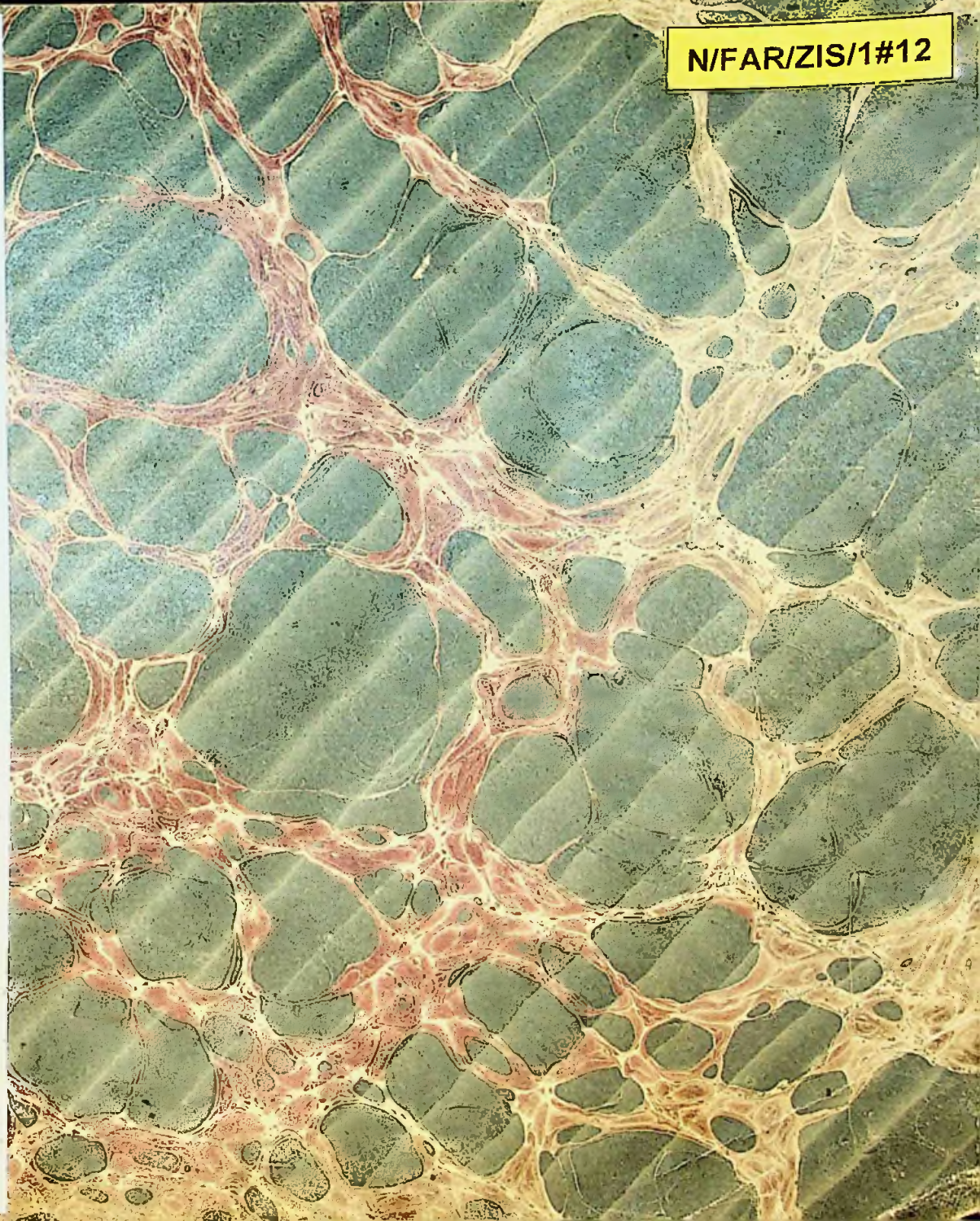


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William Duncan's Tale For
1881 and 1882

Beaver Island

November 1881 Beaver Island,
Thursday November 10th X the Wind from
the S. this Morning a Gale with squalls I put
up 22 Staves on the Garden Wall & I shot a White
Fish & did not get him I Killed 1 Rabbit & 1 Goose
James cut 20 yards of Peat Having 317 yards
of Peat cut for this season a fine Day X
Friday Nov^r 11th X a fine Morning the Wind
from the S. I Was at the Sand Beach & I Killed
1 Turkey Buzzard. I Manded one of the Saddles
James & George brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 Bags for
each House a very fine Day X Saturday Nov
ember 12th X a Gale of Wind from the N. this Mo
rning I & James & George Was in Beaver Pincon and
on Stinkers Island We Robed a Jack Roob of 3 Eggs
& a Loggerhead of 5³ good Eggs & I Killed 1 Rabbit
1 King Penguin 2 Gees. Mistery With Rain at Night X

1. T. Buzzard

November 1881 Beaver Island,

Sunday Nov^r 13th X Close Mist in the Morning
the Wind from the N. a fine Day Mrs Duncan
& Annie Agnes Rachel E Lucy William & I Wat the
Penguins X Monday Nov^r 14th X the Wind from
the S. this Morning J & I brought 8 Bags of Peat 4
Bags for each House I Was at Split Lagoon Point
& I saw a Head Cow a Calving on the Point I Killed
4 Turkey Buzzards 2 fell Dead in the Sea &
I did not get their Heads a fine Day James killed
1 T Buzzard & Caught 1 Fish George Killed 1 Goose
1 Rabbit & Caught 1 Fish X Tuesday Nov^r 15th X
the Wind from the S W this morning & a Gale I Was
Weeding the Seeds in the Garden & I Cleaned my Gun
and Killed 2 Gees & Cleaned the Spring Well
James George Margrate Agnes Was all on the
Hill Stacking Peat James ^{10 Hacks} Skinned 1 Dead Cow Ewe

5 T Buzzards

1 Dead Ewe this Page

November 1881 Beaver Island
Wednesday Nov^r 16th. X the Wind from the W. this Morn^g
I brought home Kate & a young Bull Calve from split
Lagun Point. J & G & A. brought 8 Bags of Pot. 4
for each House they were a fishing & got some fish
I killed 2 Gees & thined the Turneps X Thursday
Nov^r 17th X a Gale of Wind from the N. I brought
Int. young Crispa With a Bull Calve & I Was Howing
Potato in the Old Garden James George Annie Agnes
Was on the Hill stacking Pot a Gale of Wind all
Day Mist. at Night X Friday Nov^r 18th X the Wind
from the N. this Morning I Was at the Sand Beach
& I skinned 1 Dead C. Ewe J & G & A. brought 8
Bags of Pot. 4 for each House a very fine Day
We Was Howing Potato afternoon in the O. G.
Saturday Nov^r 19th X the Wind from the S.
We killed 4 Mothers 2 for each House C. Crooked Chere

November. 1881 Beaver Island

James Killed 8 Gees & Caught 1 Fish George Killed 1
Goos X Sunday Nov^r 20th X the Wind from the
E this Morning a fine Day Wind from the N. at Night
X Monday Nov^r 21st X the Wind from the N.W
a Gale With slight Rain in the Forenoon George
Dyed up the Gray Malacara Cow & Bull Calves
Yesterday I Was Round Gov^r Rincon J & G
X A brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House
George skinned 1 Dead Cow & Crops X Tuesday Nov^r 22nd
22nd X a fine Day the Wind from the S I Was at the
Bluff & saw 6 Dead Sheep Bennet & Archery Bro
-ught the Rose to the Mushel Bank to Clean
his Bottom James George Margrate Annie Was on
the Hill Stacking Peat X Wednesday Nov^r 23rd
X the Wind from the N.W J & G brought 4 Bags
of Peat for each House I Was Hoving Potatoes all Day X

7 Dead Sheep this Page

November 1881 Beaver Island

Thursday Nov^r 24th X the Wind from the N this Morning We Was at the Sand Beach & sowed the Tree & took it up out of Tide Mark We Killed 1 T. Buzzard 1 Rabbit slight Rain in the afternoon X

Friday Nov^r 25th X a Foggy Dew this morning the Wind from the N. White Frost this Morning Blackened the Potato I Was at Split Lagoon Point and I Killed 1 T. Buzzard I Was Hovving Potato after I Came back J. & Agnes & Mary Kate was on the Hill starting Pot a

Fine Day X Saturday Nov^r 26th X the Wind from the W. this Morning I Was Hovving Potato & Finished the First Hovving James & George Was at the Sheep and they Caught 7 Fish & found 1 Dead Crook Ewe a fine Day they found a Dead Cow Name Beauty on S Lagoon Point X Sunday Nov^r 27th X the Wind from the S with a few Drops of Rain Morning but they did not Dred

2 T. Buzzards

1 Dead Ewe

November 1881 Beaver Island
X Monday Nov^r 28th X a fine Morning the Wind
from the N^E Burried Old Kellery Bitch & George
Killed the Doghead James Was Mending the
Peat Bags I Was at the Sheep & I Killed 1. T. Buzzard at Split Lagoon Point he Fell Dead in the
Sea a fine Day We turned the Sheepskins on
the Run of the Dip X Tuesday Nov^r 29th X the
Wind from the N^E Was Round for Rincon James
George & Archery brought 4 Bags of Peat for each
House James Killed 3 Gees. Rain at Night the
Wind from the W. at Night X Wednesday Novem
ber 30th X a fine Day the Wind from the N.W.
a Light Squall of Rain in the forenoon I Was at
Table Bay & I brought some Pieces of Wood home
With Me James George Annie Agnes Was on
the Hill Stocking & Pickling Peat a fine Day X

