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

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JANUARY 1807

Thursday, C.S. New Year 1 at 10 the morning cool & rain is very much wanting the grass all dried up and the Country on Fire by the Natives at 1 p.m. I waited upon the Lt. Govnr my Men came down the River from Hunting in the Eve a little Rain Lt. Henderson was put under an arrest for ungentleman-like conduct by Capt Johnson

Friday, C.S. Longtown 2 am this morn I sat upon business at my House at home all the day

Saturday, C.S. South 3 am at home all the day till 3 p.m. walkd out to Mr. Bowdens—Capt. Johnson came home with me

Sunday, C.S. Leedlow 4 am my not being sufficiently recovered Divine Service was not performd—at 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt. Govnr

Monday, C.S. Luton 5 At home till 2 p.m. when calld upon Capt. Johnson Mr Bowden & Lt Lord calld in the Morning this day began Wheat Harvest at the Govmt Farm

Tuesday, C.S. Limington 6 at 8 a.m. I walkd with the Govnr to the Farm where we Breakfasted and returnd home about 12 at 8 it began to Rain ¼ past 10 a very fine shower and very dark

Wednesday, C.S. Cheshire 7 the morning fine after the Rain. at 11 I went across the Water and killd three snipes came home late to dinner

January 1807

Thursday, C.S. Kent 8 am at 5 I got up and went to the Govmt Farm to see them Reep and returnd to Breakfast at 12 waited upon the Lt Govnr

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Friday C.S.
Essex
Saturday C.S.
Malpas
Sunday C.S.
Manchester
Monday C.S.
Mansfield
At 9 I married Mr Cockrells daughter to Mr Littlefield settlers
Tuesday C.S.
Margate
Wednesday C.S.
Marlow
Thursday C.S.
Maryport
Friday C.S.
Matlock
Saturday C.S.
Midhurst
Sunday C.S.
Middleton
Monday C.S.
The Queen

9 am at 9 G. P. Harris Esq Breakfasted with me at 11 I sat upon the bench and was detaind there on business till 3 p.m.

10 am at 9 Mr. Harris Breakfasted with me and we walkd to the farm upon business in the Eve I calld upon Mrs and Mr Groves, was taken ill at night

11 am at 11 performd Divine Service and was obliged to go to bed as soon as it was over, 4 p.m. I dind with his Honor the Govr—Performd Divine Service at the Carpenters shop

12 am at 11 I went to the Court and sat upon some prisoners that had killd a Goat, found them Guilty and Sentenced North, Long, Vasey to receive 500 Lashes and Cruse and Briscoe 300 for absenting themselves from the Colony Capt Johnson Lieut Breedon Mr Bowden & Mr Fosbrook came to the Court to hear the trial very unwell the Settlers and people very busey in Harvest—

13 am at home all the day unwell

January 1807

14 am at home all the day

15 am at 10 I went to Risdon and found Mr Mountgarrets House burnt to the ground by Rush and Hunter, received the information from Gadsby a prisoner who was at work at Mr Clarks Farm

16 am upon business all the morn at Court and all the Civil officers came to Court Stayd at home the remainder of the day

17 am at 8 I went down the River afishing sell five to the Hills near my House.

18 am at 11 performd Divine Service. 5 p.m. dind with Captain Johnson and bought a dog name Chance gave him £25 for it

January 1807

19 am the morn very warm at 12 a Royal Salute of 21 Guns was fird from the ordinance this day I began my Wheat Harvest. Gains Richardson Earl Haffart reapd the wheat
Tuesday 20 am at 11 I took a walk with my Gun did not see a Kangaroo, the Country so lately set fire to by the natives. at 6 p.m. we had a moderate shower of rain my men cut a little Wheat

Wed. 21 am at home all the day busy in Harves this Eve we had a little Rain

Thursday 22 am at five I went out a fishing and had very good success came home to Breakfast at home all the day busy in harvest 5 p.m. we had Thunder at a distance

Friday 23 am at 5 went out a fishing had very good Success. at 11 waited upon his Honor the Lt Govnr Sat upon the bench, returnd home at 1 p.m. busy in harvest Mrs. M. C birthday = 24 octate

Saturday 24 am at 6 I went out a fishing had very good success returnd home at 9.11 we had Thunder at a distance many of the farmers have got most of their corn in

January 1807

Sunday 25 am at 11 performd Divine Service at 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt Govnr. we got exceedingly Merry

Monday 26 am at 11 sat upon the bench to try Archers (?) for mealing some corn belonging to Government this aft had a fine shower of Rain

Tuesday 27 am at home all day sent 3 men out a Kangarroing busy about the Corn

Wednesday 28 am this morn Engaged a man to break up some Stubble ground, walkd to the Farm upon business Watts a Prisoner was taken. wounded a Marine and got away

Thursday 29 am at home all day busy about my Corn and in my Garden. in the Eve I took a walk with my Gun and was lost did not get home till late at night

Friday 30 am at 12 calld upon the Govnr and stayd some time, at home else all day got some more corn cut the Country all on fire by the Natives Capt Johnson calld upon me

Saturday 31 At home all the day
February 1807

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

February 1807

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

Oakampton

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

Olney

Wednesday 4 am at 8 I went out ashooting and Kild a Couple of Ducks very bad success in fishing

Orford

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

Ormskirk

Friday 6 am Capt Johnson calld upon me and I walkd home with him

Otley

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

Overton

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

Oxford

February 1807

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

Parkgate

Tuesday 10 am at 11 I walkd to the Govmt farm upon business and at ½ past 3 p.m. I dind with the Lt. Govnr at the Farm walkd home with him at ½ past 7 and took tea with him

Pembroke

Wednesday 11 am at home all the day. at 4 p.m. Lieut Laycock of the New South Wales Regt and 4 Men armd arrivd here by land from the Settlement at Pt Dalrymple. they were 9 days from the Settlement but 7 walking it the first party that have ever came from Pt. Dalrymple he came to inform this Govnr of the distress of that settlement. We can afford no relief
1805-1808

Thursday
C.S.
Penzance

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

Friday
C.S.
Laycock

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

February 1807

Saturday
C.S.
Perth

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

Sunday
C.S.
Petersfield

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

Monday
C.S.
Return

16 am at 9 I sent for Guest the Principal Blacksmith to have my churn finisd by order of the Lt Govnr he said that he had no Charcoal nor has any work been done for 9 days owing to Clark the principal burner having permission to go aKangarooing he lives servt to Richd Clark and gives him 56£ per annum Guest informd me that he should not have any ch,coal till Friday next Clark having permission to be out at 9 Lt Laycock and his men left Hobart Town in a Govmt Boat to Herdsmans Cove. the day very hot

February

Tuesday
C.S.
Petworth

17 am at home all the day bust in getting my Ground hoed up the day very hot

Wednesday
C.S.
Dock

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

Thursday
C.S.
Poole

19 am at home all the day a strong Sea Breeze
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<td>Portsmouth</td>
<td>20 am at 11 sat upon the Bench to try a Prisoner which was sent in from the Farm this Eve Henry Hakin returned from going part of the way with Lt Laycock to Pt Dahrymple the wr very hot. we had a very small shower of rain this Eve—Sea Breeze strong</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>C.S. Prescott</td>
<td>21 am at home all the day at 12 Capt Johnson calld upon me 2 p.m. the Govnr calld upon me at the Cottage strong Sea Breeze</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>C.S. Putney</td>
<td>22 am at 11 Performd Divine Service the day at home all the day till 4 p.m. when I dind with the Govnr</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>C.S. Radnor</td>
<td>23 am at 11 confind Stokes my Man for insolence afterwards sat upon the Bench to try Coward and Terret for gambling on the Lords Day at home the remainder</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>C.S. Ramsey</td>
<td>24 am at 12 waited upon the Lt Govnr and informed him of Stokes conduct. he begd of me not to punish him The distress of the Colony very great Meat 3s. 6d per lb very small fish 2/- per dozen, the flathead which are by much the most plentiful in the River. Wheat not to be obtaind at 6£ per Bushell and Barley 5£ per Bushell—Salt Pork 2s/6d and 3s per lb Potatoes 1s.6d per lb Rio Tobacco 2.10 per lb and very difficult to be obtaind. Sugar very coarse at 1£ per lb not a peice of lump Sugar in the Colony</td>
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<td>C.S. Reading</td>
<td>25 am at 11 I walkd to the Farm and see my Goats at Mr. Hayses, came home at 4 p.m. the day very warm but Eve cold no rain.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>C.S. Retford</td>
<td>26 am this morn I got my Goats home from Mr. Hayses, and went out afishing. no success, 2 p.m. His Hon the Lt Gov. come and walkd in the garden</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>C.S. Ringwood</td>
<td>27 am the day very windy. Williams appointed stock keeper whose brother is a magistrate at Malborough in Wiltshire</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>C.S. Ripley</td>
<td>28 am at home all the day Mr Fosbrooks and Shipmans Kangaroo Hunters drove in by the Natives they took the Kangaroo from them. Mr. Bowdens men drove by the Natives and George Brewer speared by them. the Men left Brewer behind</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>C.S. St. David</td>
<td>1 March 1807 am at 11 performd Divine Service. this morn we had a little Rain, at home all the day</td>
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Monday  
C.S. Rochester  
2 am at 9 Mr HarrisBreakfasted with me afterwards walked to the Farm there met all the Settlers upon business concerning a Public Road. 4 p.m. we returnd this aft my man Richardson came in from Kangarooing he brought 80 w t and left Earl and Kemp in the bush he informd me that on Saturday morn about 9 a.m. He and Earl were out with the Dogs and that the Natives to the number of 60 came down to them throwing stones and shaking their spears at them. One man came forward to Richardson and was going to spear him, but he shot him another came to Earl he killd him my men immediately made up the Hill for fear the Natives should surround them and kill them and Dogs. The two Natives.

