met Capt Bristow.  
 Winslow

Thursday 24 am at 11 I walkd to Sandy Bay and returnd at 3 ½ past 4  
 C.S. Capt Johnson Lt. Lord and Capt Bristow dind with me  
 Banbury Mc sent for me late in the Eve

Friday 25 am at 3 some persons unknown set fire to the Hospital  
 C.S. with an intention to burn Bootham in it but fortunately  
 Discover he was awake when it first broke out. they set it on fire  
 three places, everything was burnt in the Hospital 212

pairs of sheets besides Blankets and Bed. the Lt. Governor gave a General Reward this day of 100 Pounds & a free pardon and Passage to England if any one would discover the insenderies.

at 5 pm I dind with Capt. Johnson and met Capt Sladden & Lt. Lord

### July 1806

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| Saturday<br>C.S.<br>Attempt                       | 26 | am busey in sowing wheat this aft calld upon His Honor on business  |
| Sunday<br>C.S.<br>Oxford                          | 27 | am this morn much rain and very cold at 10 snow 4 pm do. wr.  |
| Monday<br>C.S.<br>Warwick                         | 28 | am the mountain covrd with snow at home all the day   |
| Tuesday<br>C.S.<br>Stratford<br>The Red Cow Calfd | 29 | am engaged all this morn upon Magestrate business upon Newland &c at my House the day very cold at 5 pm Capt Halcrow came up to Town sent my letters to go with the Govmt dispatches                            |
| Wednesd<br>C.S.<br>Dispatch                       | 30 | am at 4 the Govmt dispatches went down to the King George Capt Moody at 10 I went out with my Gun and killd a Kangarro Capt Halcrow and Lt. Lord dind with me at 5 pm<br>This morn saild the King George Whaler |
| Thursday<br>C.S.<br>Avon                          | 31 | am at home all the day upon business  |

### August 1806

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| Friday<br>C.S.<br>Worcester     | 1 | am at 7 Lt. Lord and self went in the Govmt Cutter to Capt Bristows ship in Storm Bay passage. at 3 pm we got into the boat again and Capt. Bristow came up with us We see a great many of the Natives both men and women they were friendly |
| Saturday<br>C.S.<br>Bromesgrove | 2 | am busey this morn in writing letters  |
| Sunday<br>C.S.<br>Dudley        | 3 | am engaged in writing letters to England. at 8 pm calld upon the Lt Govnr who took my letters and closed them with his Dispatches Mr & Mrs. P. Lt. Spencer Mr. Tustin Mr Collins,  |

- Monday  
C.S.  
Good Voyage
- 4 am at 8 I see Capt Bristow who was going on board his ship Mrs. Bate went as passenger and Mrs Folkoner the Morn very cold. at 10 saild the Ocean Whaler from Storm Bay passage for England Capt Bristow at 1 pm I went out afishing at 3 it rained and was obliged to return. 8 do wr. which continued all night.
- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Simmonds
- 5 am at 4 I was informd that a ship was come from Sydney the Estremina Brig with Provisions for the Colony Lt. Simmons in the H.M. Brig Estremina. at 1 pm information was given that a ship was standing up the River. 3 pm she anchord in the bay the Criterion Capt Chace from Sydney last cargo of Tea Nankein & China 5 pm Capt Sladden Johnson Lt. Lord and Lt. Symonds dind with me all very merry—and exceeding wet day. When the Estremina arrivd we had only provision for 2 servings—a weeks—
- Wednesd.  
C.S.  
Chace
- 6 am the Weather very wet by Lt. Symond we had the infermation that the Venus brig commanded by Mr. Chace was taken by the Prisoners at Pt. Dalrymple and ran away with. She had property to a very large amount £10.000 both for Pt Dalrymple and this Colony. for me there were 30 gls of Spirits and a Barrel of Porter
- Thursday  
C.S.  
Bridgenorth
- 7 am at home all the day very wet at 5 pm Capt Sladden Lt Lord & Lt Simonds and self dind with Capt Johnson
- Friday  
C.S.
- 8 am at home all the morn very wet I breakfasted on board the Estremina Lt. Simmonds, 5 pm the same party dind with Capt Sladden much wet.
- Saturday  
C.S.  
Shrewsberry
- 9 am at home all the day. this morn I sew some garden seeds from England Peas and Beans altho the day very wet
- Sunday  
C.S.  
Nantucket
- 10 am at 12 Capt Halcrow calld upon me 2 pm saild the Criterion the Merichan ship commanded by Mr Chace
- Monday  
C.S.  
Return
- 11 am at 9 I went on board the Estremina Lt. Symonds to Breakfast. at 11 Capt Halcrow calld upon me. 5 pm I dind with His Honor Lt. Govnr Collins and met Capts Sladden and Johnson Lt. Lord Lt. Simonds R.N. Capt Halcrow of the Carlton Letter of Marque very busey at work at my Garden
- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Drayton
- 12 am at 8 the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island at home all day not well
- Wednesday  
C.S.  
Simon
- 13 am busey at my Garden all day.