B. T. Buzzard

December 1881 Beaver Island

Thursday December 1st X the Wind from the S this
Morning With Rain squalls We Killed 4 Weth-
rs. 2 for each House off the Cheviot Croises I Was
at the Rookeny & William & David We Killed 1
Rabbit, James George Annie Margaret Watson
the Hill, Stacking Peat & they Finished the
Stacking Rain squalls afternoon X Friday
Dec^r 2nd X the Wind from the W. I & James skinned
the Kitchen Linn I Was on top of the Peat Hill
& Rabbit Hill J & G & A brought 4 Bags of Peat
for each House I Killed 3 Gees a Gale of Wind from the
N. afternoon George Killed 2 Gees Rain through-
the Night X Saturday Dec^r 3rd X the
Wind from the N. this Morning I Put 3 Dead
Ewes & 1 Wether into Holes Skinned No use I Skinned 1
Dead Ewe Cheviot Croises 5 Dead Sheep. Total over

December 1881 Beaver Island,
Rain in the afternoon George was looking for
Cows & Calves James was out by Split Lagoon Point
& Cape Perceval he killed 2 T Bustards they fell dead in
the sea over the Rocks & 1 Dead Moreno Cow he found
4 Gray Duck Eggs all good X Sunday Dec^r 4th
X a Gale of Wind from the S.S. With a Heavys
Rain this Morning & all last Night a Gale of
Wind With Rain all Day Wind Still S. at Night
X Monday Dec^r 5th X the Wind Still from the
S. & a Gale all Day I & George was at Bolden Point
James was at Split Lagoon & he Caught 3 Fish he Cle
-aned My Gun The three was at the Rookery and
Killed 2 Rabbits Raining hard through the Night
X Tuesday Dec^r 6th X Raining hard in the Morning
early the Wind from the S. I was at Table Bay
J & G & W Gregor brought 4 Bags each for each Hour

[2 T. Bustards fell in the sea]

December 1881 Beaver Island

I Put in a New Trigger in My Gun slight Rain
at Night. X Wednesday Dec^r 7th X the Wind from
the S.W. this morning Bonnst & Archery took the
Rose off the Mussel Bank, tryed him to sail down
the Harbour, & Put him to his Moorings again I and
James & George Was Howing Potats all Day, the 2nd
time George got a lot of Fish in the Wall, the
Wind from the W. With Rain at Night X
Thursday Dec^r 8th X the Wind from the S. this Morning
I Was at the Cues George & James & W^c Gregor Was at
the Hill for 8 Bags of Potat^y for each House a fine Day
We Killed 2 Rats X Friday Dec^r 9th X the Wind
from the N. this Morning We finished the Potats Howing
the 2nd time a fine Day I shot 1 Cat X Saturday
Dec^r 10th X the Wind from the N. George Killed 1 T.
Bustard James & him Was at the Sheep and I Was

I.T. bustard

over

December 1881 Beaver Island
Round Governor Pincon & I Planted 84 Cabbages
a fine Day James brought home the same Cow
and a Bull Calve Bennett Finished Tarring and
Painting the Black Boat X Sunday Dec^r 11th X
the Wind from N. this Morning The Peronelle Came
to Anchor here about 8 O'clock at Night X
Monday Dec^r 12th X a fine Day We Was Dislo-
-ading the Peronelle Tuesday Dec^r 13th We Was Kill-
ing 2 Oxen & Felled 56 Sheepskins & 2 Bails of
Wool Wednesday Dec^r 14th the Wind from the
S The Peronelle left this Morning for Howa^a
Thursday Dec^r 15th X the Wind from the S this
Morning I Was at the Sheep forenoon & at the Fire
afternoon X Friday Dec^r 16th X a fine Day
Was Working at the Fence X Saturday Dec^r 17th
X We finished one Part of the Fence and We
took up the Sulphur 8 Barrels 12 Stk X

December 1881 Beaver Island

Sunday Dec^r 18th Rain this Morning & Mist
J & James & George Gathered Beaver Kincon
and the Peat Hill & Brookery & Put them in the
Corell for Lamb Cutting a fine afternoon X
Monday Dec^r 19th We Cartarated 246 Wether Lambs
& 250 Ewe Lambs Cheivot Crofres Total 496
of First Day Killed 3 Rigs & 1 Scabbey Ewe X
Tuesday Dec^r 20th X a fine Day We Was at the
Lamb Cartarthing & Cartarated 200 Wether Lambs
187 Ewe Lambs Total for today 387 Lambs but
Killed 2 Rig Lambs 1 Dead Ewe X Wednesday
Dec^r 21st X Rain & Mist in the Morning
they Gathered Gov^r Kincon & J & James
Cartarated 219 Wether Lambs & 235 Ewe
Lambs Total for today 454 X 2 Ewes Dead
Thunder & Lightning & Hail all Night -

December. 1881 Beaver Island
Thursday Dec^r 22nd We Cut 151 Ewe Lambs
141 Wether Lambs in the forenoon & We got
the Morenos afternoon Moreno Ewe Lambs
168 Cut Moreno Wether Lambs 134 Cut,
Total of Moreno Lambs 302 We finished
the Lamb Cutting a Gale of Wind & Hail all
Night. the Morenos in the Cove all Night
Friday Dec^r 23rd X a Gale of Wind from
the S With Squalls 2 Big Lambs Killed off the
Morenos X 4 Big Lambs Killed off the Chevots
We Killed 2 Wethers off the Morenos
X Saturday Dec^r 24th X the Wind still from the S.
The Rose left this for God Island at 11 o'clock A.M.
With Mr. Archer & Bonnet & James Duncan aboard
I & George & William & David Was at the Ewes and
We Killed 4 Snipe We Was a Rat Killing at Night X

December 1881 Beaver Island
Sunday December 25th Christmas Day & the Wind
from the N. W. & Monday Dec^r 26th & a fine Day
& George brought home big White's Heffer and his
Cow Calve the Wind from the W & Tuesday Dec^r 27th
& the Wind from the W. a fine Day & George
& William & David Flowed the Potato in the old Garden
the 3rd time & Wednesday Dec^r 28th & Rain all
last Night & Rain this Morning the Wind from the
W. Rain all Forenoon & George was working in
the Garden & George brought Young Luggery in
to Dog Valley & tryed out his bull Calve The
Rose came back from the Islands in the
Evening & Thursday Dec^r 29th & the Wind from
the S. W. With Rain this morning I was Bound. Go^{on} Mine
James was at the Cape he Skinned 1 Dead Moenos
Ewe I Planted 126 Cabbages George brought home

[1 Dead M Ewe]

over

December 1881 Beaver Island

Young Luggery & his Bull Calve & a Barrel lid
from the Sand Beach. X ~~Saturday~~ ^{Friday} Dec^r 30th X
Rain this Morning the Wind from the S. Rain
all Day James & George & Mr Giegar Was on the
Peat Hills for 8 Bags of Peat 4 Bags for each
House I Put up a little piece of the wooden fence
on top of the Garden Wall - a Gale of Wind all ni
ght. With Hail the Camp White at Night. X

Saturday December 31st X the Wind Still
from the S & a Gale with squalls James cleaned
My Gun We Howed the Potatoes in the New Ga
rden the 3rd time & We Howed the Cabbages
and Watered the Plants a Heavy Snow
squall about Mid Day I Planted Cabbages
& Colliflower James & George William & David Was
at Stuckout Buff they Killed Crane & 1 Rabbit X

January 1882 Beaver Island
Sunday January 1st. X H. Bennett. X A Mr Tracy here
this Morning the Wind from the S.E. X Monday
January 2nd X the Wind from the S. this Morning
With squalls. I Castarated 4 Bull. Calves of Mr
Gregors lot. & Notes Bull. Calve Total 5 Castarated
James & George brought 3 Bags of Peat for this House
a fine Day We Walked the Cabbages X Tuesday Janua
ry 3rd X the Wind from the S. With slight squalls
We Was all at the Fence Putting up X Wednesday
January 4th X the Wind from the N. With Rain
squalls We Was at the Fence all Day X Thursday
January 5th X the Wind from the S.W. & a fine
Day We Was all at Fence X Friday January 6th
X the Wind from the N. With Heavy Rain this
Morning We Filled 3 Netters Cheivot Crozes for
Mr Gregor & 2 for us George brought Mocha and
over

January 1882 Beaver Island
a Cow Calve James & George brought 8 Bags
of Peat for this House We was all at the Finice
at the Beach Part of it & I brought one Port from
the Pincon X Saturday January 7th X Rain in
the Morning We was at the Finice Rain afternoon
the Wind from the S. all Day X Sunday Jan
uary 8th X the Wind from the S. all Day
X Monday January 9th X the Wind from the S.
E all Day We was Making Gates for & brought
8 Bags of Peat for this The Dwarf Gun Boat
Came in to Beaver We was aboard of his
and James saw the 2 Sisters off the Cape
X Tuesday January 10th X the Wind from the
N.E. We killed 7 Sheep for the Dwarf
off the Cheivot Lot a fine Day
the Dwarf left this for New Island

January 1882 Beaver Island
Wednesday January 11th a fine Day We Was doing
Nothing. Thursday January 12th a fine Day and
a Heavvy Squall forenoon We Was Working at the Fence
& the Correll the Wind from the N at Night &
Rain all Night. X Friday January 13th X a
Gale of Wind With Rain all Forenoon the
Wind from the N Changed to the S W at Night
X Saturday January 14th X the Wind from
the W. We Was at the Fence all Day a fine Day
X Sunday January 15th X a fine Day the Wind
from the S. W X Monday January 16th X
I Was at Split Lagoon Point & I Brought Mod-
ing Bidder & Cheque both With Young Cow
Calves We Was at the Fence & clearing the
Woodshead & I Brought 8 Bags of Peat
4 for each House a Gale of Wind from the S