March 1807

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

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

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

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

March 1807

Friday  
C.S. Arrival  
6 am at home all day the people employd in getting things from the ship at 5 p.m. I dind at Lt Lords but was very unwell was obliged to come away very early
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<td>7 am at 9 took a walk with Capt. Johnson and Forrest. The Govnr and self with Mrs P. went on board Capt Forrest's ship and took Tiffin. We stayd there some time. A quantity of spirits was landed and almost everybody was drunk.</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>8 am at 11 the Lt Govnr and self with Capt Forrest took a walk. Divine service was not performd—unwell that I could not dine at Capt Johnson.</td>
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<td>Rugby</td>
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<td>9 am this day a quantity of spirits was landed. I got 223 gall from the ship and many things unwell that I could not dine at Mr Bowdens.</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>10 am at 11 I went on board the Dutches of York, 5 p.m. Capt. Johnson Lt Lord Lt Breedon Capt Forrest Lt Rankin Mr Fosbrook Mr Janson and Mr Bowden dined with me.</td>
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<td>St Albans</td>
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<td>C.S. Rubgy</td>
<td>11 am at 1 p.m. Mr Bowden and self went on board. At 5 p.m. I dined at Mr Fosbrooks and met the same party.</td>
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<td>St. Ives</td>
<td>12 am at home all day.</td>
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<td>13 am this morn I took a long walk with my Gun at 5 p.m. I dined with Mr Janson and met Mr Fosbrooke Bowden Lt Lord.</td>
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<td>Saltash</td>
<td>14 am at home writing 2 p.m. waited upon the Govnr.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>15 am Divine Service was not performed, being busy in clearing the Ship at 10 p.m. we had a fine Shower of Rain which we had not had for 5 months in the Eve I hurt myself violently with a fall from my steps of the Door.</td>
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<td>Salthill</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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<td>16 am very ill all Day.</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>C.S.</td>
<td>17 am St. Patrick's Day the Colours were hoisted on Hunters Island very ill till the day with a pain of the side from my fall. Lt Govnr sent frequently to know how I was—</td>
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<td>Selkirk</td>
<td>18 At home all the day very unwell.</td>
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Mr Hapley  
Mr Harris  
Mr Bate was detained a little time by the Patrol because they could not give the Counter Sign  

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

April 1807  

Monday  
C.S.  
Arrival  

20 am at 11 I waited upon the Govnr. Capt Johnson was with him, as I went into the room Mr Bate and Mr Harris came out. The Govnr informed me that Russell (a free man) was to be tried for breaking into John Wilkin-son’s House and that Smith a Prisoner that Mr Bate had confind was in the Watch House. The Govnr informed me that both Mr Bate and Mr Harris told him they would never send for the C. Sign either to me or to Lt Lord. the orders are that nobody should pass without it. he further said that Mr B. would not come into court and deliver his complaint in confining the Prisoners. When I went to Court I desired McCarty to inform Mr Bate that I was setting, and if he had anything to bring forward respecting the Prisoners he had confind I would attend to it. Mr B. said he did not know there would be a Court that morn but he would come directly, he came and delivd his Deposition. at 7 p.m. a strange Boat came up the River, and brought the Cap of the Ship Aurora which lays in Frederic Henry bay. 11 Mr Bate was confind in the Guard House by Rey one of the Royal M. and a Patrole on Duty. the Eve very cold. A cask of Pork and 12 Bushells of wheat was found planted in the Bush near Mansfield’s a Settler who came and gave information of it to the Govnr who sent men and seizd it.

Tuesday  
C.S.  
Moorick  

21 am at 9 the weather very cold blowing hard from the N.W. with Rain. At 3 p.m. Thunder from the N.W. at home all the morning busy in my Garden preparing ground for Cabbage Plants &c. much rain in the Eve.

Wed.  
C.S.  
Milford  

22 am this morn after Breakfast I took my Gun and a Man and walkd to Peters Farm which I had not yet seen before shot some wattle Birds in the Eve wind Blowing hard. Sow’d onion seed this day—

April 1807  

Thursday  
C.S.  
St George  

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

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

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

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

April 1807

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

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

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

May

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

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

Sunday C.S. 3 am Divine Service was not performd the wr being very uncertain for Rain This Eve came home my Dog Ponto who has been absent since the first of April
1805-1808

Monday
C.S.
Weymouth
4 am upon business all the morn afterwards busey in the Garden

Tuesday
C.S.
Whitby
5 am this morn I waited upon the Govnr who was very ill. 1 p.m. I Xnd Sergt Thorns 2 children Lt. Breedon stood for one. at home all day getting my new rooms Tiled &c &c and busey in the Garden ½ past 8 Rain.

Wednesday
Whitby
6 am at home all the morning in the Eve I went out and at ½ past 11 three men with their faces blackd came to my House and was challenged by Moffart my man, they went away

Thursday
C.S.
Wilton
7 and at 3 a.m. came again when Moffat shot at one of them Chishole the Patrole see the three men but could not get them. at home all the day at 11 p.m. some men came again when my three Men went out but the Night was so dark they could not see them. Capt. Johnson and Mr Lord calld upon me

Friday
C.S.
Windsor
8 am at 7 this morn Mr. Blinkworth a Settler came with his Six Men sowd and chippd in 2 acres of wheat at 11 calld upon the Govnr and tryd Ann Benchs for taking an apron sentenced her to six Months to Govmt Work. Mr Blinkworth dind with me busey all the day after the men at 7 Mr. Blinkworth man was confind in the Guard House by Capt Johnson I went to him and had him liberated

Saturday
C.S.
Witney
9 am at home all the morning busey with the Men sowing and Chipping in the wheat and sowd some Barley at 11 this day I finished all my wheat and a little Barley and information that a large ship was standing up the River at 7 p.m. anchored in the Bay the Elizabeth whaler Capt Bunker from Pt Jackson belonging to the House of Bennet and Co London she was from England 18 months has been off the coast of New Zealand

Sunday
C.S.
Bunker
10 am at 12 calld upon the Lt Govnr. at 2 p.m. Capt Johnson, Lt. Lord Capt Bunker & Capt Meerick calld upon me

Monday
C.S.
Supply
11 am at home all the morn 5 p.m. I dind with Mr. Janson met Mr. Harris Bowden Fosbrook Lt. Breedon

Tuesday
C.S.
Woodbridge
12 am at home all the day busey about my Garden and House
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Wednesday, C.S.
Woodstock

13 at home all the morning 5 p.m. Capt Johnson Lt Lord
Capt Bunker Capt. Merrith Mr Janson Mr Bowden Mr
Fosbrook dind with me

May 1807

Thursday, C.S.
Worcester

14 am at 10 I went to the Island to see some Pork condemned

Friday, C.S.
Wye

15 am employed upon the Bench all the morn afterwards at
home busey in the Garden planting

Saturday, C.S.
Yarmouth

16 am This morn the Govnr sent for me to try Garret a
prisoner for purchasing stolen Property from the ship
Elizabeth Capt Bunker at 1 p.m. I went on board to take
some refreshment with Capt. Bunker. the Night very cold

Sunday, C.S.
York

17 am at 12 I waited upon the Lt Govnr the day very cold
and the mountain was covd with Snow. In the Eve Mr & Mrs
Groves drank Tea with me

Monday, C.S.
Wymondham

18 am this morn busey upon the bench. At 12 I waited upon
the Lt Govnr Captain Bunker and Capt. Merrick calld upon
me Xtaind Mr Blinkworth little Girl Capt. ,Johnson went
down the River saild the Elizabeth Capt, Bunker to
Frederic Henry Bay a whaling.

May 1807

Tuesday, C.S.
Queen Charlotte

19 am at home all the Day sowing Barley in the Mr & Mrs
McCauley came to live at my House theirs under repair
at 2 p.m. Mr Janson & Mr Bowden calld upon me

Wednesday, C.S.
Camden

20 am at 12 waited upon the Lt Govnr at 1 calld upon Mr
Bowden

Thursday, C.S.
Dublin

21 am this Morn Lt Lord and self had a dispute respecting
the stock at 12 I waited upon the Lt Govnr whom Lt Lord
said he would mention what passed, the Govnr sent for
him and we made it up there

Friday, C.S.
Moira

22 am upon business all the morning. Mr Harris and Mr
Hopley attended having confine! two prisoners for Laughing
at them, the day very wet. at home all the aft Capt
Johnson returnd from down the River

Saturday, C.S.
Wentworth

23 am This morn I got up very early to shoot Wattle Birds
found only one, which I killd at 1 p.m. calld upon Capt
Johnson and meet Capt Merreth and Lt Lord at his House

Sunday, C.S.
Howick

24 am at home all the Day, the mountain covd with Snow
and a very severe frost this morning
Monday  c.s. Erskine
the 1st whale killd by a
Mr Bunker

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

May 1807

Tuesday  c.s. Althope

26 am at home all the Day busey in my Garden.

Wed.  c.s. Lansdowne

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

Thursday  c.s. Lennox

28 am at 11 calld upon Mr. Fosbrook and Mr. Janson afterwards killd some Wattle Birds.

