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

1805  
Dum Spiro Spero  
1806  
Whilst I breathe I have hope  
1807  
Sic Fortis Hobartia Crevit  
1808  
Thus by industry Hobart Town increasd

REVD. ROBERT KNOPWOOD  
CHAPLAIN

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

England 1805  
Van Diemens Land, A'sia

January Flatheads  
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Van Diemens Land, A'sia

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

January 1805  
Tuesday  
C. Sign  
NEW YEAR  
Remarks Hobert Town River Derwent Van Diemens Land A'sia

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
3 am Mr. Harris and self engaged in taking Examinations. At 2 pm I walked 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
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
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 kild 4 Mr. Fosbrook Sertv 2. in the Eve we returnd.

Sunday
6 am the Wz so very hot that Divine Service could not be performed. At 4 pm I dind with His Honor the Lt Governor and in the Eve calld upon Mr. & Mrs. Groves The Thermometer at 12. 87. ½ th

January
7 Remarks Hobart Town River Derwent Van Diemens Land

Monday
7 am at 7 Mr. Groves and the Gov Son breakfasted with me. At 8 we walked to Mr. Millers Farm where I had 2 men cutting wood. at 12 I brought the sticks down in my boat 5 pm Messrs. Harris Janson, Bowden and self dind with Mr. Fosbrook.

Tuesday
8 am Employed about my House and Garden Ground.

Wednesday
9 am The day very hot, at 12 the Thermometer was 91; ¼ 2 pm the Governor and self walked 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
10 am the day very windy with rain at intervals. the Eve very cold.

Friday
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 walked home to Dinner very late Mr. Clark gave me 2 cucumbers which we had for Dinner at Mr. G's

Saturday
12 am the day very hot 3 pm Mr. Hambleton dind with me. At 5 Mr. Harris informed me of a letter that had passd between him and the Lt Governor
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Weymouth</td>
<td>13 am</td>
<td>11 I performed Divine Service and Preach the Sermon on Discontent Censure. after which the Governor returned me thanks before the whole congregation for the excellent sermon at 5 pm I dined with Lt Johnson</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Exmouth</td>
<td>14 am</td>
<td>7 the Governors Servt came and informed 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 Bengal laden with spirits rice and Sugar. This day we have been two years on the Establishment.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Barber</td>
<td>15 am</td>
<td>11 Mr. Groves and self went in my boat across the river to see for some Thatch for my house at 2 pm we returned and the Gov was asked me to meet Capt Barber but I was engaged Lt Johnson and his son George dined with me</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Lime</td>
<td>16 am</td>
<td>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 called upon me, but I was upon business with the Lt Governor. at 4 rain with Thunder and very hot at intervals.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Plymouth</td>
<td>17 am</td>
<td>Continual rain all night and in the morn exceedingly warm 3 past 3 pm Mr. Harris dined with me, and in the Eve I drank tea at the Governors. Capt Barber there.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>The Queen</td>
<td>18 am</td>
<td>the day very hot. at 12 Capt. Barber called upon me. pm employed very busy about my new House. The Thermometer 82 in the shade</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
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<td>Saltash</td>
<td>20 am</td>
<td>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 walked to the Farm. At 7 Capt Barber Mr. Bowden and self came down in his boat and supped on board</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Penryn</td>
<td>21 am</td>
<td>the weather fair and hot. at 4 pm Capt &amp; Mrs Sladden Mr Fosbrook Humphry and self with Lt. Johnson dined on board the Myrtle.</td>
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Tuesday 22 am the morn very hot Capt Barber calld on me and we went a shooting for an Hour—3 pm the Governor Capt 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 at 4 pm Mr. Harris and George Collins the Gov son dind with me. at ½ 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.

Remarks Hobert Town River Derwent

January 1805

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Wed—

C.S.

Monmouth

30 am at 10 the Masons tild in my Pigeon House the first tild House in the Colony. The morn damp. At 10 the Lt Gov desired me to accompany him with Capt Barber to Sandy Bay ½ past we walked with him there and returnd in his boat. at ½ past 1 pm I found a very unkind letter from 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

C.S.

Dolgally

31 am continual rain all night and morn. at 12 clear. ½ past 1 pm I took a walk with my Gun and killd a couple of bronswing pigeons. 4 Capt Barber dind with me.

February

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Friday

C.S.

Holy Head

1 am at 9 the Governor calld upon me and we walked to see my Cottage. at 11 I attended the meeting of the Magistrate upon Whiteheads business. At 4 pm Capt. Barber and self dind with His Honor the Lt Governor.

Saturday

C.S.

Stafford

2 am the Wr, moderate. At 11 Capt Barber calld upon me at 3 pm George the Lt Gov Son and self took a walk to the Sandy Bay. I took my gun and killd a partridge 3 Bronswings Pigeons. At ½ past 6 we returnd and he dind with me.

Sunday

C.S.

Flint

3 am the morn very hot. at 11 Performd Divine Service. the Gov. and self attended At home all the afternoon and Eve.

Monday

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4 am The morn very hot. at 4 pm Captain Barber dined with me at ½ past 5 we went in his boat across the River to shoot Pigeons. In the Eve I supd on board the Myrtle. Capt Slad. & Mr. P. Har. refused to act as Magistrates.

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Burton

5 am the morn hot at 6 pm a Boat came up with Mr. Collins from his ship the Sophia from Sidney. He brought Female Prisoners with him for this Colony

Wednesday

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Collins

6 am the day hot. at 2 pm the Lt Govner and self went in his boat on board the Sophia Capt Collins. the Lt Gov Daughter from Port Jackson came down and was on board when we were there the same Eve all the Female prisoners landed. I dind with His Honor the Lt Governor

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Remarks Hobert Town River Derwen Van Diemens Land 1805

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Wigan

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the Lt. Govnr 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 dined 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.

Friday 8 am at 10 all the officers upon the Parade this morning. At ½ past ten I went to Mr. Harris by request of Governor Collins. The Governor made it up with all the Officers. Lt Lord came out of his Arrest by order of the Lt. Governor Collins.

Saturday 9 am at 3 dined with Capt Barber and we went over on the other side of the River a shooting. I sup'd on board and George the Gov son with us.

Sunday 10 am at 10 I went to the Farm and performed Divine Service there return'd home to Dinner. The Governor's son dined with me. In the eve I calld upon Mrs. & Mr. Groves.

Monday 11 am at ½ 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 dined with me.

Tuesday 12 am receivd letters by the Sophia from Capt. Rhodes and Lt. Moore at ½ 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 dined and sup'd—the hottest day we have experienced this Season.

Wednesday 13 am Engaged all the morn upon business till 1 pm when I went on board the Myrtle to speak to Capt Barber. I return'd home to dinner. At 2 am G. P. H. accompany'd 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 postponed till Sunday next.

Feb. 1805 Remarks Hobert Town Van Diemens Land.

Thursday 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 15 am being very unwell I continued at home all the day. In the Eve Capt Barber came and smok'd a Cherrout with me.
Feb. 16 am at home all the morn. 4 pm Capt Barber and Mr. Nicols his first officer came and dined with me. Mr. Harris called and took some wine. Mr. Groves smoked a pipe with me. At 8 the drum beat to arms. It was supposed 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 Firdeaux Harris Esq. to Miss Ann Jane Hobs of Newtown. At 4 pm Capt Barber dined 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. deserted from the Camp Thos Green James Price Wright

Monday 18 am at 4 sailed the ship Myrtle Capt Henry Barber for Norfolk Island and to the N.W. coast of America. At 4 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 Hobart Town 1805 Feb.

Tuesday 19 am a boat returned from the Myrtle with Lt Johnson who went on board on Sunday Eve with a party of Men the 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 Hobart 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 informed him they feared 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 river at 5 pm we returned with a great many poles &c for building. Frequent showers.

Thursday 21 am Moderate and fair. Wr. at 4 pm I went across the water for my man Gains who was a kangarooing. he kill'd 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 cottage. At 4 pm Mr. Groves and his son came past and they took a kangaroo stake with me.

Saturday 23 am the day very hot with a N.W. Wind at 5 pm the Government Cutter was sent down to Sandy Bay where the Body of James Price was found. He was seen by the stock keeper.