January 1882 Beaver Island
Rain at Night X Tuesday January 17th a
fine Day the Wind from the N We was Muck
ing out the Sheephead J & G brought 8 Bags
of Peat 4 for each House X Wednesday Jan 18th
X a fine Day foggy in the Morning We was
Working at the Woolshed James & George
brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House the
Wind from the N X Thursday Jan 19th X
I was Working in the Garden all Day a heavy
Rain in the Early Morning J & G brought
8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House George bro
ught Old Bidder & Don Golemo both
With Bull Calves a fine Day Wind from
the N in the Morning & W in the afternoon
X Friday January 20th X a fine Day I
brought in Putter's Hiffer & a young Cow
Colve

January 1882 Beaver Island
James & George brought 8 Bags of Pot. 4
Bags for each House we was bound the
Booby & we killed 2 Snipe 1 Rabbit
& killed 4 Gees (Yesterday I saw 1 Dead
Cove C. Crow X Saturday January 21st
X the Wind from the North this Morning & a Gale
I Castarated 1 W Lamb & Marked 1 Cove Lamb
We killed 1 Wether each Total 2 Wethers & C. Crows
History With a Heavy Rain afternoon & Evening X
Sunday January 22nd X a fine Day the Wind
from the W all Day X Monday January 23rd X
a fine Day we gathered Beaver. Pincon the Wind from
the W a fine Day I Marked 5 Cove Lambs and
Castarated 9 Barn Lambs we filled the
House of Sheep for Shearing and we
was Sharpening the Shears for Clipping X

January 1882 Beaver Island
Tuesday January 24th X a fine Warm Day We
Commenced the Shearing of the Sheep X We shored
181 I Castorated 9 Ram Lambs X Marked 2 Ewe
Lambs the Wind from the N X Wednesday
January 25th X the Wind from the N.E. with
a very heavy Rain all Day We shored 156 Ewes
X Wethers Cheivot. Crosses X Thursday January
26th X the Wind from the N We Dipped 237
in the Forenoon X Shored 59 in the afternoon
1 Ewe Dead X 1 Lamb I Castorated 8 Ram
Lambs X Marked Ewe Lambs X Friday January
27th X We shored 160 Sheep X Dipped 219 X
W and I Castorated 13 Ram Lambs and Marked
5 Ewe Lambs X 1 Shorn Ewe Dead
X 1 Lamb Dead Rain at Night the
Wind from the W all Day X

January 1882 Beaver Island
Saturday January 28th X a fine Day We Was
Cutting up & Flouring Potatoes We Killed 2 Horn
Wethers for Meat Cheviot Crosses I Was at the
Penguin Roost by James & William & George
We Killed 1 Snipe 1 Rabbit 1 Quack the
Hind from the Wall Day X Sunday Jan 29th
X the Hind from the S.W. James & George bro
ught in Rough Sheep & We killed the House X
Monday January 30th X a fine Day We Sho
re 223 Ewes & Wethers 6 Crosses the Hind from
the S. I Killed 2 Scabby Lambs & 1 Mother
2 Ewe Lambs X Tuesday January 31st X a fine
Day We Shored 234 Ewes & Wethers I Marked
1 Ewe Lamb 1 Horn Sheep Dead a Wether
the Hind from the Wall Day 2 of
our Peats Shorn 1 Ewe & 1 Wether X

February 1882 Beaver Island

Wednesday February 1st X the Wind from the
N. With Rain this Morning We Dipped 457
Ewes & Wethers We Killed 2 Horn Wethers and
1 Lamb Dead & 1 Horn Ewe Dead George
Singed away all the Dead Sheep close
Mist at Night X Thursday February 2nd X the
Wind from the E With Rain Very light with
the Rose & 19 Rams aboard for Governor Island
& a Wild Night of Wind & Rain
Rain all Day the Rose Came back from
Landing the Rams Twin at Night X Friday
February 3rd X the Wind from the S. E With
a Gale & Rain I Sowed up the Potatoes in the
New Garden & Put an Iron ascle tree on Davids
Cart James & George brought a Patagonian tree
from the Sand Beach Fair the Wind
Still from the S. E. X Saturday Febr.

February 1882 Beaver Island
Saturday February 4th X the Wind from
the S. & a fine Day We took up 5 Barrels of
Liddle Dip from the Beach & Planted 48
Cabbages the 3rd time in Margraves Ga-
arden We Was at the Cookery & Killed 1 Hare
& 3 Gees X Sunday February 5th X the Wind
from the N. James & George brought Rough Sheep
& We killed the Shearing House a Dul Day but
fair all Day X Monday February 6th X We
thore 224 Ewes & Wethers & Croppes We thore
4 of the Fat Sheep 1 Horn Ewe Dead &
Castarated 7 Ram Lambs & Marked 6 Ewes
the Wind from the N all Day fog & Rain
at Night Rain all Night X Tuesday Febru-
ary 7th X We thore 161 Ewes & Wethers & Croppes
Castarated 7 Ram Lambs & Marked 14 Ewe Lambs
over

February 18th in Beaver Island
2 of our Best Sheep Shorn today & Killed
2 Scabby Lambs the Wind from the W. with
Hard Rain all afternoon a Gale of Wind X
Wednesday February 8th X a fine Day the
Wind from the N We Dipped 385 Ewes &
Wethers James & George brought in Forty
Sheep We Shorn 43 Ewes & Wethers started
at 4 O'clock & finished Dipping at a
Quarter Past One O'clock X Thursday
February 9th X a fine Day We Shorn 196
Ewes & Wethers Castrated 4 Ram Lambs & Ma
rked 3 Ewe Lambs 3 Shorn Ewes Dead the
Wind from the S all Day X Friday Feb 10th
X a fine Day a Gale from the W. We Shorn 125
Ewes & Wethers in the Forenoon Cheivot Crofres
We Dipped 324 Sheep afternoon and

February 1882 Beaver Island -
Killed 2 Wethers & 1 Big Lamb X Saturday
February 11th X a Gale of Wind from the N. & J.
G. Was in the Camp they found 2 Wethers and
3 Ewes Dead James Killed 2 T. Buzzards &
Wedged the Dip Crutches We Killed 5 Goosings
& 3 Gees at Stuckout Bluff X Sunday Feb
ruary 12th X a Close Mist this Morning the Wind
from the N.W. James & George brought in Rough
Sheep & We Killed the House Lamb through the
Night X Monday February 13th X a fine Day
We Shored 220 Ewes & Wethers Cheivot Cropped
& Castarated 8 Ram Lambs & Marked 10 Ewe
Lambs X Tuesday February 14th X a fine Day
the Wind from the S.W. We Killed 220 Sheep
& James & George brought in Rough Sheep in
the forenoon & We Shored 64 Sheep in the

February 1832 Beaver Island
Afternoon & I Castarated 2 Ram Lambs and
Marked 2 Ewe Lambs X Wednesday Feb 15th
X a fine Day We Shove 193 Ewes & Wethers
6 Chafes & I Cut 2 Ram Lambs & Marked 2
Ewe Lambs the Wind from the S.W. all Day X
Thursday February 16th X a fine Day We Shove
218 Ewes & Wethers I Killed 1 Scalby Ewe and
I Castarated 2 Ram Lambs & Marked 1 Ewe Lam
the Wind from the S. all Day X Friday February
17th X Close Mist in the morning the Wind from
the N. We Dipped 475 Sheep with their Lambs
Quincean Killed 2 Wethers off the Cheviot Chafes Sea
in at Mid Day X Saturday February 18th X
a fine Day I was at the Sand Beach and I Put
on 2 Rails and some Barrelstaves on the Garden
Wall & G brought 8 Bags of Pot. 4 for each House X

February 1882 Beaver Island

Sunday February 19th X the Wind from the S.W
With a heavy squall of Rain in the Morning James
& George brought in Rough Sheep from Governor
or Bincon & he filled the Shearing Shed. Rain
Squalls at night a Wild Night of Wind and
Rain X Monday February 20th X a Wild Day
of Wind from the S With Rain Squalls all Day
We Shorn 187 Ewes & Wethers Chivot Cropper
I killed 2 Lambs & Castarated 2 Barn
Lambs & Marked 2 Ewe Lambs Rain through
the Night X Tuesday February 21st X
We Dipped 187 Ewes & Wethers 6 Croppers
James & George brought in some Moremen
& We Shorn 72 Ewes & Wethers afternoon
I killed 1 Scalley Wether M I Castarated
3 Barn Lambs & Marked 1 Ewe Lamb X

February 1882 Search Island

Wednesday February 22nd X a Rain Squall in
the morning We Shored 159 Morenos and 8
Castarated 1 Ram Lamb & Marked 1 Ewe Lamb
the Wind from the Wall Day X Thursday
February 23rd X a fine Day We Shored 161
Morenos & 8 Castarated 9 Ram Lambs and
Marked 5 Ewe Lambs the Wind from the
Wall Day Rain all Night X Friday
February 24th X a fine Day We Shored
101 Moreno Ewes & Wethers & James Killed
1 Moreno Wether for Meat X Saturday
February 25th X a fine Day but a Gale of
Wind We Lipped 493 Morenos Ex W. J.
& G. brought in the other Half of the
Morenos. 3 Moreno Wethers Dead and
1 Ewe Lamb George took them away and

February 1882 Beaver Island.