Thursday 14 am at 8 saild the Estremina Lt Simmonds for Port Jackson.  
C.S. at 4 pm Capt Halcrow dind with me. I sent His Honor a  
Overton young Pigg Capt Johnson & Mr. Bowden calld upon me

Friday 15 am this morn busey at home. At 1 pm I calld upon His  
C.S. Honor Lt. Govnr Collins very busey in my Garden  
Denbegh

Saturday 16 am at home all the morn upon Business  
C.S.  
Chester

Sunday 17 am the morn very wet 4 pm I dind with His Honor the  
C.S. Lt. Govnr  
Flint

18  
Mond. am the day very wet at 3 pm the Carlton Letter of Marque  
C.S. stood up the River at 6 she anchored on the East side of  
Holiwell the River wind contra for her coming up—

August 1806

Tuesday 19 am at 8 the Carlton Letter of Marque working into the  
C.S. Bay ½ past 11 she anchor and fird salute which returnd  
Halcrow by the Garrison 1 pm Rainy and squaly weather. In the  
eve much lightning

August 1806

Wed 20 am the day very wet and blowing hard in the Eve much  
C.S. Lightning  
Normans Cross

Thursday 21 am at 11 I calld upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr. 5 pm  
Honour I dind with Capt Johnson and met Capt Sladden Lt Lord  
Capt Halcrow

Friday 22 am at 8 the Colours were hoistd on Hunters Island the  
C.S. Lieut Governor having appointed this day to be observed  
Victory as a day 4 Thanksgiving, for the late glorious success  
which attended His Majesty's arms over the combined  
fleet of the Enemy off Cape Trafalgar on the 21 day of  
October last. Divine Service was performd and attended  
by Every Officer Civil and Military settlers free People  
and the prisoners, every person attended that were not  
prevented by sickness at 12 a Royal Salute was fird from  
the Ordinance on the Parade and Capt Halcrow fird a  
Royal Salute from the Carlton Letter of Marque, the day  
was very fine but cold

August 1806

- Saturday 23 am at 11 I waited upon the Lt. Govnr 12 the Govnr  
C.S. Mrs P. and Capt Halcrow self went in his Cutter to the  
Peterborough Farm where we dind and in the Eve returnd home to Tea  
the day very fine
- Sunday 24 [Here one day is cut from the original Diary]  
C.S.  
Boston
- Monday 25 am the day very fine sowd an acre of Wheat and had it  
C.S. Chippd in Capt Sladdens sale was this morn and one  
Newark pound of Tea was sold at the enormous Price of Six  
Guines a Pound and bought by Lieut Lord the day very  
fine
- Tuesday 26 am the day very fine busey in Chipping in some wheat  
C.S. and making a hot bed the day very fine  
Hull
- Wed. 27 am at home all the morn busey in planting Pot Sos  
C.S. all my men employd in my Garden at 4 pm I went with  
the Lt Govnr in his boat on board the Carlton Capt  
Halcrow to dinner when on board he fird a Salute of  
9 Guns we spent the day very pleasant at 9 came on  
shore when he fird a Salute again
- Thursday 28 am at home all the day busey at my Garden in planting  
C.S. Pot Sos and making beds for the Carrots which I sowd  
Atton the seed came from England
- Friday 29 At home all the morn 2 calld upon Capt Halcrow on board  
C.S. the day very fine busy  
Ashbourn
- August
- Saturday 30 am at home all the morn busy in planting and sowing  
C.S. seeds in my Garden, at 5 pm I dind with the Lt. Govnr  
Axminster and Capt Sladden and Capt Halcrow
- Sunday 31 am this morn I went on board the Carlton Capt. Halcrow  
C.S. to take some Ham &c &c at 4 pm Capt and Mrs. Sladden  
Bampton embarkd on board the Carlton Letter of Marque Capt.  
Halcrow, to take their passage to England Capt Sladden  
being recalld by the admiralty to join his division at Chat-  
ham
- Memorandum ad Salisbury
- September 1806
- Monday 1 am at home all the day busy at my Garden planting  
C.S. potatos. at 8 am I launch my new Boat calld the Spencer  
Bangor

- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Barnet      2 am do employd Capt Halcrow calld upon me at 1 pm I went on board at 3 and took Ham &c. sent my new boat to be riggd.
- Wed.  
C.S.  
Dispatch      3 am this morn finished all my letters and at 1 pm took them on board sent my swans and at 4 pm went on board with Captain Sladden Lt. Lord Cap Halcrow to dinner. at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 Captain Johnson came on board with the Government Despatches. the day very fine I put some of Coll Astleys Melons into the bed at 9 I came on shore with Capt Sladden to take leave of the Lt Governor &c
- Thursday  
C.S.  
Carlton      4 am at 7 saild the Carlton Letter of Marque for Liverpool Capt Halcrow and saluted with 13 Guns the day very fine blowing fresh at 10 from the N.W. at 1 I took my new boat and went out afishing very poor sucess
- Friday  
C.S.  
Bedford      5 am busey at working in my Garden sowing seeds &c. &c
- Saturday  
C.S.  
Beverley      6 am do employd all the morning in the aft I went out asailing. Blowing fresh 7 pm rain
- Sunday  
C.S.  
Blackburn      7 am at home all the day 5 pm I dind at Capt Johnsons at the new House which he hird of Lt Govnr Collins. Late Capt Sladden's House
- Sept 1806
- Mond  
C.S.  
Boulton      8 am this morn I finish sowing the Wheat 4 pm Sowd Gooseberrys and Currents and planting Potatos.
- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Brackley      9 am at home all the Morn. 5 pm Capt Johnson and his friend dind with me
- Wed.  
C.S.  
Brandon      10 am busey in the Garden at 1 pm went up to the Farm in my boat and walkd home the day very fine Land and Sea Breeze.
- Thursday  
C.S.  
Brentford      11 am at home all the day busey in my Garden, everybody wishing for the arrival of a ship with provisions having only a fortnight's in the Store
- Friday  
C.S.  
Bridport      12 am at home all the day the mountain coverd with Snow
- Saturday  
C.S.  
Broadway      13 am busey upon business

- Sunday 14 am the day very fine at 5 pm I dind with Lt Lord and  
C.S. met Mr. Bowden  
Birford
- Monday 15 am  $\frac{1}{2}$  past (11)? I took a long walk with the Govr. 1 pm  
C.S. took a Sail in my New Boat  
Vigilance
- Tuesday 16 am only Two Pounds of almond meal given out at the  
C.S. Store for the officers per week and not a single Grain of  
Buxton Corn or meal left for the Prisoners nor have we any more  
in the store

Sept 1806

- Tuesday 16 At sunset this Eve a Military Patrole was appointed whose  
C.S. duty commences at the beating of the Retreat in the Eve,  
Buxton and continues until Reviellie beating in the morning. the  
military Patrole consists of 1 Sargt, 1 Corp, and 6 Privates

- Wed. 17 am at home all the day with my men busy in the Garden  
C.S.  
Cullington

- Thursday 18 am do employd every body much dejected having no pro-  
C.S. visions to supply the Colony with the Lt Govnr went and  
Cardiff returnd home to dinner

- Friday 19 am at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 11 I waited upon the Governor, busy in  
C.S. sowing seeds &c in my Garden  
Relief

- Saturday 20 am at 11 the Lt Govnr sent his compts and requested I  
C.S. would sit and Try some Prisoners. pm  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2 Lightning  
Chatham and Thunder with a little rain the day very warm put  
some long Turkey Cucumbers into the Bed. Not an ounce  
of Meal Wheat or any thing to be servd to the Military  
or Prisoners, none in the Store for any one

- Sunday 21 am at home all the morn 4 pm I dind with His Honor the  
C.S. Governor. much rain all the aft and Eve  
Carlisle

September 1806

- Monday 22 am at home all the day the wr. very fine  
C.S.  
Chepstow

- Tuesday 23 am at 9 I took my boat and went into Ralphs Bay ashooting  
C.S. and killd a Black swan. saw some very fine Ducks but  
Chudleigh could not kill any return home to dine at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 7 pm  
blowing very hard—

- Wednesday 24 am at home all the day. Everybody impatient for the  
C.S. arrival of a ship  
Clare
- Thursday 25 am this morn sent my men out after Kangarros and went  
C.S. myself afishing very good success  
Colford
- Friday 26 am at home all the morning at 1 pm took my boat and  
C.S. went afishing caught but very few  
Cornhill
- Saturday 27 am Engaged this morn upon the bench from 9 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12  
C.S. by myself,—the Prisoners very greatly distressed for pro-  
Cowes visions not any flower Meal or Maize in Store. this day  
things sold at the following price Biscuit 4s per lb, Meal  
3s/6d do. Maze 2s/3d do. Tobacco, not fit to be made use of  
2s/6d per inch. the Cololy very greatly distressed for  
everything and every body crying out for the want of  
Bread, sugar 5s/- per lb, Rice 2s/6d and Kangarro at 1s/-  
per lb.