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<td>Little Nettle had 7 Puppys</td>
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<td>Tuesday 26</td>
<td>am at 11 request of the Lt Govnor I went to New Town where I examind Wm. Parish &amp;c. the Lt Gov came to the Farm to me.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 27</td>
<td>am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went to Risdon in my Boat where I left my man with my Dogs we dind in the Woods and returnd home in the Eve the Lt. Gov. D... came on shore to remain with him.</td>
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<td>March 28</td>
<td>am the day very fine pm Mr. Groves calld on me</td>
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<td>Friday 1</td>
<td>am at 9 my Man Gaines returnd from Risdon and killd three Kangarros and 1 Emew—at 5 pm Mr. &amp; Mrs. Powers and Mr. &amp; Mrs. Groves calld upon me. This Eve I sent His Honor a peice of Emew.</td>
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<td>Saturday 2</td>
<td>am in the Morn I sat upon business as Magistrate. pm continued at home writing.</td>
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<td>Sunday 3</td>
<td>am this morn early the Marque of G. P. Harris Esqr—the Linings of the Marque was cut, when Mr. and Mrs. 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 performed.</td>
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<td>Monday 4</td>
<td>am at 8 this morn the Sophia fird a Gun as signal for sailing at ½ past Lt. Lord and Mr. Humphry went on Board at 11 the Magistrates sat. 12 Lt. Lord and H. came on shore</td>
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<td>Tuesday 5</td>
<td>am at 8 moderate and fair Wr. ½ past 2 pm Mr. Groves dind with me and I went out a shooting at 3 came to anchor the Nancy schooner from Pt. Dalrindle. As she came past Oyster Bay she took up 3 men that belonged to</td>
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the Sophia that were sealing there. The Natives had set fire to their House and robbed them of their provisions. Had not the Nancy came they must have perished. The Natives destroyed 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 ½ 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 arrived safe at Hobert Town at 4 pm ½ 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

Saturday 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

Wednesday 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

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.

Wednesday

C.S.

Collins

20 am at 7 His Honor the Lt Governor and Mr. Harris the Surveyor went and examind a piece 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 1805
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 1805
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 1805
C.S. Kerry
26 am at home all day with a bad ankle

Wednesday 1805
C.S. Castlebar
27 am at home all day—pm at 11 the wind began to rise which increasd very much

March 1805
Remarks Hobart Town V.D.L.

Thursday 1805
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 1805
C.S. Trim
29 am at 1 pm I took my boat and went across the River to cut posts for Railings

Saturday 1805
C.S. Athlone
30 am at ½ past 11 this morn and at 2 pm but more particular at 2 Mr. G... s thought he felt his House shake similar to an Earthquake.

Sunday 1805
C.S. Ross
31 am the Wr. rainy at intervals that Divine Service could not be performd.

April 1805
Remarks Hobart Town V.D.L.

Monday 1805
C.S. Dundalk
1 am at ½ past 10 Mr. Harris and self went to the Farm upon business. I returnd to Dinner late. pm the Governor din’d with Mr. Fosbrook the Commissary the first time that he din’d with any of the Officers of the Colony.

Tuesday 1805
C.S. Massey
2 am at home all the day

Wednesday 1805
C.S. Duncannon
3 am at ½ 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 ½ past 11

Thursday 1805
C.S. Valentia
4 am at 10 I sent Th’s Salmon to the Farm dismissd him from my service and took Tho Stokes as a Servt
Friday 5 am at 11 I walkd to the Farm to see Marth Hays and returnd home to dinner.

Saturday 6 am People employd in clearing my Ground

Sunday 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 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 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 10 am at 11 I walkd to the Farm

Thursday 11 am at 11 I waited on the Governor who ordered me some Bricks

Friday 12 am this day being Good Friday it was keept Holy at 11 all the Military Setlers Male and Feamale Convicts attended Divine Service. The day was remarkably fine.

Saturday 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 14 am Easter Day at 11 His Honor the Lt. Governor &c. &c attended Divine Service, the day very fine.

Monday 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 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 [ ](1) 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 3 half past 5 I got home to dinner. In the eve I went to speak to Mr. Groves and on my return the Gov callid me to him where I stayd sometime I sent the Lt Govnr the young Emew this day 2 years we said 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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<td>Friday, 26</td>
<td>am at home all the day.</td>
<td>General Orders: Government House Hobert Town April 26, 1805. The Commissary will on Tuesday next issue until further orders the following Rations weekly. 3½ lbs Beef. 6 lbs Flour—6 lbs of wheat. 6 oz. of Sugar.</td>
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<td>Saturday, 27</td>
<td>am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went up the river and caught some very fine Rock Codd. My Man returnnd with my Dogs and brought a very fine Emew and Kangaroo</td>
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<td>Sunday, 28</td>
<td>am at 11 performed Divine Service attended by His Honor Lt. Gov. Collins &amp;c &amp;c.—Mr. &amp; Mrs. Groves Drank Tea with me.</td>
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<td>Monday, 29</td>
<td>am at ½ pas 11 I met the Lt Gov and Mrs. Powers, she told me that they were coming to my house to speak to me, Gov said that he could not make it convenient to go to the Farm and have Martha Hayes Children Xtiand. I asked Him if he did not mean to stand for the child. his answer was, no, but requested that I would go there. I walkd and of course found them unprepared with Godfather and G.Mothers as the Lt Gov had promised to stand for the child and Mrs. Powers. Mr. Groves calld upon me in the eve.</td>
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<td>Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. May</td>
<td>30 am at 11 Martha Hays and Mother calld upon me. At 1 pm Mr. Groves and self went up the River and pitchd the tent beyond Risden</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 30</td>
<td>am at 7 we breakfasted and walkd to the Coal River near Frederic Henry Bay. the distance was 12 miles across a very bad country very bad walking. we see many Kangarros and Emews Owing to the tide coming up we could not see any coals &amp;c &amp;c.</td>
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<td>May, 1</td>
<td>am at 8 this morn we got into my Boat and went to Herdsman’ Cove Many of the Natives were all around and the Country in fire. in the eve we had a great deal of rain</td>
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<td>Thursday, 2</td>
<td>am much rain which continued till 12 at 11 we got into the Boat and at ½ past 3 pm arrived at Hobert Town.</td>
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<td>Friday, 3</td>
<td>am fine mild Wr with gentle showers of Rain, at 11 I discovered a very daring Robbery which John Earl My Gardner had committed upon me by breaking into my Closet. I found Brandy and some Pick lock Keys upon him.</td>
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1805 Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. May 1805

Sunday 5 am the Weather so damp that divine Service could not be performd.
C.S. Hay

Monday 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—
C.S. Keith
I sat up the Bench to try 4 Prisoners who robbd the Stores of Flower
500 Lashes

Tuesday 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.
C.S. Bruce

Wednesday 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.
C.S. Detect
Mr. Harris and Janson went down the River to Frederic Henry Bay to survey a piece of water there callld Pitt Water.
This day I see a large Whale in the river opposite the Hobert Town

Thursday 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.
C.S. Harris
Parole Pitt Water

Friday 10 am dark cloudy Wr. I went out afishing very little success
C.S. Fife

Saturday 11 am at 11 I went down the river in my boat aFishing
C.S. Dunbar
Caught a Parrot fish Rock Cod and others returnd home at 5 pm Ponto was lost

Sunday 12 am the weather so Damp that Divine Service could not be performd. at 5 pm Mr. Harris returnd from Pitt Water
C.S. Wallace

Monday 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.
C.S. Darnley
Tuesday 14 am at 9 moderate and fair wr. at 11 I went aFishing 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

Wednesday 15 am at 11 I went across the River to put my man after Kangaroo. Caught some very fine FlatHeads

Thursday 16 am at 7 it—began to rain which continued all day at 1 past 1. pm I went afishing and had very good success 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 some of the prisoners began to Exercise the Great Guns— in readiness for the 4th of June.

Saturday 18 am at 12 I went afishing and caught 38 Rock Cod, some very large and 5 Perch and some Flat heads in all about 60 Fish and returnd home at 5 pm to dinner.

Sunday 19 am the Winter being now and the ground being so damp that Divine Service could not be performd pm the after­noon very fine

Monday 20 am at 11 engaged upon the Bench afterwards at home all the day

Tuesday 21 am at 10 the Weather remarkably fine Vanstrutton employd erecting my Kitchen Chimney and Oven and 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.

Wednesday 22 am much wind this morn at 11 went out a Kangarooing home at 4 to dinner

Thursday 23 am at 11 I went out afishing on the east side of the River at 12 it began to blow very fresh I continued there till 3 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 Hobart 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 ½ 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

Wednesday, C.S. Castle 29 am at home 2 pm I went out afishing and caught some very fine Pirch. Rock Cod and a Crayfish, Returnrl 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 ½ 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 ½ 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\(^{(1)}\) which he uses to harrow his ground.