The Shinnel 11 Morenos Ewe the Wind from the S W all
Day James Chased My Gun X Sunday February 26th
X a fine day we killed the head of Rough Sheep
X Monday February 27th X Mist & Rain
in the Morning we Shote 139 Morenos Rain
at Night the Wind from the East Night
I Castared 19 Ram Lambs & Marked 21
ewe Lambs X Tuesday February 28th X Rain
X Mist this Morning we Shote 162 More
nos & eat away 11 Rough Morenos hard
Short Coated A Mc Roy Killed 1 Moreno
Wether for Meat the Wind from the E
all Day X March 1882
Wednesday March 1st X Rain Morning
We Shote 39 Morenos & eat away 7 Rough
Morenos Total Rough 18 eat away not to be
shown
over

March 1882 Beaver Island
We finished the shearing all but the
stragglers & we Dipped 34⁷/₈ Rain afternoon the
Wind from the N James Hill 1 Morris Wether
& A Mt Ray Hill 1 Morris Wether & James Hill
1 Big Lamb 1 Morris Two Dead Shorn Total
Number of Sheep Shorn 3.451 at March 1st
The Peronelle Came in here in the Evening
Raining X Thursday February March 2nd
X Rain We Picked 8 Bails of Wool & of
brought 8 Bags of Peat the Peronelle was
getting his bottom cleaned the Wind from
the E with light Rain all Day X Friday
March 3rd X We Picked 13 Bails of Wool
a very fine Day the Wind from the S X
Saturday March 4th Rain all Forenoon We
Picked 11 Bails of Wool X

March 1882 Beaver Island,
Sunday March 5th X a fine Day the Wind
from the S.W. Rain at Night X Monday Mar-
ch 6th X a Gale of Wind from the S. We Put
18 Bails of Wool on the Peronelle and we
Purped 4 Bails of C. Wethers We Killed
1 Ox for the Peronelle Crops Purped 3 Bitch
James Killed 1 Turkey Buzzard X Tuesday
March 7th X We Put 16 Bails of Wool aboard
the Peronelle X Killed 1 Ox for ourselves
Total Number of Bails on the Peronelle 36 Bails
Wednesday March 8th X a gale of Wind from
the S. I Put on some Barrel Staves on the
Garden Wall X Thursday March 9th
I left Beaver in the Peronelle for
Fort Stanley Tuesday April 11th We
Landed in Beaver with the Peronelle

April 1882 Beaver Island

Wednesday April 12th We Put 39 Bails of
Wool aboard the Peronelle & 60 Shepherds
old & Young Thursday April 13th Calm
The Peronelle Was here all Day Friday Apr 14th
The Peronelle left this With a Gale of Wind
from the S & a Gale all Night Saturday
April 15th 74 lbs of Wool this Year off
our Seat. Sheep James Killed 1 Fur Seal
Sunday April 16th X ^{10 mo} 14 x 6 x 4 Jan 1882
Was at Split Lagoon Point We Killed 2
Seal Lions & 2 T Buzzards a fine Day
the Wind from the S. X Tuesday Apr 17
X a fine Day I Killed 1 T.B I & G brought
Seat from the Hill X Wednesday April
19th X, & G brought the Lions Heads & Hides &
6 T.B Was in Ga Kincon & Killed 2 T.B.

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April 1382 Beaver Island

Sheep Thorn When I was away in Stantery
59 Rough Sheep Thorn 8 Wethers Killed for
Meat of the 59 Rough there are 14 Wethers
9 Turkey Buzzards Killed

26 Bails of Wool & 13 Bails Locks total
of Second Load 39 of Bails 2nd time
Total of this years Wool 73 Bails

7 Lambs Smothered. 6 W.L. & 1 E Lamb
Dead Rough Ewes 15 Dead Rough Wethers
5 Wethers 1 Dead Thorn 6 Dead Lambs

April 1882 Beaver Island

Thursday April 20th X a Gale of Wind from the
S. & Rain all last Night the boys & girls all had
Dicks & some of them in Bed yesterday and
today X Friday April 21st X a S. E. gale
J & G was for 8 Bags of Pot 4 for each House
I was at the Sand Beach splitting a tree
& I made a Wooden Bridge for the foot
h. I killed 3 Gees X Saturday April 22nd
X the Wind from the N. & a Gale I carted 5
& Bull Calves at Mr M. Gregors & 3 of our
Bull Calves & Marked 2 Gray Calves
our lot 2 Wethers killed for Meat off the
Chickens James & George was at the Sand
Beach for the Wood I split yesterday
I was cleaning out the Ditches at the Fords
X Sunday April 23rd X a Frosty Morning

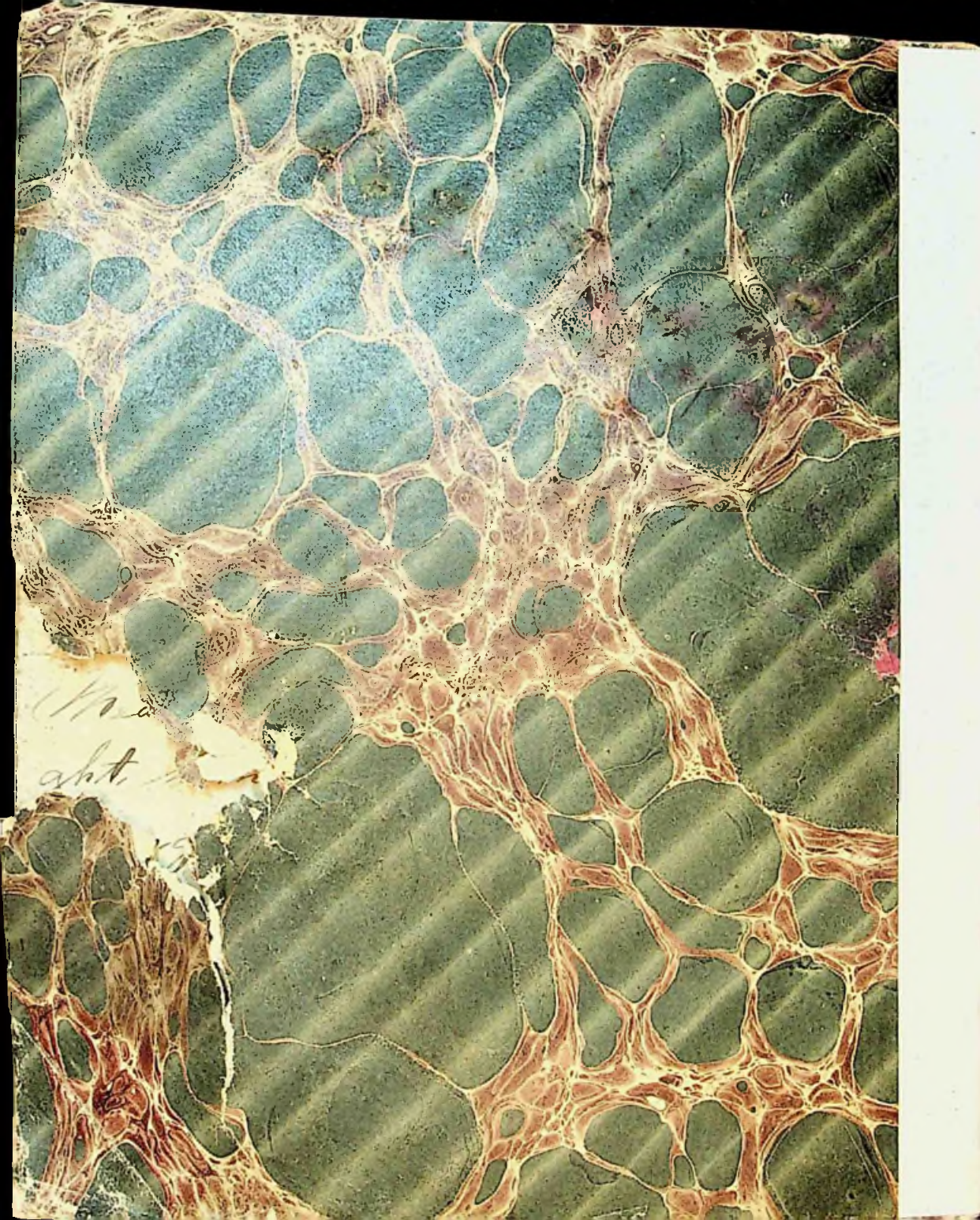
April 1882 Beaver Island
White Mrs Duncan & I an some of the Children
Was at the Sand Beach a fine Day X Monday
April 24th X a fine Day the Boys Was at
the Hall for Part for this House I Put the
Fence to the Corner of the New Garden the
Wind from the W. X Tuesday April 25th
X a fine Day the Wind N.W. I Killed 3 T
Burzyards & 1 Rabbit to Count on to the
James & George Was in the Camp X
Wednesday April 26th X a fine Day We
Was stretching the Wire of the Stockout
Bluff Fence James Cleaned the 2 Double
Guns I Made 63 Gun Balls George Killed
7 Gees & Dug up some Potatoes in the
New Garden X Thursday April 27th X a
Cold Day With Squalls We Was at the Fence all

3 T Burzyards

over

April 1882 Bear's Island

Day I Moulded 21 Gun Balls the Wind
from the S. X Friday April 28th X In the
this Morning we was all working at the same
Rain all afternoon George Killed 6 geese and
I Made 92 Gun Balls the Wind from the
S all Day Snow Squalls all Night and
a Gale of Wind X Saturday April 29th
X a Gale of Wind from the S with Snow
Squalls We Killed 4 Weimers. C.C.
Meat 2 for each House George was
ght home the Crescent Cow with
young Bull Calve 4 Gees Killed by
George and James Squall all Day X
Sunday April 30th X a Gale of
Wind all last Night and this Morn
ing from the S. with Squalls X



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Dear Liss
With fond love
from Emily