Friday  c.s. King

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

Saturday  c.s. Success

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

Sunday  c.s. Sidmouth

31 am at 7 Capt Merrick went on board the Aurora and at
11 seeing a whale he went after it with only one boat he
struck her and when she rose again he put another Iron
into her, she then turned and struck the boat and stove it,
that they were obliged to cut the ropes, which held the
whale the boat filld so fast that they were obliged to hang
on their oars in that dreadful state they continued 5 hours
One man was knocked over when the whale struck the Boat
and went down at 1 p.m., another one of the men died in the
Boat and at 2 another died. Capt. Merrick and 2 Men
continued in the Boat with the water up to their waists
till a boat from the Elizabeth came to their assistance
and when they arrived they were very near going down
they were 5 hours in the water expecting every moment
that the Boat would part with them—and had not the Boat
fortunately arrived every soul must have perishd as they
were so deep in the water and they began to be stiff with
the cold water
1 June 1807

am at 11 the Lt Govnr sent for me and requested that I would bury 2 Men from the Aurora Capt Merrick, at 12
4 Boats came up the River 3 from Capt Mc. and the other from Capt Bunkers towing the bodies of the deseasd in the Bd they landed at the Waff and the Bodies were attended to the Grave by Capt Merrick as chief morner and Capt Bunker Mr Collins and the crew of both ships &c Capt Merrick Lt Lord G. P. Harris Esqre. at 1 p.m. the corps was put into the ground afterwards we all went to Lt Lords and took refreshment when Capt Merrick informed me of the melancholly scene which took place he said that when he struck the second Iron into the whale that she came up and in cutting her flukes off she went down rose immediately and cut the stern of the boat off one man immediately went down they then cut the steer oar in halves and kept padling with it by which means Capt M. and his boatshearer preservd their lives.

June 1807

2 am at home all the Day this my Birth day aged 44. In the Eve I gave my men Spirits Shaffart made me a very excellent Cake with the Letters upon it The Rev. R. K. Capt Bunker in the Elizabeth sailld for Frederic Henry Bay.

3 am at home all the Day the wr very cold. Capt. Merrick in the Aurora a whaler sailld for Frederick Henry Bay whaling

4 am at 8 The Colours were hoised on Hunters Island at 1 the Royal Marines fired three Vollies and a Royal Salute was fir'd from the ordinance. 5 pm Capt Johnson Lt Lord Lt. Breedon and self dind with His Honor the Lt. Govnr and a very Excellent Dinner we had. The morning there was a very severe frost the Ground I never see so white before, the Day very cold and evening

5 am very unwell with a bad cold 2 p.m. Capt Johnson calld upon me. The Eve very cold

6 am The morning a severe frost at home all day very unwell. The Lt Govnr sent to know how I was

7 am The morn very fine, at home all the Day unwell.
June 1807

Monday 8 C.S.  am at 11 I sat upon the Bench to try Salmon and Davis for cutting Brodevic a man of Mr. Collins no proof against them I liberated them—unwell
Sophia

Tuesday 9 am at home all the day ½ past 11 p.m. Sargt McCauley with a party of Royal Marines went down to Ralph's Bay in search of the Bush Rangers information had been given to the Lt Govnr that they were at the Lime Burners by Capt Johnsons servt with whom they were with the day before, and they robbd the boat of everything and put her afloat.
C.S.  Russell

Wednesday 10 am the morning very fine but cold at 1 p.m. calld upon Mr Fosbrook afterwards took a walk at 7 Wolly one of the Marines that went away with Sargt McCauley returnd to my house and informed me that he had landed the party below the Charcoal Burners
C.S.  Sheridan

Thursday 11 am at home all day the Wr very cold. Mrs. Bean came to work for Mr McCauley
C.S.  Minto

Friday 12 am the Morn evry fine at 1 p.m. I went across the River and at 5 returnd to Dinner. 7 Sargt McCauley returnd from after the Bush rangers and unsuccessful the information that was given to the Lt. Govnr was void of foundation. Capt Johnsons man Brown see them and supplied them with Bread and rice
C.S.  Sullivan

2 loafs of Bread

June 1807

Saturday 13 am at home all the day information was given that a ship was come into the river and anchord in Storm bay Passage
C.S.  Carysfort

Sunday 14 am at 12 Mr. Humphry landed from the Albion whaler Capt Richardson at home all the day at 7 p.m. Mr. Humphry call upon me
C.S.  HUMPHREY

Monday 15 am very unwell at 6 p.m. I dind with Lt. Lord to com- memorate his Birthday and met Capt Johnson Lt Breedon Mr Janson Mr Bowden Mr Fosbrook G. P. Harris Esqr at 9 I came away so unwell
C.S.  Albion

Tuesday 16 am at home all the day unwell Lt Lord calld upon me—
C.S.  Temple

Wednesday 17 am at home all the day the wr very cold
C.S.  Albemarle
18 am at home all the day very unwell

19 am at home till 5 p.m. then dined with Mr Janson and met Lt Lord Mr Humphrey Mr. Bowden Fosbrook Harris Lt Breedon very cold and severe Wr

20 am took a walk to the Farm with Mr Bowden he came and took refreshment before we went out

June 1807 V.D.Land

21 am the wr very cold I have been unwell since the 2nd June at 5 p.m. dined with Mr. Bowden and met Capt Johnson Lt. Lord Lt Breedon Mr Fosbrook and Mr Humphrey came home at 8 very unwell, a very severe Frost this Eve—

22 am The morn very Severe Frost upon business all the morn Mrs McCauley very unwell, at 2 p.m. Mr & Mrs Blinkworth came to see her, dined and staid all night Mr Fosbrook Mr. Janson call’d upon me. I call’d upon Mr Lord. Mr Bowden call’d and took refreshment

23 am This morn Mr Fosbrook and self call’d upon the Lt. Govnr afterwards upon Lt. Lord with Mr Fosbrook in the Eve very severe Gale from the S. West. This day finished 2 Beds of early Potatoes.

24 am blowing very hard at home all the day not well

25 am Mr. Bowden came to see me the wr very cold went to Mr Collins on business at a Quarter past 10 p.m. Lieut Ranking of the 75 Regt. departed this life, he came from India with Capt Forrest and went to Sydney from hence; and returned with Capt Bunker to take his passage to England.

26 am this morn upon business on the Bench tried Plunket and Wasey two Bushrangers came in this morning early sentenced each 400 Lashes

27 am 11 I went with the Govnr to attend the Punishment of Plunket and Wasey and 3 more men for neglect of Duty. 2 p.m. I Buried Lt Rankin of the 75 Regt. the Lt Govnr Lt. Lord Mr. Janson Mr. Bowden and Mr Collins attended the Funeral carried by 6 Marines

June

28 am at home all the morning 4 p.m. I dined with the Lt. Govnr the day very cold
Monday C.S. Warwick

29 am at 12 a court of Inquiry set upon the conduct of Mr. H. by order of His Honor the Lt. Govnr the following members sat Capt. Johnson Lt. Lord Rev. R. K. Mr. Janson Mr. Bowden at ½ past 3 the court adjourned till I sat upon the Bench to try some bush Rangers

Tuesday C.S. Hull

30 am at 12 a Court of enquiry sat by order of His Honor the Lt Govnr to inquire into the conduct of Mr H which took place at St Thomas on the 21 inst. Capt Johnson Lt Lord

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July 1807

Wednesday C.S. Fenton

8 am at home all the day. the Weather very fine at 8 p.m. some men came to take away my Dogs as supposd some of the Stock

Thursday C.S. Tyne

9 am the wr very fine this morn at home all the day at ½ past 10 Russell and Tomlins were fird at by Mr Lightfoot &c &c

Friday C.S. Stourbridge

10 am this morn Sargt McC brought me a Pipe which was found by some of the military. at 11 I waited upon the Governor afterwards sat upon the Bench to try Mr Bates Man in the Eve, drank tea with Mr & Mrs Groves, Mr Bowden calld upon me

Saturday C.S. Nevil Marsh absented himself from the Colony

11 am at 11 Mr Bowden calld I took a long walk to the Farm and kild a Couple of Ducks came home to Dinner. the day very fine at 12 p.m. some Theves went to Mr Fosbrook they were disturbed by the Patrole

Sunday C.S. Kendal

12 am at 4 I was disturbed by some Theves who were attempting to get into my house my Man Shaffart heard them but the morn was so dark we could not see them, at home all the morning 4 p.m. I dind with His Honor Lt Govnr Collins we had some rain

July 1807

Monday C.S. Woodford

13 am at home all the day, at 9 p.m. McCartys men were stopd by the Patrole and confind in the Guard House. when the Patrole went to the Boat which laid off Hangans Farm, they found 9 Kangarros and 2 Emews in it which they left it.