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<td>5 C.S.</td>
<td>am at 11 Mr. Groves and self went to Risdon in my boat and there we dined and stayd all night.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>6 C.S.</td>
<td>am at 12 we left Risdon and came to Hobart Town</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>7 C.S.</td>
<td>am at 11 Engaged all the morn upon Business and Mr. Harris with me My man returnd from Risdon.</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>8 C.S.</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>9 C.S.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>10 C.S.</td>
<td>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 Hobart Town</td>
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<td>11 C.S.</td>
<td>am this day I began to sow some wheat. At home all the day</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>12 C.S.</td>
<td>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 returned to dinner</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>13 C.S.</td>
<td>am at home all the day busy in sowing wheat</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>14 C.S.</td>
<td>am engaged all the morn upon the Bench at 5 pm a boat came up the River from the Good intent Schooner, Mr. Smith Kelly, Commander from Kings island</td>
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\(^{(1)}\) '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

Sunday 16 am the weather cold not able to have Divine Service performed at home all the day

Remarks Hobert Town V.D.L. asia.

Monday 17 am at home all day

Tuesday 18 am engaged all the Morn upon business examining the 5 Prisoners that went into the Bush They informed 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

Wednesday 19 am this morn my Man came back from Kangaroo 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.

Thursday 20 am at home all the morn 3 pm it began to rain ½ pas Mr. and Mrs. Groves and son dind with me the eve very wet

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

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.

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.

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 Government Oars—Camel & Fernander took my boat away to the Point where they had planted something
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<td>25 am</td>
<td>am at home all the day. busy upon Wades Business pm I see Henry Hakin upon the Business of Stewarts &amp;c going away.</td>
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<td>Wed.</td>
<td>26 am</td>
<td>am saild this morn the Schooner and a party of Marines with Hakin in it the morn wet. pm do. wr.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>27 am</td>
<td>am at 11 I walkd to the farm Mr. Hamilton returnd and dind with me</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>28 am</td>
<td>am at ½ 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</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>29 am</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>30 am</td>
<td>am the Morn fine but very damp after the quantity of Rain My Man returnd home with 1 Emew a large Kangarro</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>1 am</td>
<td>am the Whale Boats brought a Whale which they had killd in Storm Bay</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>2 am</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Wed.</td>
<td>3 am</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>4 am</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>5 am</td>
<td>am the morn very beautiful At home all day</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>6 am</td>
<td>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 Kangaroo 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.</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>7 am a very severe frost again pm at home all the day in the eve Mr. G... s calld upon me.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Somerville</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>8 am very cold this morn pm at 3 a little rain 4 we heard it Thunder at a distance</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Windsor Castle</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>9 am at 11 I went to the Farm upon business and Mr. Harris met me there. Lt Johnson Mr. Janson Surgeon was there Lt. Johnson sent three men out with his Dogs a Kangarooing.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Mars</td>
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<td>Wed.</td>
<td>10 am early this morn the wind was very high and at 9 the mountain was coverd with snow. The day very cold at 7 pm blowing hard from the S.W.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Pawlett</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>11 am early this morn blowing very hard with snow from the S.W. at 8 do. wr. the day very cold pm do. wr. this eve we had an Eclipse of the Moon.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Pringle</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>12 am at 12 I waited upon His Honor and askd for Bowder &amp;c and he informed me that he knew nihil of Steward going away. vide.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Mermaid</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>13 am engaged upon business all this morn at 4 pm Henry Hakin and the 4 Soldiers return with the men that deserted in my boat.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Fishery</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>14 am at 12 I took a walk to the Gov. Farm.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Island</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>15 am at home all the morn till 12 when I went ashotting after seeing Henry Akin</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Archer</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>16 am this morn Mr. Harris and self were upon business all the morn and we expected the prisoners Stewart &amp;c that went away with my boat to be brought before us pm blowing very fresh from the NW at 4 pm we had information that a ship was seen off Storm bay Passage a past Henry Hakin went with one of the Govmt. Boats down the 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.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Algiers</td>
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<td>Camel &amp; Fernander took my boat away from the Moorings</td>
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<td>Wed. 17</td>
<td>am at 11 the Boat which took Henry Hakin to the Ship. We were informed that the Ship's name was the King George Whaler from Sydney belonging to Cable and Underwood.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Return and brought many letters from England.</td>
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<td>King George</td>
<td>infearman that the Ship's name was the King George Whaler from Sydney belonging to Cable and Underwood.</td>
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<td>olim prisoners at Sydney. I had letters from Salisbury &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>18 am at 10 Rain in the morning Early it blew very fresh</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>from the S.W. 12 the King George Whaler working up the</td>
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<td>Argo</td>
<td>River wind N.W. at 3 she anchor opposite my House.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>19 am at 11 a large Whale opposite my House and Two Boats</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>from the King George Whaler after her. They killd the</td>
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<td>George</td>
<td>calf, but she went down immediately. They did not kill the Cow. at 2 pm</td>
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<td>I took a walk to Sandy Bay and see some Pigeons, it isremarkd that the Bronswing Pigeons have not left us this winter, which shows it is not so severe as last.</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>20 am at 9 the Boats were after Whale in the River at home</td>
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<td>C.S. Woodriff</td>
<td>all the day</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>21 am at 10 the King George Whaler went down the River</td>
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<td>C.S. Legg</td>
<td>from Sullovan Bay. the day very fine but cold. the</td>
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<td>mountain covered with snow. at 8 pm we obserd some</td>
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<td>Native fires towards Risdon.</td>
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<td>22 am 10 very cold at home all the morn</td>
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<td>C.S. Dundass</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>23 am at 7 we had a little Rain and very cold 2 pm a ship</td>
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<td>C.S. Edgeware</td>
<td>appeared standing up the River. at 4 pm she arrivd and</td>
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<td>anchord in the bay the Sophia Capt Collins from Sidney</td>
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<td>am at home all the day</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>25 am this morn a sharp frost. The vessels that are a Whale</td>
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<td>C.S. Argo</td>
<td>fishing here are the Richard and Mary Whaler, Capt Lucas</td>
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<td>of the house of Lucas and Co. London King George Whaler</td>
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<td>Capt. Moody owners Lord Cable and Underwood Sidney,</td>
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<td>Sophia ship Capt. Collins, owner Camel Sidney, the</td>
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<td>Recovery schooner Capt. Kelly belonging to the house of Camel</td>
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<td>Friday 26</td>
<td>am this morn I waited upon His Honor Lt. Gov. Collins</td>
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<td>C.S. Fitzroy</td>
<td>vide 4 pm Capt. Lucas of the Ship Richard and Mary</td>
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<td>whaler and Mr. Groves &amp; Son dind with me</td>
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Saturday 27 am at 11 His Honor the Lt. Gov. took Kangaroo into the store at 1 shilling per lb. After the selling this morn I walkd to the Farm.

Sunday 28 am at home all the day a great many whales in the River beyond Hobert Town

Monday 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 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

Wednesday 31 am at 11 I walkd towards Sandy Bay to kill a few Wattle Birds in coming home I see a Kangaroo 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 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 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 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 4 am It raind all the day and much snow upon the mountain at 4 pm

Monday 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. Clark's Boat opposite Risdon and returned to dinner at 5 pm. Non bene this day we were put on shorter allowance: 2 lb 10 oz Pork, 2 lbs Flower, 2 lbs wheat, 2 lbs Meal, and not a drop of spirits in the Colony.

To R.M. seal 2 lbs
10, [ ](1) 6 lbs wheat and 6 lbs flower

Wednesday 7 am the day very cold at home. All day employed about my gardens.

Thursday 8 am at 11 Rain this morn I sew some grain. At 2 pm the wind was very high and it rained a little and it blew a gale 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 S.W. which continued till 8. ½ past 8 My Man Gains and Shaffart both came home from up the River; they brought 6 large Kangaroos and 2 Emus. I put into the stores at Hunters Island 296 lbs of Kangaroos, 1 they eat in the bush and 1 they sent home on Wednesday last besides 2 Emus which the Dogs killed and they could not find. My two Dogs Spot and Alexander killed 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. Mr.

Sunday 11 am the morn very fine but the mountain covered with snow. pm do. wr. at 4 we heard whales very near the town.

Monday 12 am I Honor of His Royal Hiness the Prince of Wales Birth the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island. At 12 the Royal Marines fired three Volleys the day remarkably fine.

Tuesday 13 am the morn very fine at 2 pm his Honor the Lt. Govnr. called upon me at my cottage which he much admired. This day at 12 I sent my Men with my Dogs a Kangerooing at 4 pm it began to rain which continued all the Eve.

Wed. 14 am Continual rain all the day and likewise the Eve.