H. Mas 1882

From Sarah
to mother

Oct 13th

October 1882 Beaver Island

Friday October 13th X the Wind from the S. with
Rain in the morning I Was Working in the Garden
and I Cleared My Gun James Cut 25 yards of Peat
a fine day X Saturday October 14th X the Wind from the
N.W. this Morning I Was Putting sods & stones on the Middle
Wall of the Garden James found 18 Eggs Logsheads
George brought some Wood & 11 Gees Eggs & some
Gento Eggs a fine Day I Killed 3 Gees X Sunday
October 15th X a fine Day the Wind from the N. & Day
James found 20 Eggs Logsheads & Gees X Monday Octo-
ber 16th X a Gale of Wind all Day from the S.W I Was
Putting sods on the Middle Wall of the Garden James
Cut 26 yards of Peat X Tuesday October 17th
X a fine Day the Wind from the S.W all Day
Was at the sod Wall James Cut 25 yards of Peat
in the New Bank that he opened today

October 1832 Beaver Island

Tuesday October 18th X a fine Day I finished
Putting Sods & Stones on the Middle Wall of the
Garden the Wind from the N. all Day James
cut 27 yards of Peat X Thursday October 19th
X a Gale of Wind from the S. all Day I was
at the Roeking and I saw 1 Dead Hogget
James cut 27 yards of Peat X Friday Octo
ber 20th X a very fine Day I was at Boulder Point
H. B. James & George brought 8 Bags of
Peat for this House X C. James cleaned the
Spring Well George was gathering Dung
the Wind from the N. all Day X Saturday Octo 21st
X a Gale of Wind from the N. V. I Made a Wooden
Spout for the Spring Well Rain & Frost in the
afternoon George found 34 Eggs and
James found 26 Eggs Goos & Logsheads X

1 Dead Hogget

October 1882 Beaver Island

Sunday October 22nd X a Gale of Wind from the S. With Slight Rain through the Day George found 2 Lead Cows cc, X Monday October 23rd X a Gale of Wind from the N in the Forenoon Rain afternoon I Was Putting Cods & Stones down at the Spring Well James Cut 21 yards of Peat X Tuesday October 24th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. all Forenoon I Was Working at the Old Garden Wall James Cut 30 yards of Peat & Finished Cutting Having 285 yard Cut Hail squalls through the Night X Wednesday October 25th X Hail squall the Ground White With Snow this Morning With a Gale of Wind from the S.W. X Thursday October 26th X Rain the Wind from the S.W. We Was at the Repairing of the Garden Wall in the ^{ling} morning Hail Squalls all Night. M^y G over here P.M. X

October 1882 Beaver Island

Friday October 27th X a Gale of Wind from
the S.W. With Hail squalls all Day the Gro
und White With snow We Was Putting
Sods & Stones on the Old Garden Wall
X Saturday October 28th X the Wind from
the S.W. J & G Brought 8 Bags of Peat 4
Bags for each house The Rose left this for
the Islands I Finished Putting Sods & Stones
on the Old Garden Wall a fine Day X Sunday
October 29th X a fine Day the Wind from the
N.W. X Monday October 30th X a fine Day the
Wind from the W. all Day We Killed 2 Nether
& gathered some Manure & Put on some
Staves on the Garden Wall X Tuesday
October 31st X a fine Day the Wind from
the S.W. We Was on Split Lagoon Point & Rabbit
Hill & Peat Hill J G and I X

November 1882 Beaver Island

Wednesday Nov^r 1st X the Wind from the N all Day
I Was Working in the Garden & I Cleaned My Telescope
James Was away for Birds & Eggs George Was at Split
Lagoon for Eggs & he said a Vessel go in to New Island
a fine Day X Thursday Nov^r 2nd X a Gale of Wind
from the N With Fog We Was at Cope Percevil and Pe-
-old 12 Gees Rain through the Night X Friday
November 3rd X the Wind from the N James &
George Brought 8 Bags of Peat for this House
Was at the Rookery Rain afternoon X Saturday
Nov^r 4th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. all
Day I & J Brought 4 Bags of Peat for each
House I Was Working in the Garden & I & Ja-
mes & William Was at Stuckout Bluff & Filling
1 Teal Duck & 1 Killp Goos & 4 Eggs X Sunday
Nov^r 5th X a fine Day Fire on Stab Island Wind S.W. X
Rain through the Night

November 1882 Beaver Island

Monday Nov^r 6th X the Wind from the S.W. With Rain
all Day We Was at Split Lagoon for a Log of Wood
& I Split it into Rails X Tuesday Nov^r 7th X
Rain squalls in the Morning We Killed 4
Wethers for Meat. C.C.s X Wednesday Nov^r 8th
X a very fine Day I Put on 4 Rails on the Garden
Wall the Wind from the W James & George
Margaret & Ann Was Stacking Peat on the Hill
X Thursday Nov^r 9th X a Gale of Wind all
Day from the N. I Was Working in the Garden
& Put on the Stone Bridge at the Teatstact
James & George Brought 8 Bags of Peat
for this House X Friday Nov^r 10th X Rain
and Thunder in the Forenoon I & the Boys
Was Faving a Rod to the Cowshed the
Wind from the S at Night X

November 1882 Beaver Island

Saturday Nov. 11th. X a fine Day the Wind from
the S. We finished the Sowing of the Rod. to the
Cowshead X Sunday Nov^r 12th X the Wind from
the N and a Cold Day Raining hard all Night
X Monday Nov^r 13th X the Wind from the N a
Gale With Rain in the Morning I Was Cleaning
out Pitches James & George & David Mary & Ann & Agnes
Was stacking Peat Rain at Night X Tuesday
Nov^r 14th X the Wind from the S I Was in Governor
Pincon & the Boys & Girls Was stacking Peat X
Wednesday Nov^r 15th X a Gale of Wind from the
S all Day I Was Mending the Peat Fence & K William
Was at Stuck out Bluff Looking for Fanner the
Cow & We Did not find her the Boys & Girls
Was stacking Peat X Thursday Nov^r 16th X
a fine Day We Was in Governor Pincon Killing
over

November 1882 Beaver Island
Geep & We Killed 10 and 328 I Killed 1 T Burg
and James cleaned My Gun & George Was looking
for Cows & he Killed a R. H. on Split Lagun Point
X Friday Nov^r 17th X the Wind from the S.W. all
Day I Was Hoving Potatoes in the Old Garden the
Boys & Girls Was Stacking Peat X Saturday
Nov^r 18th X a Gale of Wind from the S.W. I
Was Hoving Potatoes and I Was at the Sand Beach
& I put 3 Dead Hogs in holes their Skins
Was No use the Boys & Girls Was Stacking Peat and
Finished the stacking having 22 Built stacks and
50 Rickles X Sunday Nov^r 19th X the Wind
from the W. a fine Day X Monday Nov^r 20th X
a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. We Killed 4
Wethers for Mutton & We Was Hoving Potatoes in
the Old Garden afternoon X Tuesday Nov^r 21st

1. T B	3 Dead Hogs
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November 1882. Beaver Island

21st X a fine Day we Hoveed the Potatoes & thined the
Turneps in the New Garden We Killed 13 Gees and
1 Rabbit & George got Wounded With shot at
the Rookery the Wind from the S.W. all Day Rain
through the Night X Wednesday Nov^r 22nd X
J & G brought 8 Bags of Peat for this House I Brou-
ght 8 Eggs & a Cow Calve & I Was looking for the
Other Cows & did not get them I shot Muskeery
Rain afternoon James Skinned 1 Dead W. Hogget.
X Thursday Nov^r 23rd X a fine Day a Gale of Wind
from the S.W The Rose Came back from the Island
I Made a Box for the Clock 5 T Burzards from
A M^r Ray Rain through the Night X Friday Nov^r
24th X the Wind from the S James & George Brou-
ght 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House I gathered
5 Barrowfulls of Dung a fine Day X

[5 T B_s] [1 Dead Hogget]

November 1882 Beaver Island
Saturday Nov^r 25th X squalls in the morning
the Wind from the S.W James & George Brought
8 Bags of Peat 6 Bags of the New Peat X
Sunday Nov^r 26th X a Gale of Wind from the
S. With Rain squalls all Day X Monday Novem
ber 27th X the Wind from the S the Rose left
this for Governor Island George & I Mucked the
Privy & Made a lifting Door for Cleaning it out
Rain at Night & Mist X Tuesday Nov^r 28th X
a great Gale of Wind from the S. With squalls
everything flying about With the gale George Killed
1 Wether for Meat a Cheivot Crook George Skinned
1 Dead Ewe Hogget a Gale of Wind all Night X
Wednesday Nov^r 29th a Gale of Wind all
forenoon With squalls Moderated at Nigh^t
George & I brought home 4 Cows & young

November 1882 Beaver Island

Came the Wind from the S. H. W. S. Rifleman came
in to Beaver X Thursday Nov^r 30th X a stiff Breeze
of Wind from the S a fine Day the Rifleman
Was fishing & Killed 3 Bullock on goat Island
Friday Dec^r 1st the Rifleman left this for
Red Island Saturday Dec^r 2nd a fine Day
Sunday Dec^r 3rd X George & I Was looking for the
Canney Cow the Wind from the N The Peronellie
came in to Beaver c Monday Dec^r 4th
Recharging the Peronelle Tuesday Dec^r 5th
Put on the Tinning & Empty Liddle Dip Barrels
Wednesday Dec^r 6th The Peronelle Went for
Stat & Sea Islands Thursday Dec^r 7th
Friday Dec^r 8th the Peronelle came back from
Stat & Sea Islands I wrote 4 letters Saturday
Dec^r 9th Killed 5 Wethers some for the
Peronelle

December 1882 Beaver Island

Sunday Dec^r 10th a Gale With Squalls

Monday Dec^r 11th We took up the Flooring boards
and sowed some Garden seeds Tuesday Dec^r 12th
a Gale of Wind from the S^W With Squall the
Peronelle left Beaver I took up the Flooring
of the House X Wednesday Dec^r 13th Squalls.