Tuesday C.S. Preston

14 am at ½ past 10 I went upon the Parade and at 12 walkd home with the Lt. Govnr upon business this day very fine, busy in the Garden planting and sowing seeds. this day I had information that my men were going to take my Dogs away
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<td>am this morn went out with my Gun no success. In the Eve we had some rain 2 whales opposite my house</td>
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<td>am at 11 Mr Bowden calld upon me 2 p.m. I took my Dogs out to kill a Kangarro saw one but the Brush was so thick I could not kill it returnd at 5 p.m. wet through everything it continued raining all the Eve</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>am at 9 the morn fine after the rain the Lt Govnr unwell at home all the day in the afternoon much rain</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>am the day very wet and cold at home all the day G. P. Harris calld upon me, in the eve snow. I dind in my new room for the first time in vesphere postquam Mrs. P. I bat alle dici mihi fuit ille. apud ejus domus flagulat illa ferrit ille malus</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>am at 9 we had more snow than I ever see the mountain and hills near the town were covered with it at 12 it began to rain which continued till 9 p.m. then it blew a Gale from the S.W. a very bad night of rain and wind and Lightning</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>am in the morning Early a severe Gale of wind from the S. West a very great quantity of Rain and snow all the morn at 11 the Hills were all covered with snow. this day we had more snow upon the Hills than has been seen on the Ground the day very cold and in the eve a severe Gale of wind</td>
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<td>am the morn cold and blowing a gale. At home all the Day.</td>
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<td>am at Daylight I got up and took my Gun and went down to Sandy Bay after Ducks killd one and returnd to Breakfast. at 11 I transacted Business at my House which detaind me till one p.m. respecting Wilkinson and Loui's Child of 5 years and 3 months old afterwards I waited upon the Govnr and took some wine &amp;c with him. at 9 p.m. blowing a severe Gale and rain</td>
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Saturday 25 am The morning blowing hard with rain till 8 when it began to clear up at 11 I went Capt. Johnson called upon me and took a Kangaroo stake afterwards I went to his house with him. This day Hopkins servt to the Lt Govrn open a Publick House the Sign of the Whale Fishery, and at 8 p.m. Capt Johnson Lt Lord Lt Breeden Mr Janson Bowden Humphrey and self suppd there myself in the cheer at ¼ past 11 we came away the wr very wet and cold

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

Saturday 1 August 1807

the morning very fine at 11 I took a walk with my Gun near Mr Millers the Settler and met with Capt Johnson and Mr Bowden. Mrs B geret male in vesperes—My Bitch Miss Philis was taken by the Bush-rangers and Spott wounded by the Natives

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

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

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

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

Thursday 6 am This day at 1 p.m. a reward of Free Pardon and passage to England was offered to any Prisoner Male or Female who would discover the Robbery of Mr Collins so that the offenders can be convicted. was offered by the Lt Govrn. Philip Strickland servant to Mr Collins came forward and promised to confess to me the next morning
Friday 7 am The morning very wet. at 11 the Lt Govnr sent for me and requested I would take the Confession of Philip Strickland I staid with him till near 4 p.m. He implicated Tho, Wm Stoker, and P. Nowland. Maria Gardner &c &c

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

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

Monday 10 am at home all the Day. unwell

August 1807

[Here one day is cut from the original Diary. See also Saturday, 7th August]

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

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

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

Sat, 15 am the day being very fine I took a walk and calld upon Capt. Johnson and Lt Lord, sowd raddishes &c. The Names of the Prisoners which are Bushrangers at this time and they are all armed and have plenty of Dogs James Carrot Thos Story Joseph Fernander James Watts John Williams alias Rush. Richd Grover Joseph Meyers Wm. Russell, Sam Tomlin Wm Marsh, John Brown, James Duff John Parish Wm Bowers. 74.

August 1807
Monday  
C.S. Lynn  
at 1s/6d per lb  
17 am at home all the day busy in preparing for Potatoes Capt Merrick came up and informd us that Capt Bunker was gon in his ship for to Frederick Henry Bay His Honor the Lt Govnr took in Kangaroo

Tuesday  
C.S. Rutland  
18 am this morn employd on the Bench the Lt Govnr sent for me on other business

Wednesday  
C.S. Langford  
19 am at 8 I receivd information that my Bitch Miss was at the Lime Burners at 11 I waited upon the Lt Govnr and requested that Sargt McCauley might go down after her at 2 p.m. he took 3 of My men and one of the Patrole down with him

August 1807

Saturday  
C.S. Aulton  
22 am this morn at Reviellie Beat I got up and with my Men workd all Day planting of Potatoes the day very fine

Sunday  
C.S. Hafield  
23 am the day very fine at 2 p.m. I calld upon Capt. Johnson. A past 8 p.m. I was alarmd by my Men calling out to my Dogs Hold him &c &c When I enquird what was the matter they informd me that a great noise was in the Skillion they though it was the dogs but on looking they see a Man run out from them

August 1807

Monday  
C.S. Sacville  
24 am this morning at Daylight my Men and self began setting potatoes and continued all the morning. when a very great quantity of rain fell. I waited upon the Lt Govnr all the afternoon and Eve wet

Tuesday  
C.S. Northfield  
25 am This morn I sent my two Men out after Kangaroo

Wednesday  
C.S. Redbrook  
26 am at 11 I went over to Morgans Farm and took refreshment with me Came home 5 p.m. Mr and Mrs M C with me

Thursday  
C.S. Somersett  
27 am upon business this morn afterwards Mr. & Mrs. M C and self went in my boat to Sandy Bay where we dind and returnd home in the Eve
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August

The Govrn sent a Guard of Mariens on board the Elizabeth

Saturday 29 am Employd all the day in my Garden Sowing Beans and preparing Ground for Potatoes

Sunday 30 am at home all the morning at 11 Capt. Merrick and Capt. Richardson came up in their Boats and informed the Govrn that there was a mutiny on board the Elizabeth Capt. Bunker, the men would not do their Duty because they had a scarcity of provisions at 3 past 3 the Elizabeth anchored in the Bay at 4 Capt. Johnson and self dined with the Lt Govrn 6 Capt. Bunker and Merrick waited upon the Govrn Capt. M. said that he should sail for England on Tuesday the first of September.

Monday 31 am at 11 Mr. Collins Capt. Bunker Capt. Merrick and Capt. Richardson called upon me to see the Garden and Grounds which they very much liked. At 3 p.m. I waited upon the Lt. Govrn, 14 men that behaved in a very mutinous manner on board the Elizabeth Capt. Bunker were landed and put into the military barrack they were Iron'd and Guarded over them. At 5 o'clock Capt. Johnson Merrick Bunker, Mr. Harris Bowden, Fosbrook Humphry and self dined with Mr. Janson. At 3 past 9 we heard a shot fired, Capt. Johnson was informed by the Sgt. of the Guard that Tomlins and Russell two of the bushrangers had got into Mr. Clark's stock yard, he was alarmed at the noise of the cattle and went to see what was the cause when one of the men fired a Pistol at him. They made their escape the same night.

September 1807

Tuesday 1 am busy in preparing letters for England at 11 Capt. Bunker Merrick and Richardson called upon me. Afterwards I waited upon the Govrn Capt. Johnson called.

Wednesday 2 am setting Potatoes this morn I cut some asparagus the first that has been cut in the Colony, and I believe the only bed that is in the settlement. This day I was employed in preparing letters for England and sat up till past 12 p.m.

Thursday 3 am at 4 this morn I went to bed after finishing my letters 3 past Capt. Johnson came to me and took his leave for his departure for England in the Ship Aurora Capt. Merrick at home all the day.

Friday 4 am busy all the morning at writing, killed a very large Eagle by my pigeon house. At 2 p.m. His Honor the Lt. Govrn called upon me in the eve Mr. Evans the first mate of the Elizabeth Capt. Bunker called and took a pipe.

**Note:** The text contains some poetic language and idioms typical of diaries from the 18th century, such as "busey" meaning busy. The dates and times are consistent with historical records of the period.
Saturday  C.S.  Rye  5 am in the morn I went to Mr Collins upon business at 10 the Govnr sent for me and stay with him till 1 p.m. upon business
September 1807

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

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

Tuesday  C.S.  Banks  8 am at home awriting till 2 p.m. when I delivered my letters to Capt Bunker at 3 Mr Bate the Judge Advocate and Lt. Henderson went on board the Elizabeth Capt B. for Sydney and to take their passage to England at 4 sailed the Elizabeth.
Sent a letter to Ld Spencer This morn I finished putting in all my Potatoes
September 1807

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

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

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

Saturday  C.S.  Portland  12 am at home all the day employed in the Garden the wr. remarkably fine. Powers setts his 60 Gal Cask of Porter at 30£ per Cask he had landed 300 Gall Spirits in 2 Casks
Sunday 13 am at home all the Day
C.S. Mulgrave

September 1807

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

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See also Thursday, 10th September]

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

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

Thursday 17 am at 12 I waited upon His Honor the Lt. Govnr and we went on Board the Sarah Capt Bristow the owners Names Enderby of London where we took refreshment and at ½ past 3 pm we dind and stayd to Sup at ½ past 9 we came away when the ships Company gave the Lt. Govnr three Cheers Blowing hard the Equinoctial Gales continuing—
C.S. Maida

Whe Battle was ft between the English & French under the command of Gen Stewart

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

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

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

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Monday 21 this morning engaged upon the
C.S. Gloucester
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<td>Mr Grimes the Surveyor General and Lieut Piper of the New South Wales Corps arrivd at the Govnrs from Port Dalrymple. at 10 I came home the day very Windy</td>
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<td>Sunday, 27</td>
<td>am this morning I was informd that the heifer which the Lt Govnr gave me had a Bull Calf and at 12 I walkd to Government Farm to see it. 2 pm His Honor the Lt Govr called upon me. At 4 I dind with Mr. Fosbrooks and met Lt Piper Mr Grimes Mr Humphrey Mr Janson Lt Lord</td>
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October 1807

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

Friday 2 am this morn said the Sarah Capt Bristow on a Whaling Voyage at 10 the sea breeze set in and was obligd to anchor at Trywork Bay at 7 p.m. the Lt Govnr sent for me on business at 11 a musquet was fir'd from the Sarah whaler Capt Bristow and at a Qr before 12 he fir'd 2 great Guns. The Govnr immediately sent a Party of the R. marines on board

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 7 am at home all the day employd in moulding up my Potatoes