(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 returnnd from akangarroing from Herds­
C.S. Duke of York
mans Cove they brought home 8 Kangarros and an Emew. 4 I put
at 8 some lightning
from the N. West
at 10 it began to
blow which con­
tinued till 12

August 1805 Remarks Hobert Town V.D. Land

Saturday 17 am at 2 it raind and blew very hard this morn the mountain
C.S. Storm
was coverd with snow. I was informed this morn that the
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. Cambel
was the severest that we had since we have been upon the
Colony the wind was a contual Gale from the N.W.
It blew down many trees and unroofd Housees and took
down many poles from different people

Monday 19 am the Gale continued all this morn blowing from the S.W.
C.S. Leith
at 4 pm it rather abated At 9 much lightning and at 10
it raind very hard which continued some time.

Tuesday 20 am rain this morn at 1 pm I walkd to the farm and Xtiand
C.S. Snow
Martha Hays two Daughters the Lt Govrn stood for one,
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. Return
son the day very fine after the wet and Gale from the
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. Orpheus
whales Wind S.E. the Mountain coverd with snow
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 which was lost. I went out ashooting and killd some Quails the day very fine.
C.S. Preston

Tuesday 3 am employd all the morn upon business at 1 pm Gains and self walkd with the Dogs towards Sandy Bay and killd a very large Forest Kangarro
C.S. Supply

Wednesday 4 am at 10 I went up the River near Risdon and see the Richd and Mary coming up the River from Frederic Henry 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.
C.S. Minerva

September 1805 Remarks Hobart Town V.D. Land

Thursday 5 am at home all the Morn the People finishd Tiling my House. busy Thatching my kitchen this aft at 3 we had some rain. the mountain with snow.
C.S. Darby

Friday 6 am the day very fine at 2 pm I walkd to Sandy Bay Capt Lucas ship went down to Storm Bay Passage I killd a couple of Teal
C.S. Castor

Saturday 7 am the day very fine 2 pm I walkd to the Farm after the Morning business
C.S. Peterchment

Sunday 8 am the Morn very fine At 6 pm the King George Whaler Capt. Moody came up, and anchord in the Bay
C.S. Rolle

Monday 9 am at 7 My Men returnd from Herdsmans Cove brought home eleven Kangaroos. They kill 15 in all My Bitch Miss killd two the first time she ever went out My man killd Black Swan Mr. Groves and Son dind with me.
C.S. Trigge

Sent a Bill & Certificate to England.

September Remarks Hobart Town V.D. Land 1805

Tuesday 10 am at 9 I walkd with my Man Gains to a River calld Mr. Brown's, down towards Storm Bay Passage distant from Hobart Town 10 or 12 miles across the country where it was very bad walking at 4 pm I returnd and Mr. 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
C.S. Ocean Capt. Bristo

Papers to the beginning of April
1805-1808

Wednesday 11 am at home all the day. At 11 am saild Capt. Moody of the King George Whaler for Sidney. I planted a few little Indian Corn. the day very fine.

Thursday 12 am this morn saild the Richd and Mary to adventure Bay. My Men went out with my Dogs.

Friday 13 am this day we had some very fine showers I walkd to the farm

Saturday 14 am busy this morn at the Court

Sunday 15 am the morn very fine at 5 pm my Men returnd from Hunting and brought home a white Kangarroo

Mond. 16 am at home all the morn. pm the day fine This day saild the Ocean Whaler Capt. Bristo from Adventure Louis Bay where she had got 70 tun of Black Whale Oil in a month to Norfolk Island and from thence was to go to New Zealand for Spermacity oil. The Ocean Whaler was only 20 days 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 Richd and Mary was obliged to weigh anchor and come up 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 opposite Risdon and landed. walkd to Mr. Millers Farm 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 from the Governor. pm the aft at 4 very cold. Wind S.E. 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.

Sept. 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

Friday 20 am I waitd upon the Lt. Gov, and he offerd me 10 Gallons of spirits which I receivd
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

Wednesday 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 160 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
2 At 11 I went after more pigeons but could not find any. Capt Lucas supplied the Colony with a small quantity of Provisions had he not the allowance would have been 2 lbs of bread a week and 4 lbs of Kangaroo at 11.

3 am at 11 two strange Boats were seen, coming up the River. 12 they arrived at Hobert Town the men came 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 Kangaroo 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.

Oct. 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemen Land

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

October 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemen Land

5 am at 7 saild the Richard and Mary Whaler Capt. Lucas to Sidney. They gave three cheers as they went away. 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.

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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 Governor at command which I have not once had.

October 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemen Land
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.

October 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

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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<td>11 I went afishing and had very good success the Sophia sailed this morn from Ralphs Bay.</td>
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<td>19 am</td>
<td>at home all the Morn till 11 then went out afishing a strong Sea Breeze.</td>
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<td>The Morn very cold Do Sea Breeze</td>
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<td>I went out with my Gun and shot a Kangaroo returnnd about ½ past 1 pm Nocte Do Sea Breeze</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>22 am</td>
<td>Early this morn my men went out a Kangarooing towards Sandy Bay but could not find any Busey after my Garden all day The Sea-breeze generally sets in soon after 1 pm</td>
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<td>Gayns and Shaffart went out in my boat across the River. at 5 pm information was given of a sail being in sight. Boats went down the River immediately 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</td>
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<td>This morn the Government Boats engaged in emptying the Govnr. Hunter Schooner My Men returnd from the Coal River with 2 large Kangarros Sea Breeze,</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>25 am</td>
<td>at 10 the wind was very high from the S.E. and E. and very cold. pm do. Wr. at 7 rain which continued all night The Colours this Morn were hoisted on Hunters Isle in Honor of the day. Do Sea breeze</td>
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<td>Saturday C.S. Hanover</td>
<td>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 <a href="1"> </a> we came to the Derwent. at 4 pm Mr. Chace and Groves dind with me. Do. sea breeze</td>
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<td>Sunday C.S. Dacres</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Monday C.S. Calder</td>
<td>28 am at 11 Mrs. Powers and Groves came to see my cottage. 1 I gave them a Kangaroo Stake &amp;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.</td>
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<td>Tuesday C.S. Duckworth</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Wed. C.S. England</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Thursday C.S. Kemp</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Friday C.S. Whitshed</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Saturday C.S. Collingwood</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Sunday C.S. Deans</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Monday C.S. Pakenham</td>
<td>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.</td>
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Tuesday 5 am at 11 Mr. Harris and self sat upon the bench. 1 pm I went to meet my Man towards the Govt Farm at 3 I met him and returning home in my boat I observd a ship coming up the River. ½ past 4 she anchord opposite my House. H.M. Ship Bufflo 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 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land

Wednesday 6 am at 11 I went in my Boat up the River afishing had very bad success. Capt. Houston and a party went to the 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 to Breakfast we came on shore together and at 10 went 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 calld upon me and we went on Board to breakfast

Saturday 9 am breakfasted on board.

Sunday 10 At 8 Capt. Houston and Mr. MacMillan the Surgeon break­fasted with me at 10 went on Board Lt. Johnson came we stayd and took Tiffin there at 1 pm Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Sherrard and self walkd to the Farm

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

Tuesday 12 am this day H.M. ship Buffalo Capt. Houston compleated her watering at 5 pm Capt. Houston dind with me.