Morning We Was laying the new Flour in
the Kitchen X Thursday Dec^r 14th We Was laying
the Floor finished one and began another X

Friday Dec^r 15th Flooring the Kitchen and
the Porch a fine Day X Saturday Dec^r 16th

a fine Day Mr Gregor Was sorting the fire
wood X I Put up 2 Shelves in the Porch X Sunday

Dec^r 17th X a fine Day X Monday Dec^r 18th

18th a fine Day We Was laying a new
floor in the Lean Toad Room X

(December 1882 Oranien Island
Tuesday Dec^r 19th a fine Day We Was Working
New steps for the Shacks the Wind from the S
X Wednesday Dec^r 20th a fine Day We Filled 4
Methers & Was Working in the Garden and Putting
up Bars in the Cowhouse X Thursday Dec^r 21st
X J & G Brought 8 Bags of Pot. 4 for each House and
I Was in the Camp the Wind from the N Rain at
Night X Friday Dec^r 22nd X a fine Day Squalls
in the Morning James & George furred up the
Potato in the O Garden & I sowed Radishes the
Wind from the E all Day X Saturday Dec^r 23rd
X the Wind from the S We Was Working in the New
Garden all Day & We cleaned out the Spring Well
Rain at Night X Sunday Dec^r 24th X the Wind
from the W. With Rain all the afternoon X
Monday Dec^r 25th Christmas Day a fine Day

December 1883 Beaver Island

Tuesday Dec^r 26th I Was Working in the Garden and
J & G Brought 8 Bags of Pot. & 4 Bags for each House
Rain in the afternoon Wednesday Dec^r 27th a
fine Day the Rose left this for Governor
Island I Was in Gov^r Pincon & I Was Making
a Sofa When it Came back J & G Brought
8 Bags of Pot. Rain in the afternoon & Thurs
day Dec^r 28th & a fine Day George Brou
ght 2 Cows & Young Calves & James Was
Making a Sofa and a Shelf in the Room
& Friday Dec^r 29th & a fine Day I Was Work
ing at the Dog House & I Castrated 5 Bulls
& Marked 3 Cow Calves & I Castrated 7 Bu
ll Calves for W. Gregor J & G Brought
8 Bags of Pot & 4 Bags for each house
the Wind from the W. all Day &

December 1882 Beaver Island

Saturday Dec^r 30th X a squall in the Morning
of Rain J & G brought 5 Bags of Pot. to this House
I Was Putting on Rails & Slaves on the O.G. Wall
The Wind from the W. a Rain squall at Night
John W. Mc Gregor. came from Governor Island
expecting a Man of War in the Harbour but
there was no ship a Gale of Wind all Night
from the S.W. X Sunday December 31st. X
Still a Gale of Wind from the S.W. Calm
at Night. X

January 1883

Monday January 1st X John W. Mc Gregor. Went
back to Governor Island a very fine Day We
Was at the Young Gento Penguins Mrs. D^{ca}
J & the girls & I Was Planting some Lettuce &
Trail Mist at Night N.W. Wind X

January 1883 Beaver Island

Tuesday January 2nd X Rain all Forenoon I
Was Papering the Lean Bead Room fine in
the afternoon the Wind N.W all Day X
Wednesday January 3rd X a fine Day I was in
Gov Rincon for 2 Dead Ewes Skins & I was
Papering the Bead Room Lean & X by Brought
4 Bags of Peat for each House X Thursday
January 4th X Rain in the Morning the Wind
from the N. I Was at the Sand Beach James
and George Brought 8 Bags of Peat for this
House & James Skinned 2 Wether Hoggies and
1 Old Ewe I Was Papering the Lean Room
X Friday January 5th X a Gale of Wind
all Day from the NW the Boys Killed
3 Wethers Cheivot Crosses I Was Cutting
Gun Wads calm at Night

January 1853. Beaver Island

Saturday January 6th X a fine Day the Wind from
the N I Was Mending Chairs & Thinning Turneps
James & George Brought 8 Bags of Pot for this House
Rain at Night and through the afternoon X Sun
day January 7th X a fine Day Wind NW & N X
Monday January 8th X Mist in the Morning
J & G brought 8 Bags of Pot 4 for each House
I Was Thinning Turneps The Rose Came bac
k from Governor Island having been 12
Days on Gov^r Island the Wind from the SW
Tuesday January 9th X a Gale of Wind all Day from
the S.W. With Squalls I Was at the band Beach
& Killed 3 Gees J & G Was at the sheep and brou
ght 2 Dead Sheepskins having found 3 Dead
a Gale of Wind all Night With Tail squalls X
Wednesday January 10th X a Gale of Wind from
over

January 1883 Beaver Island

the S. With. squalls all Day We Was Working
at the end of the Park. since sinking
Pools a Gale all Night X Thursday Jan 11th
X the Wind from the S We Was Working in
the Woolshed & the since Rain squalls
through the Night X Friday January 12th
X a Cold Day & a Gale of Wind from the S. With
squalls all Day We Was Working in the Woolshed
& Ponds Rain through the Night X Saturday
January 13th X a fine Day the Wind from the
S. With slight squalls We Was at the since of
the Dip. all Forenoon X Sunday Jan 14th X
a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. X Monday
January 15th X a fine Day the Wind from the S
We finished the end of the Park. & Calked the
Dipping Stage Mc Gregor and the two Boys

January 1888 Beaver Island

Was tightening the iron Tools of the Fence at, Struck
out Bluff x Tuesday January 16th x the Wind
from the N. We Was cleaning out the Woolshead and
Catching the Dip & Stage x Meandering the Mary a
fine Day x Wednesday January 17th x a fine Day
the Wind from the S. We Put 30 sheepst. inns on
the Pond at the Beach x Blinded the Dip. stage
& Cleaning the Wire netting Pond x Thursday Jan
uary 18th x a fine Day the Wind from the S we
took up 7 Barrels of Liddles Dip. from the Beach
Rain afternoon x We Put a top Wire on the O. G.
Fence x Friday January 19th x a Gale of Wind
from W We Put on 41 Swingers on the Old
Garden Fence Rain at Night x Saturday Jan 20th
x a Gale of Wind from the W. We swept the
Lum x Was at the Hookery. Killed 4 Gees & 2 Swallow Gulls
Rain all Night x a Gale of Wind x

January 1833: Beaver Island

Sunday January 21st X a Gale of Wind from
the S.W. all Day X. Monday January 22nd X a
Gale of Wind from the S.W. With Tail Squalls

We Gathered Beavers, Pincon Is. & M^{rs} Gray
& the two Boys We Shorn 4 Wethers and Filled
them for Meat I saw 3 Dead Hogs & Filled
the Sheep House Calm at Night. Tuesday January 23rd

X We began the Shearing & it was Raining all the
Morning Cheivot. Ewes Shorn 59 Wethers & 93 Hogs
46 Ewes Morens Ewes 3 & 3 M Hogs Total 203

The Wind from the S E Margaret Was Shearing
X Wednesday January 24th X the Wind from the
S.E With Rain this Morning We Shorn 54 Wethers

92 Hogs & 55 Ewes and 4 Morens Ewes & 5 Hogs 1 M^{ore}
ether I Castorated 3 R Lambs & Marked 56 Lambs
it turned a fine Day. Total Shorn 211⁵ Day X

January 1883 Beaver Island
Thursday January 25th X a Cold Stormy Day With
Hail Squalls & a Gale of Wind from the S. We Shored
51 Wethers & 111 Hoggets and 49 Ewes and 1 M. W and 1
M. H and 1 M. Ewe Total Today 14. Shorn X Friday
January 26th X a fine Day We Shored 17 Wethers &
30 Hoggets and 14 Ewes & 2 M. Hogs Total 63 for
today We Dipped the lot 691 first Lip. Family
brought in Sheep Rough The Fanny Came in
to Beaver a fine Day X Saturday January 27th
X a fine Day the Fanny left this Morning early
We Shored 24 Wethers & 40 Hoggets 29 Ewes and 4 M. H
1 Hog & 1 Wether Total 99 today George Field 1 T Bur
yard 1 Dead Hog & 1 Dead Old Ewe X Sunday January 28th
X a fine Day they brought the Rose on the
Muskel Bank We filled the Shed of
Rough Sheep the Wind from the E. at night

[1TB]

[2 Dead Sheep]

January 1885 Beaver Island
Monday January 29th X a Gale of Wind
from the S.E Thunder in the early Morning
& Rain all Day We Shored 25 Wethers & 61 Hogs
& 35 Ewes & 3 M Ewes & 1 M Wether Total 125
for today 6 of our Best Sheep Shorn X Tuesday
January 30th X a fine Day We Shored 32 Wethers
76 Hogs & 27 Ewes & Mores 6 Ewes & 1 Hoggart
I Castaroked 4 R Lambs & Marked 2 E Lambs
1 Dead Shorn Ewe Total of today 142 Shorn
Bennet & M Gray at the Rose all Day James
Killed 2 Shorn Wethers for Meat a fine Day X
Wednesday January 31st X Rain in the Morning
We Was Shearing 24 Wethers & 62 Hogs & 21 Ewes
4 Mores Ewes & 2 M Hogs & 3 M Wethers 1 Dead Shorn
Ewe Total today 116 We Dipped 482 in the afternoon
I Marked 5 Ewe Lambs I H.I. Cut his hand X