## September 1806

- Sunday 28 am this morn calld upon the Governor to thank him for  
C.S. some fine Mutton which he sent me. at 1 calld upon Capt  
Cranbury Johnson
- Monday 29 am this morn went out afishing before Breakfast opposite  
C.S. my House caught a few. at 1 pm went out again it came  
Crayford on to rain so hard was obliged to return in the Eve Do. wr.  
the Drum beat the Taptoo at 9 am this Eve
- Tuesday 30 am at 8 Blowing hard from the North the morn very  
C.S. cold after the rain at 11 upon business till very late  
Cromer

## October 1806

- Wednesday 1 am Early this morn the following Prisoners deserted from  
C.S. Hobart Town Wm Jones Jarret Tombs  
Croydon and Crute. the Morning fine after the Gale at 1 pm I  
went up the River with my Men as far as the farm, that  
Sculler might detect my Man Earl in using some of my  
seasond wood &c. for Bedsteads and table at 3 I returnd  
when Sculler informd me that he had taken Earl and with  
timber was putting the bedstead together In the eve I  
waited on the Gover and requested him not to punish Earl  
but begd of him to give him a reprimand the table was  
for Stoker and the bedstead though he would not  
acknowledge it



- Thursday  
C.S.  
Dalkeith      2 am this morn at 10 the Govnr Releasd Earl with a reprimand at 1 pm I went out afishing and took Earl with me. In two hours opposite my house we caught in the Bay 5 Dozen of Rock Codd and I Dozen flatheads the weather was rainy and blowing a Gale from the W.N.W.
- Friday  
C.S.  
Danbury      3 am this morn went out afishing had very bad success blowing hard from W.
- Saturday  
C.S.  
Dartford      4 am at 6 this morn I went out afishing caught very few for Breakfast the distress of the town very great for want of Provisions scarce any Provision for the Marines and Prisoners. At 11 lent my new Boat to some Marines to get some fish having nothing else to eat Potatoes 2s a lb and Flower sold by Mr Bate the D.J. Advocate at 6s per lb. Mr. Collins this morn went upon Mount Direction to look for a ship the day very cold blowing hard from S. West. Caught very few fish amidst all this scarcity of Bread &c at this season we have scarce any vegetables the Potatoes are all in the ground
- Sunday  
C.S.  
Deal      5 am the Morn very cold blowing hard My Man and a party of Marines went out afishing had very bad success at 12 calld upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr he complained very much for the loss of Kangaroo none being in the Store and it is generally believed that the prisoners which are in the bush had taken many of the Gentlemens Dogs. the wind blowing very hard this morn a party of 5 went into the Bush blowing hard from the S. West.
- Monday  
C.S.  
Dover      6 am the wind continued all night. at 1 pm blowing a very heavy Gale from the West at 3 M Mansfield came down to the Governor who informd him that there was a ship arrived in Frederic Henry Bay and that an officer of the R.Ms and Henry Hakin was at his house. the Lt. Govnr sent a Boat up for them the same Eve they landed the ship was the King George Whaler from Sydney
- October 1806
- Tuesday  
C.S.  
Henderson  
the New Officer of  
Marines      7 am at 10 Henry Hakin the Pilot calld upon me and informd me that the distress at Sydney was greater than here there were no Grain or Flower of any kind and that some People had died through want. at 1 pm I waited upon the Govnr who read me a letter from Govnr Blyth the new Govnr and likewise of the new Ministry in England. Mr. Fox Secretary for the Foreign Department and Ld. Spencer for the Home &c &c &c. at 2 Capt Johnson and Lt Henderson the officer which came from England calld upon me. Lt. H. came to relieve Capt. Sladden and that Lt Breedon who was on board the King George to relieve Capt Johnson who is recalld by the Admiralty. I had a letter from the Revd Mr Marsden a very great change of affairs in England

Wednesday 8 am at 9 I took my 3 Men with Guns and sent to kill a  
C.S. Kangaroo we had very bad success the ship did not arrive  
Deptford came home at 5 pm

Thursday 9 am at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5 I sent my Men down to Browns River to  
C.S. kill some Ducks &c &c at 10 sent my New Boat to Capt  
Derby Johnson and Lt. Henderson to go down the River Capt  
Johnson informs me that he was going to England by the  
return of the King George. this day three years at 20  
minutes past 10 am we arrived at Port Phillip

## October 1806

Friday 10 am at home all the day, in the Eve we had a fine shower  
C.S. at 3 pm arrived the King George whaler Mr Moody from  
Breedon Sydney with a supply of Salt Provisions  
the officer of Mar

Saturday 11 am upon business all the Morn at 1 pm I waited upon  
C.S. the Lt Govnr Receivd a box from Salisbury and likewise  
Moody letters from My Agents and Capt Bowen &c &c

Sunday 12 am at 11 Capt Johnson and Lt Breedon calld upon me  
C.S. at home all the day  
Doncaster