November 1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land
THE KNOWWOOD DIARY

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 Majestates 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.
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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>am at 10 I see Lt. Lord who was coming to my House At 6 pm Mr. &amp; Mrs. Groves drank tea with me</td>
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<td>Forrest</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Gads Hill</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>am at 9 Mr. Fosbrook gave a Breakfast to all the officers and Capt. Forrest.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Rochester</td>
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<td>Wed.</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Rainham</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>am at home all the morn till 2 pm called upon Capt Sladden</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Boxchild</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>am at 11 I took my boat and went on Board the Sydney Capt. Forrest</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Preston</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>am at 9 went on board Capt. Forrs ship and dind with him blowing very hard all the day</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Canterbury</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>am at home all day</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
<td>Ewell</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>C.S.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 10</td>
<td>am at 11 I went on board for a little while</td>
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<td>C.S. Knights Bridge</td>
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<td>Wednesday 11</td>
<td>am 2 pm I went on board the Sydney to dinner came home at 5.</td>
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<td>C.S. Depart</td>
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<td>Thursday 12</td>
<td>am 11 the Sydney came near Hobart Town and anchord</td>
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<td>C.S. Hammersmith</td>
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<td>Friday 13</td>
<td>am at 11 His Honor went on board the Sydney at 1 pm I went there. Lt. Johnson and a party of Marines went on board with Smith a Marine to be tryd at Sydney</td>
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<td>1805 Hobert Town Van Diemens Land</td>
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<td>Saturday 14</td>
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<td>C.S. Spring Grove</td>
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<td>Sunday 15</td>
<td>am ½ past 4 saild the Sydney to Frederic Henry bay to take in oile at 11 performd Divine Service in the tile house attended by His Honor &amp;c &amp;c.</td>
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<td>C.S. Johnson</td>
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<td>Monday 16</td>
<td>am engaged at home all day</td>
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<td>C.S. Bedford</td>
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<td>Tuesday 17</td>
<td>am engaged in writing letters for England at 11 pm His Honor the Lt. Gov sent for me. I went to him and stayd till 2 am upon business.</td>
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<td>C.S. Egham</td>
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<td>Wednesday 18</td>
<td>am Lt. Johnson who went down in the Sydney came on shore and informd us that Capt. Forrest was to sail on Saturday morn and that he was to be on board on Friday morn early</td>
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<td>C.S. Hartford Bridge</td>
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<td>Thursday 19</td>
<td>am employd in my Garden sowed Turnips</td>
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<td>C.S. Whitechurch</td>
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<td>December 20</td>
<td>am we sent letters on board the Sydney for England.</td>
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<td>C.S. Salisbury</td>
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<td>Honble. Capt. Gardner Mrs. Pettit. Mr. Collins</td>
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<td>Saturday 21</td>
<td>am early this morn Lt. Johnson went on board Deserted from Hobart Town Carmical—Morris Scotsfort from the GuardHouse and Gibson, Mr. Hopley servt.</td>
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1805-1808

Sunday
C.S.
Bridport
22 am at 11 performd Divine Service. St. MaCauley came from the ship, Mr. Powers brought a quantity of Spirits with him. Lt. Lord drank tea with me and his friend.

Monday
C.S.
Axminster
23 am at home all the day. a very strong sea breeze with heavy rain from the S. East.

Tuesday
C.S.
Honiton
24 am very cold for the season and a quantity of rain from the S.E. with hail.

Wednesday
C.S.
Exeter
25 am Xmas Day morn at 8 the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island at 11 all the Civil and Military attended Divine Service.

December 1805

Thursday
C.S.
Lancaster
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.

Friday
C.S.
Forrest
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.

Saturday
C.S.
Bodmin
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.

December 1805

Sunday
C.S.
Penryn
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.

Monday
C.S.
Lands End
30 At home all the day.

Tuesday
C.S.
Kings Land
31 am at 11 His Honor walkd to see Lt. Johnson Farm and Millers the settlers—engaged all the morn upon business.

Hobart Town January 1806
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.

2 am at ¼ past 4 I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr. at ¾ 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 ¾ past 6 we sat down to a very excellent dinner, everything provided by the Governr but the Kangarro 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 Kangarro 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.

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.

4 am at 5 we Breakfasted and at ¼ 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.

5 am divine service was not performd at 1 pm I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr—at home all the aft

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.

7 am at home all the morn 2 pm G. P. Harris Esq calld upon me
**1805-1808**

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<td>8 am at 12 I went out afishing and Lt Johnson servants returnd from Browns River, and brought in a native Girl with them</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>V.D.L. Hobert Town January 1806</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>12 am at § 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</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>14 am at home all day the wind blowing very hard from the S.W. pm do. w. with some rain</td>
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<td>15 am the wind continued all this day with thunder and lightning at 3 pm Rain every body busy in Harvest</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>18 am at 9 the Colour were hoisted at Hunters Island in Honor of the day. This morn anchord the Mercia schooner from Pt Dalrymeple at 12 the Royal Marines fir’d 3 vollies and a Royal Salute of 21 Guns were fir’d by the artillery. the day very cold and wet</td>
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Sunday 19 am at 8 anchord in the Bay the ship Sophia Mr. Wm Collens from Sydney the day very cold and wet by the Sydney we received 1110 Bushells of Maise from Sydney January 1806

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

Tuesday 21 am This morn saild the Mercia schooner and by her I sent letters to Capt. Houston &c &c. The General Order Jan 21 1806 His Excellency the Governor in Chief has been pleased, 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 Magestrates met to try the several prisoners that absconded from the Colony

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.
February 1806

Saturday 1 am at 6 the Sophia went out of the Bay and anchored in the middle of the River

C.S. Newton

Sunday 2 am at 11 performed Divine Service His Honor did not attend the day very hot 8 pm much lightning and at 9 a severe tempest which continued till 11

C.S. Sophia

Monday 3 am at 11 I went out fishing had very bad success. Busey in getting the house down which I bought of Mr. G. P. Harris the country on fire on the E. side of the Bay

C.S. Beeford

Tuesday 4 am engaged this morn upon Business between Mr. Hopley and Kelly his Honor the Lt. Govnr came to the Court when Capt. Sladden and self were there at his request I won Forshaw an evidence to what he had Delivered to the Court. The Lt. Govnr said that when he was Judge advocate he always did swear them the whole of the proceedings were read to him while he was in the Court.

C.S. Berwick

Forshaw a conditional Emancipated Man

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(1) 2 lbs Pork.

6 0z Sugar

February 1806

Wed. 5 am at 12 Mr. Harris call'd upon me. at home all the day busy in harvest, the day very hot much in want of rain 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

C.S. Linton

Thursday 6 am at home all the day

C.S. Leith

Friday 7 am this morn finis'd carrying my Wheat and began to threshing my seed wheat

C.S. Edingborough

Saturday 8 am the morn very hot at 2 pm it began to thunder from the West ½ past 3 heavy Thunder with moderate rain 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 ½ past 8 it increased 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.

C.S. Kincross

(1) Meal
February 1806

Sunday
C.S.
Rosefield
Steward
Cowlan
Harris
Wisdom
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 performed 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 a Kangarooing

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 Kangaroo and killed it. When the man came to the place where they see him last he laid dead

Wednesday
C.S.
Trent

12 am this morn had my famous Dog Spott open'd 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 performed 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.
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<td>Markham</td>
<td>18 am</td>
<td>got into my boat with 4 Men Earl and Gains, my men Clark and Williams. McCauley servant and a Government man went down the River with a fine breeze at 9 we got to Storm bay passage ½ past 12 at Green Island the wind blowing very fresh at 3 we were in the River Houin. at 4 opposite Gardners Island ½ past we landed made a fire and dressd some dinner</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>am early this morn sent my man out with our Dogs no success went out fishing and caught some. We slep on the Sandy beech a very fine night,</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>am we Breakfasted at 4—At 6 got into the Boat at that time some Swanns came opposite the Point made sail after 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 ½ 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.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>At 3 am we got into the boat and rowd to Green Island where we landed at 7, ½ past got into the Boat and went 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 aKangarooing My Bitch Miss came to me and we see she had killd a Kangarro she took me to it though it was near dark Slept there all night</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>At 4 made sail through the passage, when we got near the Western Bay we see two Catermarans with Natives in them 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—</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>am at 11 performd divine Service At 4 pm dind with His Honor the Lt. Govnr.</td>
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Feb. 1806

Monday
C.S. Woolly
24 am at home all the day exceedingly hot Lt. Lord Mr. Bowden Mr. Fosbrook dind with me at 4 pm at 8 the Thermometer stood at 75.