February 1883 Beaver Island

Thursday February 1st X Rain squalls all Day
We Shorn 54 Wethers & 103 Hogs and 38 Ewes & 1 M Wam
6 M Es and 4 M Hogs Total 206
I Castrated 4 K Lambs & Marked 3 Ewe Lambs
Rain all Night X Friday February 2nd X Rain
all forenoon We Shorn 56 Wethers & 110 Hogs and
54 Ewes and 2 M Wth 3 M H & 6 M. Ewes and
Made a Total of 234 Shorn today I Castrated
10 Ram Lambs & Marked 3 Ewe Lambs Rain
at Night X Saturday February 3rd X We Shorn
42 Wethers & 67 Hogs and 38 Ewes and 2 M W.
1 M Hog and 8 M Ewes Total Shorn this fore
noon 158 and We Diped 595 afternoon
A M^r Mary Field 1 Wether & 1 Ewe Total Num
ber Shorn & Diped at this Date 1772 altogether
X Sunday February 4th Rain all Day Wind NW X

February 1883 Beaver Island
Monday February 5th X Rain & Mist all
Day We was sawing Boards for the Rose
James & George Was in the Camp and they
Skinned 3 Hogs & 1 old M Ewe Dead
they Killed 2, T. Buzzards 1 Rabbit and
1 Tell Duck. I Hunted 165. Kale Plants
the Wind from the N W Gregor. Sick since
Saturday X Tuesday February 6th X a fine Day
I was Planing three Boards for the Rose ^{on} fore
& Working in the Garden. J & G brought in
Rough Sheep & We filled the House I Castar
ated 2 M Lambs & Marked 1 Ewe Lamb X
Wednesday February 7th X a fine Day We Shored
28 Wethers & 79 Hogs and 66 Ewes & 1 M W 2 M H
3 M E Total 179. I Castar 6 W L and Marked 9 E L
2 Dead Thorn Hogs the Wind from the N X

2 T. Buzzards

February 1883 Beaver Island
Thursday February 8th X a Misty Day We Shored
11 Wethers 57 Hogs & 34 Ewes and 1 M W 1 M H
and 3 M Ewes Total 107 today X We Dipped in
the afternoon 278. 1 Dead Horn Ewe X The Per-
onelle came in to Beaver last Night X Friday
February 9th We Dipped 9 Bails of Wool 4 of
Locks & 5 of Hogget Wool Mist at Night X
Saturday February 10th X Mist & heavy Rain
all through the Day We Dipped 14 Bails of
Wool 13 Bails Hoggets & 1 Bail Ewes X Sunda-
y February 11th a fine Day I wrote by Letter X
Monday February 12th X We Dipped 16
Bails of Wool a Man of War passed today
X Tuesday February 13th X We Put 35 Bails
of Wool aboard the Peronelle 4 of that
Locks a fine Day Mr Gregor went aboard X

February 1883 Beaver Island

~~Monday~~ Wednesday February 14th X a fine
Day We Was sorting the Wool Shear and
Planted some Cabbages James shot 2 Tell
Ducks The Peronelle left this Morning with
35 Bails of Wool & Mr. Gregor went to S. Howard
With him X Thursday February 15th X a
fine Day I Was in the camp looking at the
Sheep & J & G Brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for
each House X Friday February 16th X a fine
Day I Was Working in the Garden & I Was at the
Sand Beach & Killed 5 Turkey Buzzards & I saw
1 Dead Horn Lark J & G Brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for
each House X Saturday February 17th X a fine
Day J & G Brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House
I Made a Gate for the Dip and I Plowed
the Kale and Cabbages the Wind N.W. X.

[5 Turkey Buzzards] [1 Dead Lark]

February 1883 Beaver Island
Sunday February 18th. X Rain & Mist in the ^{ng.} Morning
James & George Brought in Rough Sheep in the afternoon
and We Filled the House X Monday February 19th
a fine Day We drew the Rough Sheep and Shorn
18 Wethers & 8 Hogs and 52 Ewes and 8 M Ewes
1 M Hog Total 167 Shorn today 1 Dead Hog
James Filled 1 Wether for Meat George Shot
1 T. Buzzard & Cartained 8 Ram Lambs & Marked
10 Ewe Lambs X Tuesday February 20th X We
Shore 34 Wethers & 96 Hogs and 77 Ewes 2 M Ewes
2 M Hogs Total 210 Shorn today X Wednesday
February 21st X Rain Morning We Shored 10 Wethers
70 Hogs 24 Ewes and 5 M Ewes Total 109
& We Dipped 486 after noon the Boys brought
in Rough Sheep Thursday February 22nd X
We Shored 35 Wethers and 76 Hogs and 34 Ewes

1 T. B. 1 Dead Hog

February 18th Beaver Island

2 M W and 3 M H and 6 M Ewes Total 156 Shorn
today & I Marked 4 Ewe Lambs & We Dipped
the 156 afternoon & I Made a Gate for the
Scabby Pond James & George gathered Gort
Kincon X Friday February 23rd Rain in the
forenoon We Shose 39 Wethers 72 Hogs and 90 Ewes
& 4 M W and 2 M H and 9 M Ewes I Castrated 5
R Lambs & Marked 9 E. Lambs W Shorn today
217 X Saturday February 24th X We Shose 6 W
ethers 25 Hogs & 10 Ewes and 1 M Ewe Total 42 Shorn
& We Dipped 259 I Castrated 8 R Lambs and
Marked 5 Ewe Lambs James Killed 1 Wether
& 1 Big Lamb A M F Gray Killed 1 Wether
Rain Afternoon X Sunday February 25th
X Rain through the Day and early
Morning X Rain X Hail last Night X

February 1883. Beaver Island

Monday February 26th. X Rain all Day We shored
44 Wethers 63 Hogs & 84 Ewes and 2 M W and 2 M H
17 M Ewes Total 212 today a Gale of Wind at
Night from the S W a Gale all Night With Hail
Squalls X Tuesday February 27th X Still a Gale
of Wind from the S W. With Rain & Hail Squalls
all Day We commenced to shear at Ten o'clock
forenoon & shored 21 Wethers 51 Hogs & 51 Ewes &
1 M W and 2 M Hogs & 14 M. Ewes 140 shorn
today Still a Gale With Hail Squalls & all
Night a Gale & Squalls X Wednesday February 28th
X Still a Gale of Wind from the S. W With Squalls
We dipped 350 sheep forenoon & J & G Went for
the Morenos (1 Wether Dead & shorn) and
We shored 18 Wethers 20 Hogs 18 Ewes and 3 W & C
H & C 1 E & C Total 64 Lambs cut 16 Ewe 7 & 29 Hogs X
2 Dead Rough Hogs

March 1883 Beaver Island

Thursday March 1st Rain all forenoon We
Shore 30 Moreno Wethers & 65 M Hogs & 57 M Ewes
& 2cc Wethers & 20cc Hogs & 3cc Ewes Total 177

Shorn today a Gale of Wind all Night from the
S.W. X Friday March 2nd X a Gale of Wind from
the S.W. With Rain all forenoon We Shore 23 Moreno With
ers and 56 Moreno Hogs and 54 Moreno Ewes Total 133

Shorn today 2 Moreno Wethers Killed for Meat X
Saturday March 3rd X We Dipped 374 Moreno
Lot James & George Went for the other Rough
Morenos Rain afternoon the Wind Still S.W

George Shot 1 T Buzzard X ~~Monday~~ Sunday
March 4th X a fine Day X Monday March
5th X We Shore 68 M With 70 M Hog 49 M
Ewes and 7cc Hog 2cc With 4cc Ewes 200
I Cut 4 R Lambs & Marked 3 E Lambs X

March 1883 Beaver Island

Tuesday March 6th X a Gale of Wind from the
S.W With Hail Squalls We Shove 52 (Moreno W
ether 77 Mc Hogs & 51 Mc Ewes Total 180 Shorn
today James Killed 1 Mc Wether for Meat a Gale
of Wind all Night from the S W With Squalls X
Wednesday March 7th X Still a Gale of Wind from the S W.
With Squalls We Shove 10 Moreno Wethers and 7 Moreno Hogs
and 11 Moreno Ewes Total today 28 and We But 408
through the Dipper Trough Total Shorn at this
Date 4,093 Finished all but the stragglers X
Thursday March 8th X a fine Day slight Rain in
the Forenoon We Gathered Beavers. Raccoon X We got 1.
Wether 2 cc Ewes & 5 cc Hogs & 1 Dead Rough cc Ewe
Total Shorn & Dipped 8 today George Killed
2 T Burzyards X Friday March 9th X a Gale of
Wind from the S W With Rain We Was gathering

over

[2 T.B.]