Monday 13 am at 5 went out afishing at 11 engaged upon business  
C.S. I Xnd Mrs Sargents child and took lunch at Mr. Bowdens.  
Dudley Waited upon the Govnr the day very fine, It is truly  
lamentable to see the distress that the people are in not  
a Man able to do any work, what few there are employd  
in unloading the King George the Lt Govnr is obliged to  
give them Pork and beef 4 lbs a man, all our Poultry are  
dying having nothing to give them the poor Piggs &c &c  
are all dying and at this Season we should have young  
ducks and Chickings My poor pigeons are all most dead  
for want of Provisions only 4 remaining out of 16

## Oct. 1806 October

Tuesday 14 am at 11 waited upon the Lt. Govnr 5 pm all the Civil  
C.S. and Military officers dind with Mr. Bowden. This eve at  
Dunbar  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5 Sargt MacCaulay was fird at by some of the  
prisoners as he was going his rounds as Sargt of the  
Patrole

Wed. 15 am at home all the day  
C.S.  
Dunmon

Thursday 16 am at home all the day preparing letters for England  
C.S.  
Durham

- Friday 17 am this morn the Govnr sent for me upon Magistrate  
C.S. business and engaged till 11 to 2 pm calld upon Capt  
Edgeware Johnson
- Saturday 18 am at 12 waited upon the Govnr with my letters who took  
C.S. them with his Govmt Dispatches  
Selkirk
- Sunday 19 am  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 saild the King George Mr Moody the day  
C.S. exceedingly Hot blowing hard from the North a very hot  
King George wind at 7 pm Lightning and at 9 Rain

October 1806

- Monday 20 am this morn the investment that come from England was  
C.S. disposed of at Mr. Fosbrooks at 12 went to the Island for  
Egham some Spirits 15 Gallons of Rum afterwards out afishing  
no Success. In the eve at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 9 Lightning
- Tuesday 21 am at 4 the Men came and drew the Seine opposite my  
C.S. House and caught a great many fish at 8 blowin very  
Nelson fresh from the North. Engagd upon business this day  
Twelve Months the ever memorable Battle of Trafalgar  
was fought. at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 9 a Signal was made that a strange  
sail was in the River. in the Eve Lightning
- Wed. 22 am at 4 the Pilot boat went down the River and came up  
C.S. at 9. 11 the ship Ferret Letter of Marque a Whaler  
Skelton blonging to the House of Bennet and Co. London com-  
manded by Capt Phillip Skelton anchord in the Bay she  
left England on the 3rd of June 1806 and stopd only at  
St. Jago Praye Bay
- Thursday 23 am the Morn cold at 12 waited upon the Lt Govnr  
C.S.  
Egham

October 1806

- Friday 24 am at home all the Day at 8 pm I waited upon the Lt  
C.S. Govnr and gave him the information of Thos Jones a con-  
Exeter vict having killd a cow at 9 we took the Man and confind  
him in the Guard House
- Saturday 25 am at home all the morn  
C.S.  
Exmouth
- Sunday 26 am at home all the day I gave 3 shillins and 6 pence  
C.S. for a peice of Mutton  
Proclamation

- Monday 27 am at 11 Engaged upon business on the Bench  
C.S.  
Fareham
- Tuesday 28 am the distress of the Colony beyond conception meat  
C.S. 3s/6d a lb Coarse meal 9s and potatoes 1s/6d a lb Indian  
Furnham Corn 7s/- a lb and very bad and a very little to be  
obtaind. no work to be done the poor people go out  
afishing &c
- Wednesday 29 am at 6 I went in my Boat down to Browns River afishing  
C.S. and took my Gun Killd 4 Ducks returnd at 6 pm to Dinner  
Flint My Pigeons dying for want of Provision and Poultry,  
finishd every grain of corn &c for my Pigeons,  
Nettle pup'd

October 1806

- Thursday 30 am at home all the morn 5 pm I dind with Capt Johnson,  
C.S. and met Lt. Lord and Breeden, Mr. Bowden  
Forfar
- Friday 31 am at 11 I went out afishing 5 pm Capt. Johnson Lt. Lord  
C.S. & Breeden

[Here the remainder for this day is cut from the  
original Diary]

- Saturday 1 am at 11 I waited upon the Govnr 12 went to Captain  
C.S. Johnson's when we took a walk. At 6 pm the Govnr  
Duckworth punishd 6 Men from the ship Ferret with 100 lashes each  
because they refusd to let 2 casks of Biscuit and 3 of  
Flower land for the relief of the Colony. in the Eve  
I calld upon Mr. Groves.
- Sunday 2 am at home all the day. this day I had some strawberrys  
C.S. out of my Garden and likewise Green Peas  
Glasgow
- Monday 3 am in the Morn waited upon the Govnr and sat upon  
C.S. business afterwards  
Gloucester