Tuesday
C.S. Woodbridge
25 am this morn engaged upon business at ½ past 12 the Lt. Govnr askd self and Capt. Sladden to take some wine the Lt. Govnr said he would lend me 4,000 bricks and to pay him when Croft made me some

Wed.
C.S. Woodsend
26 am at home all the morn 1 pm I went with my men to the Government farm they went aKangarooing

Thursday
C.S. Woodberry
27 am at 11 My Men returnd and the Bitch Miss kild 4 large Kangarros and they brought home 1 duck very great sucess in Killing the Kangarros the ground being so hard without rain

Friday
C.S. Witton
28 am at 9 I went down the River afishing ½ past 1 pm made sail to come home but the wind blowing in strong Gusts we were obliged to return and anchor. 3 made sail and got home 6 pm

March 1806

Saturday
C.S. Wales
1 am at 8 the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island in honor of St. David’s Day the day very hot from the N wind blowing all day very hard At 10 pm a little Rain

Sunday
C.S. Wintersloe
2 am the morn very wet divine Service could not be per­formd at home all the day omne Nocte a sharp frost this Eve Cole the Marine discoved in a Robbery at H.M. Stores

Monday
C.S. Wingfield
3 am at 11 went out afishing in my boat caught very few

Tuesday
C.S. Windsor Castle
4 am at home all the day 5 pm I took my boat and went afishing. This Eve I bought a Pumpion for which I gave 9 shillings

Wed.
C.S. Wyndham
5 am at 1 pm a small quantity of rain fell at 4 pm went out afishing

Thursday
C.S. Winchester
6 am the day very fine At 12 calld upon His Honor the Lt Governor. 7 pm the boats crew drew the net opposite my House and caught very fine Mackerell some were sent me the this eve.
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<td>am at 9 His Honor went down the River with Mr P to Ralphs bay at 6 pm they returnd.</td>
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<td>8 March</td>
<td>am at 12 I walkd to the farm and returnd home to dinner</td>
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<td>9 March</td>
<td>am at 9 rain, 11 Do. wr. that Divine Service could not be performd. Everything is burnt up for want of the Rain 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</td>
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<td>10 March</td>
<td>am at 11 I went down the River to get some Rafters &amp;c for a House and caught some very fine Mullet. Returnd at 5 pm</td>
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<td>11 March</td>
<td>am at 11 I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr and in the Eve went afishing</td>
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<td>12 March</td>
<td>am at 11 I got into my boat with my Dogs and men and went up the River under Mount Dromedary where we dind, at 5 went out with my Dogs and Killd a Kangaroo but could not find it Slept at the Bottom of the Hill</td>
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<td>13 March</td>
<td>am Early this morn Gains went out with my Dogs and Killd 2 Kangaroos we Breakfasted and went up the River much higher. got there at 3 pm dind and went out with my Dogs. Killd a Kangaroo slept there</td>
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<td>14 March</td>
<td>am at 5 we got into my boat and came down the River. Breakfasted at the Bottom of Mount Direction at 12 made sail under Bedlam Walls where I anchord the Boat and caught some very fine Fish. At 5 got to Hobert Town</td>
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<td>15 March</td>
<td>am this morn Engaged upon business till very late. at home the remainder of the day</td>
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<td>16 March</td>
<td>am at 11 performd Divine Service At 4 pm I dind with His Honor the Lt. Govnr</td>
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<td>17 March</td>
<td>am at 10 the weather very cloudy went out afishing caught very few. at 7 pm the Boats Crew drew their seine opposite my House and enclosed so many Mackerell that with difficulty they could draw the net on shore.</td>
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Tuesday C.S. 18 am at 10 it began to rain which was very greatly wanted
Supply 11 My men went up the River with my Dogs. 12 very
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

[Here one page, containing entries for 19th to 30th March,
has been cut from the Diary]

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

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

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

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

Friday C.S. 4 am Good Friday at 11 performd Divine Service. 1 pm
Wedgewood my men made a Signal took the New Boat which the Govnr
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 C.S. 5 am at 11 I took Mr. Clarks boat and went out afishing
Webber very little success

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

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

Tuesday C.S. 8 am at home all the morn upon business
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<td>Wed. 9</td>
<td>C.S. Twyford 9 am Early this morn I went down to Brown River and returned late in the Eve</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>C.S. Reading 10 am this morn I went down to Brown River for my Man that I left Kangarooing</td>
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<td>Friday 11</td>
<td>C.S. Cork 11 am this Day a Whale was seen in the River near Ralphs Bay</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>C.S. Johnson 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 Kangaroo &amp;c &amp;c. at 5 pm the Estremina schooner anchored in the Bay. the Military that went to Sydney in the Sydney arrived at Hobert Town</td>
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<td>Sunday 13</td>
<td>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 tried at Sydney and found guilty of death and one of a Soldier in the New South Wales Corps these men suffer death for robbing His Majesty's Stores. I attended James Keting all this day till near 11 pm</td>
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<td>Monday 14</td>
<td>C.S. Example 14 am at day light I went to see the said James Keting and continued with him till 8 ½ past I went to him again and administered the sacrament, Continued with him. We went together to the place of execution. He prayed 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 scene. At 4 pm Capt. Sladden Lieut Johnson and Lieut Lord and Lieut Oxley R.N. and self dined with His Honor the Lt Governor.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 15</td>
<td>Hobart Town At home all the day. The day wet and blowing fresh from the S.E.</td>
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<td>Wed. 16</td>
<td>C.S. Overton am at home till 1 pm. I took my boat and went out fishing, very bad success. At 4 it began to blow and rain which continued some time with thunder and lightning. Lieut Johnson and Oxley called upon me</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>C.S. Marthfield 17 am at 9 Capt. Sladden Lieut Johnson and Lord with Lieut Oxley breakfasted with me. At 4 pm I dined at Mr. Fosbrooks and met all the civil officers with Lt. Johnson and Lt. Oxley came home early</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>20 am performed divine service. At 5 I dined with Capt. Sladden met Lt. Oxley &amp; Johnson there the Lt. Govnr promised me to set up my oven</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>21 am at 7 saild the Estremine, Lt. Oxley at 5 pm I dined with Lt. Johnson met Capt, Sladden Lt. Lord, Mr; Fosbrook and Mr. Bowden in the eve a great quantity of rain</td>
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<td>Sent letter to England per Estremine.</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>22 am this day kangarro was taken into H.M. Stores my men went out in the eve rain, opposite my house at 7 pm they took a great quantity of fish, more than has been caught this season</td>
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<td>23 am a quantity of rain fell this morn, 2 pm do. wr.</td>
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<td>24 am Rain and the day very hot at home all the day</td>
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<td>25 am do. wr. at home all the morn 1 pm I walkd to the farm home to dinner</td>
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<td>26 am this morn my Men came home from Kangarooing very poor luck. I put 2 into the Stores and keept 1 Emew and a Kangarro.</td>
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<td>29 am at 7 very cold and a little snow the mountain had much upon it 9 blowing very fresh from the S. West ½ past 2 pm the mountain was coverd with snow at 8 the night very cold</td>
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Wed. C.S. Burton

30 am Early this morn blowing hard from the N.W. at 8 the Mountain covered with snow the day very cold and strong N.W. wind

May 1806 Hobert Town

May Day C.S. Derby

1 am the morn very cold with slight snow at 9 blowing very fresh from the N.West. In the Eve blowing very hard with much snow.

Friday C.S. Nottingham

2 am at 11 my men came down the river and brought 9 Kangarros and an Emew the Emew I gave to His Honor the Lt. Governor—blowing very fresh this morn from the N.W. at 3 pm more moderate at 8 rain with much snow

Saturday C.S. Westwood

3 am the day very cold and blowing hard from the S.W. at intervals I bought a Pigg of Mr. Lord for 1.10

Sunday C.S. Mansfield

4 am the morn very wet Divine Service could not be performed this morn I spoke to the Lt. Govnr again about Sharrard the Govnt Mason that was sent down to work at Mr. Collins

Monday C.S. Uxbridge

5 am the day Blowing very hard and snow at intervals my Men went up the River I bought a Pigg of Willis £3.

Tuesday C.S. Wycombe

6 am this morn Sharrard the Govnt Bricklayer came to work at my Oven my having been promised him more than 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 C.S. Newton

7 am this morn very fine after the Gale which we have had for some days

Thursday C.S. Abbingdon

8 am the day very fine I walkd to the Govmt Farm and came home to dinner

Friday C.S. Oxford

9 am Early this morn my Man Gains came home from Kangarooing At 1 pm I went up in my boat with him to the Farm Point landed and walkd home to dinner 151 lbs Kangaroo

Saturday C.S. Abbingdon

10 am the day very fine at 4 pm Rained this aft. Hunter and Roberts made their escape from the Watch house at 8 Lightning from the West
Sunday 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 12 am this morn engaged upon business my men came down from Kangoroowing and returd some into the Stores The day very cold

May 13 am the morn wet At 7 pm we heard a Gun fired 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 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 15 am this morn at 11 the Lt. Govnr sent for me and we took some Port Wine

Friday 16 am at 8 I see three Boats from the King George whaler off after whale in the River

Saturday 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 18 am at 11 performed 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 said the King George Whaler to Frederic Henry Bay awhaling

Monday 19 am the morn I calld upon Capt and Mrs. Sladden the Judge Advocate at the Captains House at 2 pm rain

Tuesday 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 a prisoner about 3 miles from the Town and I shot a Kangaroo 5 pm Capt Johnson and his friend dined with me a very sharp frost this morn

C.S. Stroud

Thursday 22 am the day very fine at 4 pm I dined with His Honor the Lt. Govnr and met Capts Sladden and Johnson and the Deputy Judge Advocate

C.S. Tewkesbury

Friday 23 Dr. Wr. at 5 I dined 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 performed Divine Service all the Female Prisoners attended, a very fine(1) congregation

C.S. Birdwood

Monday 26 am at 11 I went out afishing caught some very good Rock Codd—5 pm the Judge Advocate James Bates Esqr Captains Sladden and Johnson dined with me

C.S. Weston

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 at 5 pm Lt. Lord Dined with me

C.S. Restoration

Thursday 29 am a sharp frost this morn at 12 the Judge Advocate called upon me

C.S.