Thursday 8 am at 8 Mr and Mrs McCauley and self went down to Browns River where we dind and return'd in the Eve. as we went down we see a great many Natives but we did not go on shore
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<td>am at 11 we went down to Browns River for my man Earl whom I had left the day before and we see a great many of the Natives in the Same Place and on our return we landed amongst them the Women and Children were together and the men out a hunting at 5 p.m. they returnd and they all came amongst us between 250 and 300. they were all very friendly and we gave them presents. at 7 we got home</td>
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<td>Saturday C.S.</td>
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<td>am at home all the day Employd in the Garden I cut a great quantity of Asparagus five of the Sailors which ran away from the Sarah Capt. Bristow came in from the Bush</td>
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<td>Sunday C.S.</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>am this day blowing a strong land breeze at 2 p.m. My Men came down for Kangarroing and informed me of the death of my Dog Spott which was speard by the Natives some time since at 4 p.m. dind with His Honor Lt Govnr Collins</td>
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<td>Monday C.S.</td>
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<td>am blowing very hard all the day from the North. this morning Mr Shipman the store keeper was discharged ex officio I bought a new Dog from Ancors for 8£</td>
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<td>Tuesday C.S.</td>
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<td>am a strong wind from the Nth at 11 I attended a punishment of Tomlins and Rush and waited upon the Lt Govnr 1 p.m. calld upon Mr. Fosbrook</td>
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<td>Wednesday C.S.</td>
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<td>am the day very windy at 12 I went out afishing caught 4 salmon and some Rock Cod returnd home at 5 p.m. Mr Clark of the Govmt Farm appointed a store keeper</td>
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<td>Thursday C.S.</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>am this morn at 11 I went out with my Gun to the Lagoons on the East side of the River but could not see any Ducks I went then afishing and a Gale came on, at 4 p.m. with great difficulty I got my Boat in at Sandy bay where I was obiged to leave it at 9 blowing a Gale of wind from the N.N.W.</td>
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<td>am at home all the morning afterwards calld upon Lt Lord a Sea Breeze</td>
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THE KNOWWOOD DIARY

Monday

19 am upon business all the morning afterwards employed in the Garden a Gale of wind from the N.W. at 9 Rain which continued all night

C.S.
Hagley

Tuesday

20 am the morning at 10 very moderate and clear after the Gale but a very great quantity of snow upon the Mountain at home all the day

C.S.
Dudley

Wednesday

21 am at 11 I calld upon the Commissary (Mr Fosbrook) we walked into his Garden afterwards dind with him and Mr Janson came soon after dinner we made a late eve.

C.S.
Nelson

the battle of Trafalgar

Thursday

22 am this morning Mr Fosbrook Mr Janson and Mr Bowden calld upon me

C.S.
Cavendish

Friday

23 am Mr and Mrs McC and self went out in my boat up the River a little way

C.S.
Powellet

Saturday

24 am at Daylight this morning Mr and Mrs McC went in my boat to Browns river where we dind and at 5 p.m. as we were coming up we observd 2 ships standing up the river at 6 I waited upon His Honor the Lt Govnr to inform him of them

C.S.
Supply

Sunday

25 am at 9 His Majesty Ship Porpose anchord in the Bay and fird a Salute of 13 Guns which was returnd by the Garrison Likewise the Topaz American ship anchord in the Bay. at 10 I waited upon the Governor where I see Lt Simmons who commanded the Porpoise at 11 performed Divine Service.

C.S.
George

Capt Folger

Monday

26 am at home til 1 p.m. when I calld upon the Lt Govnr and met Lt Simmons Doctor Townsend Mr Lutteridge the Surgeon of H.M. Ship Porpose receiv'd 4 Boxes and a Parcel of Papers with Letters &c &c from England with a New Gun

C.S.
Simmons

October 1807

Tuesday

27 am at 11 Lt Simmons and Lt Ellison calld upon me who invited me to go on board with them. I went and the wr being so bad I stayd and dind

C.S.
Topaz

Wednesday

28 am at home all the Day this day I got 20 Gallons of spirits from Capt Folger of the Topaz

Ellison

Thursday

29 am at home in the morning sowing seeds from England

C.S.
ARRIVAL
Friday 30 am at 11 Doctor Townson and Surgeon Lutterige called upon me Lt Lord landed a Cask of Spirits from H.M. Ship Porpus without any permit his man came past my house with it in a Barrow.

October 1807

Saturday 31 am at 7 I went on board H.M. Ship Porpus and Breakfasted. 8 Mr Slone the Purser Mr Short Masters Mate, and Midshipman G. Collins and self got into the Porpus launch with 7 Man and went down the River at 11 we entered Storm bay passage and proceeded to the N.W. Port where we went after some black Swans and killed three in Lieut Lord's Boat which we borrowd to pull after the Swanns it being very light at 5 p.m. we left the Port and proceeded a little way up the Passage. The wind headed us and we anchord in a small bay, got all our things out of the boat, and dressd some dinner on Isle Brune where we slept.

Sunday 1 November

At 4 a.m. we got into the boat and saild through the passage. Passed Houin Island at 7 p.m. landed on an Island next to Gardners Island where we slept.

Monday 2 am at 4 Lue got into the Launch and passd Swan Port then got into the small boat and proceeded up to the Flatts the Swanns were in great abundance it came on to blow so hard that the Launch was obligd to put back and run into Swan Port at 5 p.m. we came down and at 7 landed where we got our dinners and slept there.

Tuesday 3 At 4 we Breakfasted and sent the small boat down to Swan Port and we proceeded in the Launch at 5 o'clock the Men caught 23 Swans and we shot 7. at 1 p.m. the Wind came against us and we continued beating up till 9 at night when we landed.

Wednesday 4 am at 3 we made sail for Storm Bay Passage the wind strong against us we were obligd to go round Gardners Island. at 12 we left the Houin and anchor'd off the Rock and took refreshment 40 past 2 made sail but could not get forward we anchor'd made a fire on shore and slept.

Thursday 5 am at 3 made sail beating through the Storm bay passage at 6 it began to rain at 2 got through the passage and at 9 p.m. reach H.M. Ship Porpus. it continued raining from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. we were all wet through. When we first set out our stay was to be only 4 days, at ½ past 9 I got home wet through everything. The Topaz saild from Storm bay passage this morn where she has laid two days through contrary winds. On my arriving home I heard the following prisoners had deserted from Hobart Town.
November 1807

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

Saturday
C.S. Carew
7 am at ½ past 11 Doctor Townson and Mr Slone the Purser of H.M. Ship Porpoise called upon me to see my Garden and Ground I went on board and took refreshment. Lieut Ellison gave me 4 Loquet seeds which I planted as soon as I returned.

November 1807

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday
C.S. South
16 am busey upon the Bench all the morning.
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<td>18 am at home all the Day busy in the Garden and marking out my Land.</td>
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<td>20 am at 11 I call'd upon the Lt Govnr who requested I would enquire of Mr Aleses conduct at Mrs C. after examining him I releas'd him and reported it to the Govnr.</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>21 am at 7 sail'd the Speedewell Schooner to Sydney commanded by Mr. Alease. A past Sergt McCauley and one of the Patrole went on board the Schooner At home all the Day. The Govnr sent me some Prayer Books and Bibls to distribute to whom I think proper. in the Eve Thunder at a Distance.</td>
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<td>22 am at 11 perform'd Divine Service attended by the Lt Govnr &amp;c—at home the rest of the Day.</td>
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<td>23 am at home all the day at 6 p.m. Sergt McCauley return from the Speedewell Schooner</td>
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<td>26 am at 8 I went in my boat to Sandy Bay and observ'd a Vessel standing up the River, came home and kill'd some Pigeons at 4 p.m. the City of Edingborough anchord in the Bay last from Port Dalrymple and brought Mr Harris from thence, she came from the Cape of Good Hope.</td>
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<td>27 am at 11 I went upon the Parade and see Capt Patterson and Mr. Berry the super cargo of the City of Edingborough, she came from the Cape of Good Hope.</td>
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<td>Monday, 7</td>
<td>am at 11 Mr Bowden called upon me in the aft I called upon Mr Fosbrooks but did not say—I dined on board the ship the City of Edinborough</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 8</td>
<td>am at home all the Morn. 2 p.m. Mr Harris Fosbrook Lt Lord and self dined on board the City of Edi</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 9</td>
<td>am at 12 Mr Bowden and Fosbrook called upon me and we went and got some spirits from the Sd Ship</td>
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<td>Thursday, 10</td>
<td>am at home all the day</td>
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<td>Friday, 11</td>
<td>am I took a walk to the Farm in the morning at 6 arrived the Governor Hunter schooner from Sydney with Grain</td>
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<td>Saturday, 12</td>
<td>am at 10 I took a walk with Mr. Berry and Capt. Paterson to see his men cutting a fine mast 68 feet and not a Not. Cap P came home with me and afterwards I went on board to dine I had 2 Melay fowls given me</td>
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<td>Sunday, 13</td>
<td>am at 11 performed Divine Service at home all the day</td>
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<td>Monday, 14</td>
<td>am upon business at the Bench all the morning Strong Gales of wind all the Night</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 15</td>
<td>am upon business till 3 p.m. a very strong Gale of wind at 4 the Mountain was covered with snow the Eve very cold</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 16</td>
<td>am at 8 a very strong Gale of wind from the N. West and such weather that we have not been accustomed to at this Season of the year, The mountain this morn was covd with snow at 4 p.m. the Lt Govnr Janson Bowden Fosbrook Lt Breedon Capt Patterson and Mr Berry and self dined with Lt Lord</td>
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<td>Thursday, 17</td>
<td>am at 11 I went and examined some Beef that was landed from the City of Edinburgh at 3 p.m. I dined on board with Mr Fosbrook</td>
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Friday, C.S.
Crayham

18 am upon business all the morn at 3 p.m. took a walk with my Gun Lt Lord and Mr Berry took refreshment with me

Saturday, C.S.
Ware

19 am at 11 I went with Lt Lord to examine the Beef brought by the City of Edinburgh at 1 p.m. His Honor self and Lt Lord went to Mr Fosbrooks and eat a peice of it

Sunday, C.S.
Silkirk

20 am at 11 performed Divine Service at 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt Govnr the day was very hot

Monday, C.S.