November 1806

- Tuesday 4 am at 11 waited upon the Lt Govnr, afterwards took a  
C.S. walk with my Gun. Mr. Bate calld upon me upon business  
Greenwich at 3 pm a little Rain. 4 Conolly brought me a little Black  
cat. this day we had 2 lbs of Biscuit and 1 lb of Flower  
a week each man a very great relief to the Colony

[Here one day is cut from the original Diary]  
[See also Friday 31st October]

Thursday 6 am at 12 I waited upon the Lt. Govnr upon business the  
C.S. weather very dry for want of Rain  
Gravesend

Friday 7 am upon business all the morning afterwards took a  
C.S. walk with my Gun but did not see any Pigeons  
Guildford

Saturday 8 am at 11 the Govnr sent for me upon business afterwards  
C.S. came home and went out with my Gun did not get a shott  
Hadleigh the weather very dry. Nothing grows for want of Rain

November 1806

Sunday 9 am at home all the morning. 3 pm calld upon Capt.  
C.S. Johnson at 4 dind with His Honor the Govnr 8 some  
London rain This day veal was dressd at the Govnr Table bought  
of Capt Johnson

Monday 10 am at home all the morning  
C.S.  
Halifax

Tuesday 11 am at Court all the morning afterwards went up the  
C.S. River in my boat and landed oposite Risdon and walkd  
Halstead home kill one Pigeon

Wednesd. 12 am at 6 I got into MaCauleys Boat with 4 men and went  
C.S. into Ralphs Bay after ducks had very bad success returnd  
Hammersmith home at 5 pm

Thursday 13 am at 11 waited upon his Honor the Lt Govnr. 2 pm went  
C.S. out afishing anchord in the Bay the Ferret whaler from a  
Hampton Cruse, she did not kill any whales. Rain very much wanted.

Friday 14 am engaged upon the Bench all this morn. After 10  
C.S. Prior to that I sent for Warriner, about his misconduct.  
Harewood

Hobert Town November 1806

Saturday 15 am at 11 I went out afishing the day very hot, caught  
C.S. some very fine Perch the ground very much in want of  
Harlow Rain and the grubbs destroy all our vegitables

Sunday 16 am at 11 waited upon the Govnr. at home all the day  
C.S.  
Harrow

Monday 17 am Since this day 12 months we have had only one Burial  
C.S. and that an infant 3 days old. the day very hot. Ther-  
Hartland momiter at 12, 78 4 pm 98½ . this morn Early my men  
went down the River in Mr. Groves Boat and his 2 Men

- Tuesday 18 am Early this Morn we had a very fine Shower of Rain  
C.S. at 9 the earth very much refreshd with it. 3 pm very  
Harwich fine Moderate Rain, we may truly bless God for the Rain,  
which has destroyd Thousands of Grubbs all our Gardens  
and the Corn was very much destroyd by them at home  
all the day Sowing Seeds and planting in the Garden
- Wednesday 19 am very fine rain this morn at 11 I walkd out with my  
C.S. Gun to kill a Pigeon could not see any at 2 rainy wr.  
Hastings 4 pm do wr.
- Hobert Town November 1806
- Thursday 20 am the Morn dark and Cloudy with showers at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10  
C.S. went upon the Parade, took a walk with the Govnr, and  
Havant returnd to his House at 12 . 1 pm took my boat and went  
afishing caught some, and a very large shark. the Gardens  
and everything very greatly refreshd after the delightful  
Rain
- Friday 21 am this morn engaged upon the Bench afterwards came  
C.S. home and busey in my Garden many very fine Strawberryes  
Hay ripe and Green Peas—
- Saturday 22 am at home all the day  
C.S.  
Helstane
- Sunday 23 am the morning very hot 1 pm Capt Johnson and Lieut  
C.S. Breedon took a Sandwich with me 4 pm do. wr.  
Henley
- Monday 24 am at 9 I went down the River into Ralphs Bay and see  
C.S. the Try Works with Mr. Groves at 2 came to Sandy bay  
Hertford caught some fish and dressd it, the wind very strong from  
the South
- Tuesday 25 am this morn blowing fresh from the South  
C.S.  
Highgate
- Wed. 26 am this morn we had a very fine shower of Rain, at 12  
C.S. Do. wr. which continued all the aft till 5 pm  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5  
Hindon Capt Johnson Lt. Lord and Breedon Mr Janson and self  
dind with the Govnr
- Thursday 27 am this morn Early My Two men that were absent since  
C.S. Monday senight returnd they first went to N.W. Port  
Hinkley in Storm Bay Passage where they had bad success from  
thence they went into Frederick Henry Bay there they had  
good success, but the natives took from them 9 Kangarros  
while they were hunting and their Boat which they found

again in 3 days search. at 12 went out in my Boat killd a couple of Ducks returnd home at 6 pm to dinner. this Eve Hunter Roberts and Story three Prisoners which have been absent in the woods for 5 months came and surrendered themselves up to the Night Watch

November 1806

C.S.  
Hithe  
Friday

28 am the morning wet at 11 sat upon the Bench trying several of the Prisoners the aft very Stormy with Rain wind blowing very hard from the West.