June 1806

Friday 30 The Magistrates met by order of a General Order Examine into the State of the Colony and to adopt the best manner for the safety of the Colony and to regulate the high Price of Provisions and examine the Bakers &c &c

C.S. Monmouth

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

C.S. Bricknock

(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 returned 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 Govnt 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
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<td>11 am</td>
<td>This morn we had the severest frost we have experienced in this country this day. His Honor the Lt. Govnr kept the anniversary of His Majesty's Birth being unwell on the 4 of June. At 12 the Military Paraded and fired 3 volleys and a Royal Salute was fired from the ordnance at 5 all the Civil and Military dined with the Lt. Govnr and Capt. Halcrow of the Carlton Letter of Mark from Liverpool.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>12 am</td>
<td>Capt. Halcrow of the Carlton Breakfasted with me. At 5 pm the Capt. and Mr. Lord dined with me. This morn I called upon the Lt. Govnr.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>The day very fine at 12 I went out and killed some Wattle Birds. Some Whales opposite the Town.</td>
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<td>This morn the magistrates met upon business.</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>15 am</td>
<td>At 12 the Lt. Govnr sent for me upon business and I soon after sent Sargent M. Cauley, Billingham Perry and in search of 2 Prisoners that we absent from the camp Hobart Town.</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>16 am</td>
<td>At 11 I took my boat and went out fishing. Had very good luck Capt. Johnson's 2 Men came from Pitt Water and informed his Master that Brown one of his men was wounded by a spear which the Natives had thrown at him and killed 2 Dogs and wounded one. The Natives took 3 Kangaroos from the men at 5 pm Capt. Johnson Lt. Lord and Mr. Bowden dined with me.</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>17 am</td>
<td>This morn much Rain and blowing fresh from the South. My men went up the River with my Dogs. At 11 a Gale of wind from the S.W. in the Eve.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>19 am</td>
<td>At home all the day busy in my Garden. At 1 pm I called upon the Lt. Govnr.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>20 am</td>
<td>At 12 Lt. Lord and self walked to the Farm upon business. At 5 pm he dined with me very cold in the eve. My men brought home 9 Kangaroos.</td>
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Saturday  
C.S.  
Nottingham

21 am the Wt. very cold and a sharp frost this is the shortest day in the year. at 11 I calld upon the Lt. Govnr ½ past went to the Court where the Magestrates were upon business at 5 pm I dind with Capt and Mrs. Sladden met Capt Johnson the wt. very cold.

Sunday  
C.S.  
Buxton

22 am the day very cold at 12 Cap Johnson calld upon me and we took my Glass and observd 2 Boats of Mr. Collins fast to a Whale ½ 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  
C.S.  
Langley

23 am at home all the day. My men went out with my Doggs

Tuesday  
C.S.  
Judbury

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

June 1806

Wed.  
C.S.  
Antrobus

25 am at 11 the Magestrates met upon business, many whales in the river.

Thursday  
C.S.  
Ocean

26 am at home all the day. very fine wr. but Cold

Friday  
C.S.  
Macclesfield

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

Saturday  
C.S.  
Macclesfield

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

Sunday  
C.S.  
Bolton

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  
C.S.  
Bolton

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

July 1806

Tuesday  
C.S.  
Blackburn

1 am at ½ past 8 Capt Johnson and Lt. Lord went down in my Boat to Storm Bay Passage to go on Board the Ocean whaler Capt Bristow at 10 pm they returned 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.
1805-1808

Wed. C.S. 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

Preston Thursday C.S. 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.

Kerkham Friday C.S. 4 am at 11 I went to Risdon in my boat the day fine at 4 I came home

Barton Saturday C.S. 5 am upon Business this morn the day very wet, and many Whales opposite the House

Lancaster Sunday C.S. 6 am the day very fine but cold

Kendal Monday C.S. 7 am many Whales in the River at 4 pm Capt Halcrow came to the town from his ship and dind with me

Penrith Tuesday 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

Carlisle Wednesday C.S. 9 am this Morn a very severe frost at home all the day

Longtown Thursday C.S. 10 am I breakfasted with Lt. Lord and Capt Halcrow

Edinburgh Friday C.S. 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

Gretna Saturday C.S. 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

Gretna Sunday C.S. 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

Glasgow Monday C.S. 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 punished 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 boat his Boats went off after whales 3 pm we got on Board. Lt. Lord came to the ship and Cap Bristo of the Ocean Whaler 4 pm Capt Halcrow Boats brought up a very large Whale.

July 1806

Wednesday 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 90 Barrels of Oile. We dind on Board at 3 pm Mr. Lord 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 Hobart Town Capt Moody of the King George Whaler came up.

I put 1 acre of wheat in

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

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

July 1806

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday
C.S. Attempt

26 am busey in sowing wheat this aft calld upon His Honor on business

Sunday
C.S. Oxford

27 am this morn much rain and very cold at 10 snow 4 pm do. wr.

Monday
C.S. Warwick

28 am the mountain covrd with snow at home all the day

Tuesday
C.S. Stratford

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

Wednesday
C.S. 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 kild a Kangarro Capt Halcrow and Lt. Lord dind with me at 5 pm
This morn saild the King George Whaler

Thursday
C.S. Avon

31 am at home all the day upon business

August 1806

Friday
C.S. 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
C.S. Bromesgrove

2 am busey this morn in writing letters

Sunday
C.S. 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,
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 raind and was obliged to return 8 do wr. which continued all night.

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 anchor'd 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—

6 am the Weather very wet by Lt. Symond we had the information 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

7 am at home all the day very wet at 5 pm Capt Sladden Lt Lord & Lt Simonds and self dind with Capt Johnson

8 am at home all the morn very wet I breakfasted on board the Estremina Lt. Simmons, 5 pm the same party dind with Capt Sladden much wet.

9 am at home all the day. this morn I sew some garden seeds from England Peas and Beans altho the day very wet

10 am at 12 Capt Halcrow calld upon me 2 pm saild the Criterion the Merichan ship commanded by Mr Chace

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 Capt Sladden and Johnson Lt. Lord Lt. Simonds R.N. Capt Halcrow of the Carlton Letter of Marque very busey at work at my Garden

12 am at 8 the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island at home all day not well

13 am busey at my Garden all day.
1805-1808

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

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

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

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

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

August 1806

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

August 1806

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

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

Friday
C.S.
Victory
22 am at 8 the Colours were hoistd on Hunters Island the
Lieut Governor having appointed this day to be observed
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 performed 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

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<td>Monday</td>
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<td>25 am the day very fine sowed an acre of Wheat and had it Chippd in Capt Sladdens sale was this morn and one pound of Tea was sold at the enormous Price of Six Guines a Pound and bought by Lieut Lord the day very fine</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>26 am the day very fine busy in Chipping in some wheat and making a hot bed the day very fine</td>
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<td>27 am at home all the morn busy in planting Pot 80s all my men employed 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 fired a Salute of 9 Guns we spent the day very pleasant at 9 came on shore when he fired a Salute again</td>
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<td>28 am at home all the day busy at my Garden in planting Pot 80s and making beds for the Carrots which I sowed the seed came from England</td>
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<td>29 At home all the morn 2 called upon Capt Halcrow on board the day very fine busy</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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<td>30 am at home all the morn busy in planting and sowing seeds in my Garden, at 5 pm I dined with the Lt. Govnr and Capt Sladden and Capt Halcrow</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
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<td>31 am this morn I went on board the Carlton Capt. Halcrow to take some Ham &amp;c &amp;c at 4 pm Capt and Mrs. Sladden embarked 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 Chatham</td>
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<td>1 am at home all the day busy at my Garden planting potatos. at 8 am I launch my new Boat calld the Spencer</td>
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Tuesday C.S. Barnet
2 am do employed 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 3 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  C.S.  Birford

14 am the day very fine at 5 pm I dind with Lt Lord and met Mr. Bowden

Monday  C.S.  Vigilance

15 am ½ past (11)? I took a long walk with the Govr. 1 pm took a Sail in my New Boat