21 am the morning very hot with a North Wind blowing fresh I waited upon the Governor at home the remainder of the Day

Tuesday, C.S.
Morwood

22 am at 11 I waited upon the Lt. Govnr and at 12 Mr Harris and self went on board upon business where we dind and a day of continuel rain

Wednesday, C.S.
Bath

23 am at 11 I went on board to settle with Mr Berry at home all the day

Dec. 1807

Thursday, C.S.
Halifat

Xmas Eve

24 am at 11 upon business for Mr Harris. 4 p.m. Mr H dind with me and stayd the Eve and Mr Berry call upon me

Friday, C.S.
Xmas

25 am at 11 performed Divine Service attended by Lt Govnr Collins &c &c and the whole of the Service was performed and for the first time I read the Prayers out of the New Prayer Book and Bible presented to the Colony by His Majesty King George the Third at 4 p.m. Mr Berry and self dind with the Lt Govnr

Saturday, C.S.
Ord

Sarah

26 am upon business all the morning at 9 Mr. Humphrey came from Pt Dalrymple He walkd it to Herdsmans Cove in three days. at 4 p.m. the Govrn calld upon me 3 past Mr Bowden and self went on board the City of Edinborough in the eve Mr. B. smoakd a pipe with me and at 9 calld upon Mr Humphry. McCauley sent the little girl away that he keept

Sunday, C.S.
Leeds

27 am at home all the morning 5 p.m. I dind with Mr Bowden and met Mr Humphry

Monday, C.S.
Dunkirk

R

28 am at home all the morning This afternoon I began Harvest. Said the City of Edinborough for Sydney very busey at the Govt Farm in Harvest
Tuesday
C.S. Darlington
29 am at home all the morning busey in harvest 3 p.m. I took my Gun and went out with the Dogs to kill a Kangaroo but could not find any. the wr very fine

Wednesday
C.S. Harley
30 am at home all the morning busey in harvest in the eve took a walk with my gun did not kill anything

Thursday
C.S. Oliver
31 am this morn I finishd cutting Barley at 12 I went across the water to shoot pigeons and sent my men afishing I killd 5 and the men caugh some very fine Rock Codd

Men came in
Duff
Quinn
Meyers
Grover
Story
Watts
Russell
Fernander

January 1808

Friday
C.S. New Year
1 am The morning very hot at 11 His Honor the Lt. Govnr and Lt. Lord calld upon me, I walkd with them to Govmt House where we took wine afterwards I went to Mr Lords and Named His Child I gave my men Spirits &c to welcome in the New Year

Saturday
C.S. Morgan
2 am at home all the morning the Lt Govnr went to Morgans Farm across the water—at 3 Mr & Mrs. Mc and self went up the River near the Govmt Farm where we dind

Sunday
C.S. Louth
3 am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by all the military and most of the Civil officers—at home all the day

Monday
C.S. Bowden
4 am when walking out this morn the Govnr met me and we took a walk and afterwards I took refreshment, at 2 p.m. Mr Harris calld upon me

Tuesday
C.S. Princess of Wales
5 am this day Mr & Mrs Mc and self went to Mich Mansfields the day very wet and came home late.

January 1808

Wednesday
C.S.
6 am at home all the day very busy in Harvest cutting wheat

Thursday
C.S.
7 am very busey in Harvest the Govnr calld upon me, and I went home and took wine with him this aft I finishd cutting my wheat gave the men Spirits &c
Friday C.S. Tenbury
8 am at 11 I sat upon the bench the Lt. Govnr sent for me the day very hot at 20 past 3 p.m. the Thermomiter 99 in the Eve the wind changed from the N. to S. when we had rain

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

January 1808

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

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

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

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

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

January 1808

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

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

Sunday C.S. Simmons
17 am Early this morning a Gun was fird from a ship in Sandy Bay, a boat was sent down with the Pilot H.M. Ship Porpoise arrived from Norfolk Island with 180 Settlers with thirty childn for this Colony at 10 she anchord in the bay at 11 performd divine Service. at 2 p.m. several of the officers of the Porpoise calld upon me
Monday 18 am at 8 the Colours were hoisted in Honor of the day at 12 the ordinance fired 21 Guns and at 1 p.m. H.M. Ship Porpoise did the same at 4 I dined on board H.M. Ship Porpoise

C.S. The Queen

Tuesday 19 am at home all the morning till 12 when the Lt. Govnr sent for me at 3 p.m. I dined with Lt Lord and met Lt. Simmons Mr. Janson Xtiand the little Girl

C.S. Trent

Wednesday 20 am the Govnr sent for me and at 11 I attended punishment 1 p.m. I went on board H.M. Ship Porpoise and Lt Ellison came on shore with me

C.S. Pelham

Thursday 21 am at 11 I went across the Water to shoot Pigeons and returnd 2 p.m. this day finish my new Barn 30 feet long 16 wide

C.S. Ellison

Friday 22 am employd all the Day in getting up Potatoes

C.S. Panton

Mr. Fosbrook calld upon me

Saturday 23 am employd all the morn after my potatoes at 4 p.m. I dined with Mr Janson with Lt. Lord Lt Simmons in one Rood and a ½ I had 270 lb of Potatoes. we have a very great quantity. Lt Simmons of the R.N. gave me a very fine Cock Turkey and hen

C.S. Slone

January 1808

Sunday 24 am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by the Lt Govnr and the Norfolk Settlers very early this morn one Great Gun was heard at a distance and the Lt Govnr sent the pilot down the River & Frederick Henry Bay in the Eve he returnd but could not see a ship

C.S. Arrival

Monday 25 am at 11 engaged upon business finisd getting up the Potatoes at 3 p.m. a fire broke out at Sergt McCauleys House occasioned by the neglect of Mr & Mrs Hibbins Norfolk settlers, who were put into their house illegally at 5 p.m. Lieut Simmons Lieut Ellison Mr Slone Purser of H.M. Ship Porpoise and Mr Lutteridge the Surgeon of do with Lt Lord and Breedon, Mr Bowden Mr Collins and self dind with the Lt Governor

C.S. Wellington

Tuesday 26 am in the morn calld upon Mr Bowden and Mr Lutteridge came home with me

C.S. Alford

Wednesday 27 am in the morn busey on board H.M. Ship Porpoise 5 p.m. Lt. Ellison and Mr Bowden Surgeon calld upon me took tea and stayd till pas 9

C.S. Grantham
Thursday 28 am this morning upon business respecting the Sarjt of Marines wifes things (Mrs Petty) and Maria Gardner at 4 p.m. I dind on board H. M. Ship Porpoise with Lt Lord Breedon and Mr Bowden

Friday 29 am this morning early saild H.M. Ship Porpoise for Sydney

Sat. 30 At home all the day

Sund. 31 Performd Divine Service at 11 attended by all the settlers &c. I dind with the Lt Govnr

February 1808

Monday 1 at home all the day

Tuesday 2 am at 12 Mr Bowden calld upon me 3 p.m. I took my boat and went across the Water where I met my man who had been aKangarooing brought home 2 Men from the Lime Kiln, they were driven away by the Natives who had killd 2 of their Dogs

Wed. 3 am this morn a general Muster of all the prisoners at 11 I waited upon the Lt Govnr with Lt Lord

Thursday 4 am this aft went out afishing and caught some fine rock Codd

Friday 5 am this morn Employd in collecting Garden seeds in the aft I went out afishing

Sat. 6 am at home all the morn 4 p.m. I dind with Mr. Fosbrook Lt. Lord. Breedon. Bowden. and Mr Humphry

Sund 7 am at 11 performd Divine Service attended by all the Military and Civil &c during the time we were at Church a serjt and 7 men arrived here from Port Dalrymple they came after some men that had absconded from the settlement at 4 p.m. I dind with the Lt Govnr

Mond. 8 am this morn fird my wheat stubble 2 p.m. I went across the River ahsooting and my men afishing very bad success the aft very wet. Watts was confind a party of Men was sent off after the Port Dalrymple Bushrangers
Tuesday C.S. 9 am this morn I went across the Water and see Watt

Wed. C.S. Barrow 10 this day went out afishing the wr blowing hard calld upon the Lt Govnr

Thursday C.S. Lumley 11 at home all the day the wr Blowing hard

Fri/ C.S. Fenryn 12 Early this morn went out afishing and came home at 11 went out again blowing very hard

Feb. 1808

Sat. 13 am at 11 waited upon the Lt. Govnr at home the remainder of the day Mr Bowden and Mr Humphry took lunch with me

Sund. C.S. Parker 14 am at 11 performd Divine Service at home all the day blowing wr

Monday C.S. Springfield 15 am at home all the morn 3 p.m. I walkd to the Government Farm

Tuesday C.S. Smith 16 am this morn early I went out in my boat to Sandy bay, at 8 Sarjt Broomley and the party that went out after Lemon and Brown returnd without seeing them—

Wed. C.S. Thanet 17 am waited upon the Lt. Govnr the party of Port Dalrymple men went away I went out afishing in the Eve

Thursday C.S. Bell 18 am at home all the day in the Eve took a walk with my Gun no success

Friday C.S. Tunbridge 19 Upon business all the morning in the afternoon went out with my Gun to the Govmt farm

Sat C.S. Cavendish 20 am in the morning Early I went in my boat down the River and walkd home with my Gun. in the afternoon I go my cow and calf from the Farm given to me by the Lt Govnr—