Saturday  
C.S.  
Hockliffe

29 am at 8 got into the Boat went across the River sent 2 men out akangarroing Self and Earl took guns and went after some ducks at a Lagoon I see three Snipes and had the good luck to kill 2. the first On my return home I gave them to the Governor who wrote me the following Note.

Dear Sir,

I feel much obliged for your handsome Present of what I did not know we had in this Country and which I with Pleasure accept as a very great treat.

Yours truly  
David Collins

29th Nov. 1806

Revd R. Knopwood

The first Snipes  
killd in this country

Earl killd a couple of Teal

Sunday  
C.S.  
Hockley

30 am the morn very cold and blowing exceeding hard Squalls from the W.N.W. this morn calld upon His Honor the Lt Govnr blowing hard all the day

Monday

December 1806

Monday  
C.S.  
Holt

1 am at 9 Sat upon business 11 took my Boat and went across the River with my man Gains and Richardson who informd me that, Fossett had taken away my Bitch Miss while they were asleep and had taken all their pork and an Iron Kettle, very bad success in shooting and fishing

on Saturday

Tuesday  
C.S.  
Holiwell

2 am at home all the Day sent Gains Moffat Richardson in search after my Bitch Miss

Wed.  
C.S.  
Hornby

3 am this morn the Govnr sent for me upon business. At 12 calld on business upon Capt. Skelton all home the remainder of the day

Thursday  
C.S.  
Horndean

4 Upon business Trying Capt Skeltons Steward who had robbd him of many things. this aft shot a couple of Pigeons.

Friday 5 am at Court all the morn till late, the day remarkably  
C.S. cold blowing very hard from the West, at 5 pm snow  
Hornsey upon the mountain at 9 Lightning from the East

## December 1806

Saturday 6 am at home all the day none of my men returnd from  
C.S. looking after my Bitch Miss which was stole from them  
Hull on Saturday 29 Nov. by Fossett one of the Bush rangers.  
this day Capt Skeltons Steward was punished for neglecting  
his Master and taking property belonging to the Ship  
Owners and making away with Biscuit Tea &c &c

Sunday 7 The Morn very cold at 10 Rain. 11 performd Divine  
C.S. Service attended by His Honor the Lt Govnr &c &c. at  
Huntingdon home all the day

Monday 8 am at 11 My Men returnd from the Coal River where they  
C.S. had been out after Fawcett who stole my bitch Miss  
Ilford on the 29 or 30 of November went out afishing but caught  
Nihil in the morn Early I sat upon the Bench to try  
some Prisoners

Tuesday 9 am at home all the day employd in my Garden  
C.S.  
Ipswich

Wed. 10 am this morning Early I went down to Browns River  
C.S. Kild 3 ducks and caught some fish returnd home to dinner  
Eclipse at 7 pm the Eclips very visible and spoke of in Moors  
Almanack

## December 1806

Wed. 10

Thursday 11 At 6 this morn I got into my boat and went down the  
C.S. River afishing had very good success the wind blowing  
Islington fresh from the S.W. at 11 the wind chang to the South  
a Sea Breeze observd many native fires, and the Natives  
ahunting dressd some fish in woods. at 4 pm made sail  
with a very strong Breeze at South and got home in an  
hour and a Quater distance 11 Miles. this day I had  
some very fine Beans out of my Garden the first I dressd.  
last year I was obliged to preserve all the seed of the  
Beans. they do not produce good crops in general.

Friday 12 At 7 sent down the Boat to get some fish and Whale for  
C.S. the Dogs. this morn was detaind upon business no intel-  
IxWorth ligence of My Bitch Miss the Mountain was covered with  
snow blowing very fresh from the S.W. this Eve I drew  
Capt Johnsons seine—very bad success



## December 1806

- Saturday 13 At home all the day it was cold  
C.S.  
Kelso
- Sunday 14 Early this morn being unwell I had occasion to go into  
C.S. the Garden where I see a Man very busy in diging up my  
Kendal potatoes, and went to him and found it was my Gardner  
Earl, stealing some at 11 performd Divine Service the  
Lt. Gov being unwell he did not attend. before the great  
scarcity of Grain and other Provision I had 8 pair of  
Pigeon and have now only 2 pair left the Lt Govnr at  
this time supplies me with a little hemp seed for them,  
if not they would have been all dead
- Monday 15 Upon business all the morning 2 pm we had a very fine  
C.S. shower of Rain which continued some time this morn Early  
Kilburn Gains and Richardson went in search of My Bitch Miss  
with Mr. Bowden Men who has a Dog taken from him by  
the bush Rangers, I took Earl before the Govnr and I  
forgave him
- Tuesday 16 At 11 this morn I went to the Farm and calld upon hays  
C.S. the Settler who informd me that Capt Skelton had pro-  
Kingston mised her 6 Gallons of Spirits and a Dozen of wine in the  
aft sowd seeds after the Rain.
- Wed. 17 in the morn calld upon Capt. Johnson afterwards at home  
C.S. in my Garden. 4 pm while at dinner Mr. Williams the  
Kirkby Settler brought my bitch Miss she came to him while he  
was at Dinner to his Farm