Tuesday  C.S.  Buxton

16 am only Two Pounds of almond meal given out at the Store for the officers per week and not a single Grain of Corn or meal left for the Prisoners nor have we any more in the store

Sept 1806

Tuesday  C.S.  Buxton

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

Wed.  C.S.  Cullington

17 am at home all the day with my men busy in the Garden

Thursday  C.S.  Cardiff

18 am do employd every body much dejected having no provisions to supply the Colony with the Lt Govnr went and returnd home to dinner

Friday  C.S.  Relief

19 am at ½ past 11 I waited upon the Governor, busy in sowing seeds &c in my Garden

Saturday  C.S.  Chatham

20 am at 11 the Lt Govnr sent his compts and requested I would sit and Try some Prisoners. pm ½ past 2 Lightning 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  C.S.  Carlisle

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

September 1806

Monday  C.S.  Chepstow

22 am at home all the day the wr. very fine

Tuesday  C.S.  Chudleigh

23 am at 9 I took my boat and went into Ralphs Bay asshooting and killd a Black swan. saw some very fine Ducks but could not kill any return home to dine at ½ past 7 pm blowing very hard—
Wednesday C.S. Clare 24 am at home all the day. Everybody impatient for the arrival of a ship

Thursday C.S. Colford 25 am this morn sent my men out after Kangarros and went myself afishing very good success

Friday C.S. Cornhill 26 am at home all the morning. at 1 pm took my boat and went afishing caught but very few

Saturday C.S. Cowes 27 am Engaged this morn upon the bench from 9 to ½ past 12 by myself,—the Prisoners very greatly distressed for provisions not any flour 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 everybody crying out for the want of Bread, sugar 5s/- per lb. Rice 2s/6d and Kangarro at 1s/- per lb.

September 1806

Sunday C.S. Cranbury 28 am this morn calld upon the Governor to thank him for some fine Mutton which he sent me. at 1 calld upon Capt Johnson

Monday C.S. Crayford 29 am this morn went out afishing before Breakfast opposite my House caught a few. at 1 pm went out again it came on to rain so hard was obliged to return in the Eve Do. wr. the Drum beat the Tappoo at 9 am this Eve

Tuesday C.S. Cromer 30 am at 8 Blowing hard from the North the morn very cold after the rain at 11 upon business till very late

October 1806

Wednesday C.S. Croydon 1 am Early this morn the following Prisoners deserted from Hobart Town Wm Jones Jarret Tombs 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 complaind very much for the loss of Kangarro 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
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>9 am at ½ past 5 I sent my Men down to Browns River to kill some Ducks &amp;c &amp;c at 10 sent my New Boat to Capt 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</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>13 am at 5 went out afishing at 11 engaged upon business I Xnd Mrs Sargents child and took lunch at Mr. Bowdens. 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 employed 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 &amp;c &amp;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</td>
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<td>14 am at 11 waited upon the Lt. Govnr 5 pm all the Civil and Military officers dind with Mr. Bowden. This eve at ½ past 5 Sargt MaCaulay was fird at by some of the prisoners as he was going his rounds as Sargt of the Patrole</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>16 am at home all the day preparing letters for England</td>
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THE KNOPWOOD DIARY

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 ½ 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 a fishing
no Success. In the eve at ½ 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 ½ past 9 a Signal was made that a strange
sail was in the River. in the Eve Lightning

Wednesday 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 belonging to the House of Bennet and Co. London com-
manded by Capt Phillip Skelton anchor'd in the Bay she
left England on the 3rd of June 1806 and stop'd 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 kill'd 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. Furnham 3s/6d a lb Coarse meal 9s and potatoes 1s/6d a lb Indian
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. Flint and took my Gun Killd 4 Ducks returnd at 6 pm to Dinner
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. Forfar and met Lt. Lord and Breeden. Mr. Bowden

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. Duckworth Johnson’s when we took a walk. At 6 pm the Govnr
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. Glasgow out of my Garden and likewise Green Peas

Monday 3 am in the Morn waited upon the Govnr and sat upon
C.S. Glociester business afterwards

November 1806

Tuesday 4 am at 11 waited upon the Lt Govnr, afterwards took a
C.S. Greenwich walk with my Gun, Mr. Bate calld upon me upon business
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]
THE KNOPOUD DIARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hobert Town November 1806

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

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

Monday
C.S.
Hartland
17 am Since this day 12 months we have had only one Burial and that an infant 3 days old. the day very hot. Thermometer at 12, 78 4 pm 98 4 this morn Early my men went down the River in Mr. Groves Boat and his 2 Men
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Tuesday 18 am Early this Morn we had a very fine Shower of Rain at 9 the earth very much refresh'd with it. 3 pm very fine Moderate Rain, we may truly bless God for the Rain, which has destroy'd Thousands of Grubbs all our Gardens and the Corn was very much destroy'd 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 walk'd out with my Gun to kill a Pigeon could not see any at 2 rainy wr. 4 pm do wr.

Hobert Town November 1806

Thursday 20 am the Morn dark and Cloudy with showers at ½ past 10 went upon the Parade, took a walk with the Govnr, and return'd 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 refresh'd after the delightful Rain

Friday 21 am this morn engaged upon the Bench afterwards came home and busy in my Garden many very fine Strawberrys ripe and Green Peas—

Saturday 22 am at home all the day

Sunday 23 am the morning very hot 1 pm Capt Johnson and Lieut Breedon took a Sandwich with me 4 pm do. wr.

Monday 24 am at 9 I went down the River into Ralphs Bay and see the Try Works with Mr. Groves at 2 came to Sandy bay caught some fish and dress'd it, the wind very strong from the South

Tuesday 25 am this morn blowing fresh from the South

Wednesday 26 am this morn we had a very fine shower of Rain, at 12 Do. wr. which continued all the aft till 5 pm ½ past 5 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 Monday senight return'd they first went to N.W. Port 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 surrenderd 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 informed 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

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 cold blowing very hard from the West, at 5 pm snow 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 looking after my Bitch Miss which was stole from them 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 Service attended by His Honor the Lt Govnr &c &c. at home all the day

Monday 8 am at 11 My Men returnd from the Coal River where they had been out after Fawcett who stole my bitch Miss 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

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

December 1806

Thursday 11 At 6 this morn I got into my boat and went down the River afishing had very good success the wind blowing fresh from the S.W. at 11 the wind chang to the South a Sea Breeze observed many native fires, and the Natives ahunting dreed 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 the Dogs. this morn was detaind upon business no intel­ligence of My Bitch Miss the Mountain was coverd with snow blowing very fresh from the S.W. this Eve I drew Capt Johnsons seine—very bad success
December 1806

Wednesday
C.S.
Kilburn

15 Upon business all the morning 2 pm we had a very fine shower of Rain which continued some time this morn. Early 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
C.S.
Kingston

16 At 11 this morn I went to the Farm and calld upon hays the Settler who informd me that Capt Skelton had promised her 6 Gallons of Spirits and a Dozen of wine in the aft sowd seeds after the Rain.

Wednesday
C.S.
Kirkby

17 in the morn calld upon Capt. Johnson afterwards at home in my Garden. 4 pm while at dinner Mr. Williams the Settler brought my bitch Miss she came to him while he was at Dinner to his Farm

Thursday
C.S.
Kirkham

18 am at 9 Mr Williams the Settler calld and I paid him 10£ the reward I offered for any one that would bring my bitch to me at home all the day

Friday
C.S.
Kneetsford

19 am this morn engaged upon the bench and I had the following Prisoners to try myself being the only acting 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  
C.S.  
Lancaster  
20  At 11 I went out afishing had very bad success the day cold & my man Earl kild me a couple of Ducks and a Pigeon the wind blowing hard from the West at 11 the punishment of the Prisoners took place

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

the Longest Day

Monday  
C.S.  
Longford  
22  at 11 I went out afishing and caught some flat Heads the wind blowing a strong Sea Breeze. came home to 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 

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

Wednesday  
C.S.  
Leeds  
24  am the day remarkably hot blowing fresh from the N.W. at 1 pm waited upon the Govnr. Thomas Salmon came in 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 

Thursday  
C.S.  
Ætna  
25  am at 11 performd Divine service and attended by the Lt Govnr Military and Civil officers &c &c the day was 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 off Roast Beef &c the first that was kild for the officers on Xms Day

December 1806

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

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

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

Tuesday
C.S.
Llandford
30 very ill all the day the Lt. Govnr sent his man to know
how I was Mr. Bowden attended me Lt. Lord call'd upon me
the wind blowing very hard from the W.N.W.

Wed.
C.S.
Lodden
31 At 11 Mr. Bowden call'd 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.

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