February 1808

Sunday C.S. Langford 21 am at 11 performd Divine Service. Lt Govnr Collins being unwell he did not attend. at home all the day
Monday 22 am at home all the day busey in Breaking up my land
C.S. Devonshire

Tuesday 23 am this morn I took my boat and went out afishing it
came on to blow that I was obliged to run the boat to
C.S. Recovery Risdon and there leave her and walk home

Wed. 24 am at home all the day blowing hard from the S. the
C.S. Collins Lt Govnr ill in bed all day—

Thursday 25 am I calld at the Govnors. Afterwards went out with
C.S. Convalescent my Gun and killd some Pigeons my men went afishing
Fri day and threshing wheat
C.S. Hobart

Sat. 26 am at home all the morning and at 3 p.m. I took my boat
C.S. Arrival and went out afishing

Sunday 27 at Day light this morn I got up and went down the River
C.S. Light aHunting and Fishing returnd at 3 p.m. at 5 p.m. I
Lord buried Jeremiah Emblen formerly an Eminent Attorney
in London

Feb 1808

Monday 28 the morning very hot at 11 performd Divine Service
C.S. Lord

Tuesday 29 this morn upon business at Court. in the Eve I met with
C.S. Minto a dreadful accident fell from the steps of the door and
cut my thigh by falling on the scraper

March 1808

Very ill in bed at 9 Brumley and 2 Privates arrived from
Pt Dalrymple with Dispatches from Govnr Patterson.
10 Mr Humphry and Mr Bowden calld and gave me this
information Pt Jackson New Governmen 26 Jan 1808—
Major Johnson Govnr vice ——Blyth
Grimes J. Advocate ——Atkins
Williamson Commry ——Palmer
Bayley Pro Marshall ——Gore
Jamison Nav Off ——Cambell
Bayley Sec ——Griffin
Lt. Lawson Aid De Camp ——Portland Dead
Harris Officer of Police
Blaxcell 2 Blaxland Magistrates
at 11 Mich Manfield Duff and Jones came in with the Head
of Lemon and brought Brown in prisoner the two Port
Dalrymple Murderers. at 1 the Lt Govnr and Lt Lord
calld upon me and shew the Letter and proclamation of
Lt Govnr Johnson at Sydney
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<td>Very ill in bed several of the officers calld upon me the Lady Nelson arrivd from Norfolk with Settlers</td>
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<td>Stockport</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>am this morn I was assisted in to my dining room but kept my bed. Lt Lord Fosbrook Harris calld upon me at 1 p.m. arrivd the Harrington Capt Cambel with Tea Sugar Spirits &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c from India this Eve we had some rain</td>
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<td>Kent</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>am this day at 12 Lt Breedon of the R.M.F. went to Pt. Dalrymple and a party with Brown the murderer to be delieverd up to Govnr Patterson Lemon was killd by Mansfield a Settler G-Order-no Potatoes to be receivd into the Store</td>
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<td>Davison</td>
<td>till further orders</td>
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<td>Sat.</td>
<td>am this morn Lt Kent calld upon me with Mr Bowden Mr Whitehead put in two Tonn of Potatoes this day</td>
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<td>March 1808</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>am confind to my bed all Day. Lt Lord, Fosbrook, Harris, Janson calld upon me</td>
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<td>Carlisle</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>am at 8 The Lady Nelson fird a Gun as a signal for sailing I finisd all my letters and sent on board Mr &amp; Mrs P. Ld Spencer Grimes &amp;c &amp;c</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>am this morning saild The Lady Nelson and Ship Harrington for Sydney—in the Eve some Rain</td>
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<td>Wed.</td>
<td>am Very ill all day</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Do the day very wet</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>this day better though confind to my bed till 3 p.m. Mr Bowden dind with me the day very wet</td>
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<td>Sat.</td>
<td>am at 12 Lt Lord Fosbrook and Mr Harris calld upon me</td>
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<td>Sund</td>
<td>am at 12 the Lt Govnr came and stayd with me a long time several friends calld upon me</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>am Mr Harris calld upon me</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>at home still confind—the day very fine. Mr H's friend dind with Mrs MC.</td>
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<td>Wed.</td>
<td>am Mrs. Sawyers [?] calld upon Mrs MC at 4 Lt. Lord dind with me Mr. &amp; Mrs. McCauley went to the Govmt Farm to get their stock which the Govnr had sent there for their House being destroyd—</td>
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March 1808

Thursday 17 in the Morn Mr Bowden and Mr Hoply attended me, the Lt Govnr and Mrs Power came and sat with me some time

Friday 18 this day I was to walk about a little Mr. Harris calld upon me and in the Eve Mr Groves smokd a pipe with me

Sat 19 I finisd breaking up my land for wheat

Sund 20 we had some Thunder this afternoon but at a distance

Mond. 21 Lt Lord. Mr Fosbrook calld upon me

Tues. 22 Mr Harris calld and Mr. Hopley in the aft we had a severe Tempest of thunder and lightning

Wed. 23 The morn very fine with gentle rain

Thurs 24 this morning Mr Harris calld upon me with Mr. Bowden at 1 p.m. I waited upon the Lt Govnr the first of my walking up Town since my accident happend I took wine &c with him and in the aft he sent me some Mellon Mr Humphry calld upon me

Fri 25 this morning I calld upon Lt Lord and stayd with him some time

Sat. 26 at home all the Day Mr Bowden and Mr. Humphry calld in the morn Mr Harris and Hopley at about 12 p.m.

March 1808

Sund. 27 am after Breakfast I calld upon Mr Humphry with Mr Bowden and upon Mr. Janson the Lt Govnr came pas and when I came from Mr Jansons he askd me to walk home with him I stayd with him till near 3 p.m. when he gave the countersign the day very fine

Knopwood 28 am at 11 I waited upon the Govnr at 3 p.m. the ship Rhodes Capt Brookes arrivd from England with a valuable cargo for Mr Cambel of Sydney, at 4 Mr Janson Harris Bowden Fosbrook Humphry dind with me and a very merry meeting we had

C.S. Recovery

Monday 29 am at 12 Mr Bowden and Humphry calld upon me we took a walk and they dind with me the Lt Govnr and Mrs Power went on board the ship Rhodes

C.S. Bodmin

Tuesday 30 am This morn waited upon the Lt Govnr and being so lame I went up to the Farm in my boat and dind with Mrs Powers, the Govnr walkd up and dind there in the Eve was obliged to come down in the boat

C.S. Brooks

Wed. 30 am
Thursday 31 am this morn waited upon the Govnr
C.S. Cathcart

April 1808

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 1808

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

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

Tuesday, C.S. Brackley
12 am busy in sowing wheat. Rush alias Williams was taken by Schuller.

Wednesday, C.S. Blackburn
13 am this morn Mr Humphrey and self called upon Mr Bowden and at 2 p.m. Lt Lord called upon me and I dined with him.

Thursday, C.S. Sunbury
14 am this day I finish putting in my wheat at home all the day.

Friday, Good Tunbridge
15 At 11 performed Divine Service at 5 I dined with the Lt Govnr and met Mr Gorden super cargo of the Perseverance Capt. Faulkner Lt Lord and Collins at 10 p.m. Sargt Thorne wounded Bowden R.M.F.

Saturday, C.S. Arrival
16 am This morn we heard that Hall and Lockley was drowned at 5 p.m. arrived the Estremina Mr Apsey commander.

Sunday, C.S. Estremina
17 am performed Divine Service this Eve Hussy a Norfolk settler hung himself.

Monday, C.S. Clermont
18 am engaged upon the bench all the morn respecting Hall and John Lockley being drowned and Mitchell saved Mr Harris sat upon the Body of Hussy the Jury.

Tuesday, C.S. Denbeigh
19 in the morn I went down to Nagans Farm. Hussy was buried by Sandy bay.

Wednesday, C.S. Lord
20 am at 1 I went to Mr Lords and met Fosbrook at 5 Mr Humphry dined with me and Mr Little John came.

Thursday, C.S. Scott
21 am this morn I went out afishing at 5 the Perseverance went into mid channel.

Friday, C.S. Sydney
22 am Early this morn said the Perseverance for Sydney and Lt Lord on board.

Saturday, C.S. England
23 Early in the morning Mr Humphry breakfasted with me and we went down the River afishing where we dined and came home at 8 in the Eve.

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

5 after Breakfast I waited upon the Lt Govnr who informed me that the Captains Name was Chase and the ship Du Buck last from Timor. she has 300 Ton of Sperm oile, one year from England at 1 p.m. Mr. Humphry and Mr Bowden calld upon me and took refreshment.