## December 1806

- Thursday 18 am at 9 Mr Williams the Settler calld and I paid him 10£  
C.S. the reward I offerd for any one that would bring my bitch  
Kirkham to me at home all the day
- Friday 19 am this morn engaged upon the bench and I had the  
C.S. following Prisoners to try myself being the only acting  
Kneetsford Magistrate in the Colony at 11 Capt Johnson Lieut Lord  
Lieut Breedon Mr. Bowden Surgeon attended at the Court.
- Lashes  
absent 8 weeks 300 Tho Tooms for absenting himself from Labour and Dog  
Stealing
- „ 5 „ 200 Burchall do.  
„ 3 „ 100 Plunkett do.  
„ 11 „ 300 Duff do.  
100 Crener for Robbing Kennedy's Garden after the Court I took  
a walk with the Govnr at 2 pm Capt Johnson Mr Bowden  
calld upon me

Saturday 20 At 11 I went out afishing had very bad success the day  
C.S. cold & my man Earl killd me a couple of Ducks and a  
Lancaster Pigeon the wind blowing hard from the West at 11 the  
punishment of the Prisoners took place

Sunday 21 am at 11 performd Devine Service attended by the Lt  
C.S. Govnr &c &c a strong west wind all the Day

Langley

the Longest Day

Monday 22 at 11 I went out afishing and caught some flat Heads  
C.S. the wind blowing a strong Sea Breeze. came home to  
Longford dinner at 5 pm at 6 went out again in the Bay opposite  
my House and caught some Rock Codd and a large Barra-  
coote measured 4 feet 2 inches long and weight 6 lbs  $\frac{1}{2}$

Tuesday 23 At 11 the Govnr sent for me upon business he went to  
C.S. the Farm to Dinner the day very warm in the aft I went  
Lavington out afishing very bad success  
the country on fire all by Risdon for miles by the Natives

Wed. 24 am the day remarkably hot blowing fresh from the N.W.  
C.S. at 1 pm waited upon the Govnr. Thomas Salmon came in  
Leeds from the Bush Henry Hakin returnd from the Houin with  
100 Swans which were deliverd to the Prisoners, in the  
Eve calld upon McCauley Xms Eve the day very hot at  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 pm the Thermomiter was 102.

Thursday 25 am at 11 performd Divine service and attended by the  
C.S. Lt Govnr Military and Civil officers &c &c the day was  
Aetna very hot at 3 pm the thermomiter stood at 105 in the  
shade the heat was so great that it bent the Glass of the  
thermomiter and broke it. 4 pm I dind with the Govnr  
Xmas Day off Roast Beef &c the first that was killd for the officers  
on Xms Day

December 1806

Friday 26 the morning very hot at 12 waited upon the Lt Govnr—  
C.S. the Country all on fire at 2 calld upon Capt Johnson  
Leicester

Saturday 27 the morning much cooler at 1 pm I went up in my boat  
C.S. with my men to the farm. They went aKangarroing the  
Lincoln Country all on fire up to Herdsman Cove and likewise on  
this side of the River

Sunday 28 The morning very warm at 11 performd Divine Service  
C.S. taken unwell when at Lt. Lords at dinner this day was  
Liphook obligd to come home soon with a bad pain of my side  
Mr Bowden attended me

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| Monday<br>C.S.<br>Liverpool  | 29 | very unwell all the day in the Eve was obligd to have a Blister applied to my side the Lt Govnr sent a letter to me to know how I was Mr. Bowden attended me Lt. Lord calld upon me  |
| Tuesday<br>C.S.<br>Llandford | 30 | very ill all the day the Lt. Govnr sent his man to know how I was Mr Bowden attended me Lt. Lord calld upon me the wind blowing very hard from the W.N.W.  |
| Wed.<br>C.S.<br>Lodden       | 31 | At 11 Mr Bowden calld upon me this morn much better, the Lt. Govnr man came and requested to know if there was anything at Govmt House that I wanted in the aft much better, at 7 pm the Country very much on fire to the Westward and it approach up the mountain much the Eve dark and cold. |

[The second half of this diary will be published in next year's volume.]