Friday C.S.
Timor

6 am this Morn sowd Pees and Beans &c took a walk & the mountain covrd with snow

Sat. C.S.
York

7 Waited upon the Lt Govnr

Sunday C.S.
Ray

8 am the morning fine at home all the day

Monday C.S.
St. Ives

9 This morning Mr. Humphry and self went across the the Water I killd my white Calf.

Tuesd. C.S.
Ripley

10 At 9 I calld upon Mr Bowden and we walkd to his Farm returnd about 4 and I dind with the Lt Govnr

Wed. C.S.
Talbot

11 At 10 I went upon the Parade afterwards calld upon Mr Bowden

May 1808

Thursday C.S.
Dorchester

12 am this day we had a great quantity of Rain. This morn the Du Bucke sailld to Frederic Henry Bay

Friday C.S.
Burton

13 am busey in Planting Cabbages &c at 4 Maria Risby dind with Mr. & Mrs. McC, the wind blowing very fresh Mr Bowden calld upon me

Sat. C.S.
Bath

14 The day fine at 12 waited upon the Govnr and in the aft went out ashotting

Sunday C.S.
Pelham

15 I calld upon Mr Humphry this morn and Married Elizabeth Smith the day fine but cold

Monday C.S.
Bowden

16 am calld upon Mr Humphry and at 2 p.m. Mr. Bowden calld upon me smoaked a pipe at Mr Humphrys

Tuesday C.S.
Tounley

17 At home all the morn at 5 p.m. I dind at Mr Janson's
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<td>At 12 Mr Humphry and self went across the River and walked to the Coal River 12 Miles into the country. We got there about 6 made fire in the oven a place very large which will contain 100 men the Entrance is small but it rises gradually and at the side is a hole where the smoke goes out. The night was very wet but we felt no inconvenience from it.</td>
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<td>Breakneck Hill</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>The morning very wet went to the Coal River and got Coals my man went out Kangarooing but no success he killed a Duck and I some birds.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>At 10 we prepared to come home the day very wet arrived Breakneck Hill about 1 p.m. where we stopped and made a fire dressed some Pork and at 5 p.m. we arrived home.</td>
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<td>Sat. C.S.</td>
<td>the Day very wet at 2 p.m. I waited upon the Govnr Mr Humphry and self called at Lt Breedons &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Sund. C.S.</td>
<td>am the morning wet at 4 p.m. I dined with His Honor the Lt Govnr.</td>
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<td>Monday C.S.</td>
<td>upon business all the morning at Court afterwards waited upon the Lt Govnr.</td>
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<td>Clermont</td>
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<td>Tuesday C.S.</td>
<td>upon business all the morning at Court the Weather very cold and stormy—and the night very bad.</td>
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<td>Linton</td>
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<td>Wed. C.S.</td>
<td>the day very stormy in the Eve I smoked a pipe at Mr Humphry's Mr &amp; Mrs Bliss dined with Mrs. McCauley.</td>
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<td>Thornhill</td>
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<td>Thursday C.S.</td>
<td>Among business at the Govmt Farm upon business and returned at 4 p.m. Mr LittleJohn was at my house.</td>
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<td>Warren</td>
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<td>Friday C.S.</td>
<td>Upon business at Court all the morning Mr Humphry called upon me.</td>
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<td>Duckworth</td>
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<td>Sat. C.S.</td>
<td>this morn Mr Humphry and Mr Bowden call upon me at 12 information that a Brig was coming up the River we had information that it was the Eagle Brig from India belonging to the House of Cambel and Hook super cargo. Capt Webster.</td>
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<td>Arrival</td>
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<td>Sund C.S.</td>
<td>in the morning performed Divine Service at 4 p.m. I went to the Govnr's to dinner and was introduced to Mr Hook the super cargo and owner of the Ship Eagle this morning Early Sargt McCauley went out Early after the Bush-rangers.</td>
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May 1808

Monday 30 at home all the morning Mr Humphry calld upon me and we went to Mr Bowdens

C.S. Hook

Tuesday 31 This morn I took a walk with my Gun at 4 p.m. dind with His Honor the Lt Govnr and met Mr. Hook the Super-cargo of the Eagle and Capt Webster

C.S. Gilmore

Wed. 1 June 1808 I walkd to the Farm and home at 5 p.m. to dinner killd some Wattle Birds, the wr very fine

C.S. Cary

Thursday 2 am the morning very fine this day I gave my men some Meat and Spirits it being my Birth day

C.S. Madrass

Friday 3 I went on the East Side of the River and returnd home to dinner

C.S. Pellew

Sat. 4 am at 12 I waited upon the Lt Govnr and a Royal Salute was fir'd from the Ordinance at 5 p.m. he had all the Officers to dinner with him Mr Hook and Capt Webster of the Eagle Mr. Janson Bowden Humphry Fosbrook Lt Breedon Mr Collins and self

C.S. The King

Sunday 5 at 11 performd Divine Service H.M. Schooner Estremina arrivd from Norfolk Island with Settlers

C.S. Estremina

Monday 6 am at home all the day

Tuesday 7 At 10 Mr Humphry and self went down the River to the N.W. arm in Storm Bay Passage at 3 we landed and made a fire where we slept

Wed. 8 Early this morn we sent out 2 Men to kill Ducks and my two men came to me and brought a Kangaroo of 90 weight we slept there all night Mr Harris and Mr. Hopley arrived from Port Dalrymple

Thurs 9 am early this morn one Man went a duck hunting and 2 a Kangarooing they brought home one of 80 weight. we breakfasted and at 12 got into the Boat as we came out of the passage we see 2 Vessells going up to Hobart Town. at 5 we landed at Nagans Farm where we dind, and at 6 got into the boat arrived at Hobart Town ¾ past 7 arrivd the Eliza and Govnr Hunter Schooners from Sydney

C.S. Dorset

Friday 10 Upon the bench all the Morn. Lt Breedon Mr Humphry and E. P. Harris came into Court at 4 p.m. I dind with his Honor the Lt Govnr, and met Capt Webster of the Ship Eagle the night very bad with Snow

C.S. Eliza
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<td>Sund. 12</td>
<td>At 11 performed Divine Service. This morn we heard the report of a Gun down the River. At 2 p.m. we had information that Capt. Chase of the De Bucke fired a Gun to a ship which he saw at anchor off Capt. Piller. Vessel laying in Sullivan Cove Hobart Town the Eagle Brig from Canton. The Colonial Vessel Estremina with Settlers from Norfolk Island. The Govr Hunter schooner and Eliza with Corn from Sydney.</td>
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<td>Monday 13</td>
<td>In the morning I waited upon the Lt. Govnr who informed me that there was a ship in Storm bay at anchor. All hands had the Dundee from Pulopenang Capt. Cumming at 9 saild H.M. Schooner Estremina for Sydney.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 14</td>
<td>Engaged upon the bench all the morning called upon Mr Fosbrook.</td>
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<td>Wed. 15</td>
<td>This day I went out with my Gun and killed some fine Wattle Birds.</td>
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<td>Thursday 16</td>
<td>At 12 saild the Brig Eagle for Sydney. The wind blowing very fresh at N.W. In the Eve I smok'd a pipe with Mr Humphry.</td>
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<td>Friday 17</td>
<td>Engaged all the morning upon the bench. Afterwards Mr Humphry and self walked to Sandy bay to see the ship Dundee coming up.</td>
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<td>Sat. 18</td>
<td>The morning very cold and a great quantity of rain and snow. There was more snow upon the Mountain than ever I see before. Capt. Cumming landed from the Dundee and waited upon the Lt. Govnr—the wind blowing hard from the S.W.</td>
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<td>Sunday 19</td>
<td>The morning very cold. Divine Service could not be performed at 4 p.m. I dined with the Lt. Govnr.</td>
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<td>Monday 20</td>
<td>At 11 upon the bench. All the morning and in the Eve smok'd a pipe at Mr Bowdens met Mr Janson Mr Humphry and Capt. Cummings.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 21</td>
<td>At 9 Breakfasted with Mr Bowden and walk'd to his Farm.</td>
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June 1808

Wednesday 22 This morn went across the Water with my men Mr Bowden Mr. Fosbrook Mr Humphry and Capt Cumming calld upon me

Thursday 23 this morn calld upon Mr Humphry and Capt Cumming came at 2 we went on board and Dind met Mr Bowden came on shore in the Eve very cold—

Friday 24 am at home all the morning at 4 I dind with Mr Humphry and met Capt Cumming

Saturday 25 At home all the day

Sunday 26 At 11 perfromd Divine Service

Monday 27 At 10 I walkd to the Government Farm upon business at 4 dind with Mr Bowden and met Mr. Janson. Fosbrook Humphry and Capt Cumming

Tuesday 28 am I waited upon the Lt. Govnr and dind with Mr Humphry at 4 p.m. the day very fine

Wednesday 29 am at 10 the De Buke came and anchord in the bay— at home all the day

Thursday 30 am a very sharp Frost this morning at 4 p.m. Capt Cumming of the Ship Dundee Mr. Janson Bowden Fosbrook Humphry dind with me

July 1808

Friday 1 at home all the day

Saturday 2 The Duboc saild a whaling after delivering her Spirits into the Store at 2 Mr. Humphry and self went on board the Dundee Saild the Eliza sloop for Sydney

Sunday 3 the morning very wet and cold Divine Service could not be perfromd

Monday 4 am upon business all the morn in the Eve Lightning it was a general observation that in the Winter Season scarce a night passes but we have Lightning
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<td>6 At 10 the Dundee made the Signal for sailing at 12 Capt Cumming Mr Bowden Mr Humphry calld upon me about 7 p.m. saild the Dundee Capt Cumming for Sydney the Eve very fine. Joseph Powell died. In the Eve Lightning from the N.W.</td>
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<td>13 Early this morn I took my boat and went over to Ralphs Plain where I had 400 acres of Glebe land markd out by Mr Shipman and in the Eve I returnd home</td>
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<td>17 am the day being very cold Divine Service could not be performd</td>
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Things from Mr Bevan 1806

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

Kangaroo killed by my dogs since August 24, 1804 and Emews
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Head and Pluck 8d
Forequarters 8 lb.
Skin 2/- a piece

14th April 1807

the Sum of Sixty Nine pounds 15 shillings and six pence
being the payment of 927 pounds of kangarro
Marshals Court
Mareshall Saxon, from mare a horse and
shall Governer

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

Ewe 4 May 1805 S Gunn Lt 9 May 1805
Blackcat 23rd May 1805 No Spirits 6 May 1805

March 5th £3 to Mrs MC.

Horatio Nelson
Honor est a Nils

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

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Miss Mabel Hookey has supplied the following information:—

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

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

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