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the Straglers We got 2cc Ewes & 3cc Hogs
84 Dead Rough Hain all Day & Saturday Mar
ch 10th & a fine Day We Was Round Governor Rin
con & Finished With the Rough Straglers Shearing
3 Dead Rough Sheep Hogs & Sunday March 11th
& a fine Day I Was at Stuck out Bluff afternoon
the Wind from the W. & Monday March 12th
& a fine Day I Cleaned My Gun J & G & E. Was
at the Test Hill for 8 Bags & for each House
We Was at Stuck out Bluff for Greenwood
& We Filled 1 Keggin & Tuesday March 13th
& a fine Day J & G brought 8 Bags of Test & for each
House George Filled 1 T Buzzard & Filled 3 T.B
2 of that fell dead in the sea the Wind from
the W. I Was Putting up Baricelstaves in the
Garden & Was at the Sand Beach &

2 T.B Heads 2 T.B Heads in the sea } 7 Dead Sheep
Bough to Mark

March 1883 Beaver Island

Wednesday March 14th X Misty in the Morning
the Wind from the N. J & G Brought 8 Bags of Peat 4
Bags for each House a fine Day X Thursday March
15th X a fine Day the Wind from the S.W. J & G
Brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House I Was on
Split Lagoon Point & I Killed 1 T. Buzzard X Friday
March 16th X Rain all Day the Wind from the
N. but Calm Rain all Night X Saturday March
17th X Rain through the Day the Wind from
S.W. J & G brought 8 Bags of Peat for this House
I Was cleaning Satchels & I Killed 1 T. Buzzard X
Sunday March 18th X Rain afternoon the Wind
from the N. We Was all at Stuckout, Buff Rain
all Night X Monday March 19th X a fine Day
the Wind from the W J & G brought 8 Bags Peat here
George Killed 1 T.B. & I Killed 2 Gees 2 Kill. Ganders 1 Red
2 T. Buzzards { 2 Dead sheep 1 mW and 1 cc Eve

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Tuesday March 20th X Georg Miller. I.T.B and
We Was Pressing Wool 4 Bails Eock's 3 Bails M
H x 1 Bail M.W. and 1 Bail c^H Marked with
the Red Diamond Total Bails today 9
the Weight of the Pet Sheeps Wool 75 lbs
a fine Day the Wind from the W X Wednesday
March 21st X the Wind from the Wanda
fine Day We Pressed 11 Bails of c^H Hogget
Wool X Thursday March 22nd X a fine Day the Wind
from the W We Pressed 10 Bails Wool 6 Bails c^H Hogget
Marked Red Diamond 1 Bail M.H no 5 and 3 Ba
il c^H W. M. 6. 7. 8 X Friday March 23rd X Rain
all Day the Wind from the W We Pressed 10 Bails
of Wool M.W. 9. 10. c^H W. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.
CE 18 fair at Night X Saturday March 24th X
J & G Killed 9 T.B.s & Saw 2 Dead Sheep. Shorn

10 T. Burrows { 2 Dead Sheep }

March 1883 Beaver Island
I was at Stuckout Bluff & I Killed 1 Tell
Duck & 3 Gees a Gale of Wind from the N all Day
& all Night With Rain through the Night & Sunday
March 25th X Still a Gale of Wind from the N.W. X
Monday March 26th X a very fine Day We Presed
7 Bails Wool ex C E 19. 21. 22. 23. 25 & M E 20. 24
Killed 2 T. Burzyards We Killed 3 Rabbits at the
Boobying X Tuesday March 27th X Rain & squalls
in the Morning We Killed 4 Wethers ex and I
was transplanting Kale & Cabbages James
Washed My Gun & his own Gun & had a Shave
We Made a Rod for drawing Shot George Killed
2 Rabbits X Wednesday March 28th X the
Wind from the E & very Cold We was all out and
Killed 2 T.B.s and 2 Rabbits George Killed
3 Gees for Birds Rain at Night X

{ 4 T. Burzyards }

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Thursday March 29th X Rain squalls this mo-
rning the Wind from the S E J & G Brought 8 Bags
of Peat for this House & We Cleaned the Spring Well Rain
all Night Laps had 7 Pups X Friday Mar 30th
X Rain & Snow squalls this Morning with a
Gale of Wind from the S. all Day X Saturday
March 31st X a fine Day & Made a Piece of a
Road at the House Door. X I Killed 1 T. Buzzard
James & George Was at Split Lagoon for Fire
Wood & they saw a Large Vessel off the Island
We brought 2 Barrowfulls of Shingle X
Sunday April 1st X a fine Day the Wind
from the N.W. The Peronelle Came in & J. McGregor
Came back to Beaver X Monday April 2nd
X We put on the Gates on the Peronelle and
she left for Stats & Sea Islands Rain P.m.

[I T B]

April 1883 Beaver Island

Tuesday April 3rd X a fine Day I Killed 2 Seal
Lions Mrs Duncan & Agnes Was with Me X

Wednesday April 4th X a fine Day I Put a
New Roof on the Pig House X

Thursday April 5th X a fine Day Ann & I Was at
the Seal & I Shot 1 Lion & Killed 10 T. Buzzards^{do}

I brought some flat Stones from the Beach
the Wind from the W. X Friday April 6th X

a fine Day I Paved a Piece of the Doors and I ma^{do}
a Pighouse Door & Cleaned My Gun the Wind

from the W I Killed 4 Gees Rain all Night X
Saturday April 7th Rain this morning

the Wind from the S.W I Killed 2 Wethers
cc for meat X I Made a Bar for the Porch.

Door X Sunday April 8th X the Wind from the
N We Was all at Stuckout Bluff a Gale of Wind X

10 T Buzzards Rain all Night

April 1883 Beaver Island

Monday April 9th X a fine Day With a Gale
of Wind in the Morning I Was Making Bass
for the Doors & I Packed the Sewing Machine
the Wind from the W Rain through the Night

X Tuesday April 10th X a fine Day the Wind
from the W. I & Margaret & Mary Was on Split
Lagoon Point & I Killed 1 Seal Lion and 11

T Burzyards Rain all Night X Wednesday
April 11th X Rain all Day the Wind from the

E X Thursday April 12th X I Was at the Cage &
I Killed 1 Lion & 2 T. Burzyards I had Lurfa

Following Me the Wind from the W. at Night
Blowing stiff all last Night & this Forenoon

Rain this afternoon Rain all Night X
Friday April 13th X the Wind from the S this Mo

orning a fine Day I & Wm Was at a Bluff I Killed
2 Gees and was Cleaning Detaches at the Doors

(13 T Burzyards)

April 1883 Beaver Island

Saturday April 14th X. Rain & Mist the Wind
from the N. Rain all Day the Wind from the S.E.
afternoon I Cleaned My Gun & Oiled the Lock of
the Pistol & Wrote Mrs Hansen Rain at night
and Rain all night X Sunday April 15th
X Rain all Day the Wind from the S. The
Peronelle came back from the Islands Landed
Cust on that Island 6 Co W Lambs 211 and
E Lambs 213 Total 424 Lambs on Seal
ands Morenos E Lambs 100 W Lambs 86 total
186 X Monday April 16th X Rain & squalls
We was Disloading & Loading the Peronelle
Put 16 Bails of Wool aboard 2 T Buryards
X Tuesday April 17th X Sleet & Rain We Put
6 Co Wethers 2 of that for the Peronelle We Put on
16 Bails this Morning Rain & sleet all Day X

2 T Buryards

April 1883. Beaver Island

Wednesday April 18th. X Rain squalls the Morning Frost last night. We Put 13 Bails of Wool aboard the Ponelle Total 45 Bails Second Cargo 14 Sheepskins & Ox Hides & 5 Fur seal skins & 4 Lions Skins it turned a fine Day X Thursday April 19th X Squalls in the Morning the Wind from the S The Ponelle left this With the Second Cargo of Wool and Agwas Went to Mrs Burleigh Keppel Island Rain squalls all Day James & George Killed 2 Seal Lions each. Rain all Night. X Friday April 20th X the Wind from the W George William & I was at the Lions James was bringing flat Stones X Saturday April 21st X Rain George & I Killed 8 T B X 2 Lions James Killed 2 Fur seal the Wind from the S

[8 T Buzzards] 0

Turkey Burzyards in this Book 71

Total Burzyards 121
at 6 a head £3.0.6



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April 1883 Beaver Island

Sunday April 22nd X Misty With Rain squalls
the Wind from the S at Night With a Gale all Night

X Monday April 23 X Frosty We Picked 4 Bails of
Locks Washed 9.10.11.12. George brought home
2 Lions Heads & Killed 3 T. Burzards a fine Day

the Wind from the S. X Tuesday April 24th

X We Picked 3 Bails of Wool M.E 25 X C.E. 26.27

Total of Bails on the Main Land 93 of

Beaver I was Paring a Piece of the Doors

in the afternoon a fine Day X Wednesday

April 25th X Rain squalls all Day J & G

brought 8 Bags of Pot 4 for each House

I Killed 1 Seal Lion & 4 T.B. 2 fell dead

in the Sea the Wind from the S X Thursday

April 26th X Rain this Morning J & G was

for Pot & I cleaned the front ditch fair X

(7 T.B 2 of that Dead in the Sea)

April 1883 Beaver Island

Friday April 27th X a fine Day James & George brought 8 Bags of Pot 4 for each House James Killed 4 Gees Yesterday & 4 today Total 8 I Was in at Capt Percival & I Killed 1 Rabbit & 6 T. Buzzards the Wind from the S and Squalls at Night X Saturday April 28th X a fine Day A. W. Fay and I & George Wason Split Lagoon Point & We Fired at a Lion but did not get him I Killed 7 T. B. s and James Killed 2 Fur seal the Wind from the W X Sunday April 29th X Misty all Day the Wind from the N.W X Monday April 30th X a fine Day We Killed the Gate Cow for Meat & Jack the Bull for his Hide the Wind from the N.W. George Killed 2 T. Buzzards I Was at the sand Beach & got Nothing

15-T.B.s

May 1883 Bearre Island

Tuesday May 1st X the Wind from the S.E. I was
at Table Bay I had a shot at a Whitefish & I
brought 8 Bags of Pot. 4 for each. House a
very Cold Day X Wednesday May 2nd X a fine
Day the Wind from the S. I brought 8 Bags
of Pot. 4 Bags for each. House I was Painting
the top of the Lean & Sundrugs X Thursday
May 3rd X Frost this Morning with a N.E.
Wind all Day We was Pressing the Shot and
Sea Islands Wool Bails Marked L 13.
S.T L 14. X C.E. N. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 Total of Ba
ils Pressed today 8 X Friday May 4th X a
Cold N Wind We was Pressing Wool in the
forenoon C.E. 7. 8. M^TE 1 Pressed 3 Bails
Having 104 Bails Pressed A Mr. Perry and
George was out with the Guns & got nothing X

May 1883 Beaver Island
Saturday May 5th X Misty in the Morning
I Carted Genneys Bull Calve W^m Gregor
and Out. Bessers Bull Calve Rain all
afternoon I & George Was in Gov^r Pincon & Brou
ght the Iron Bucket out of the Duck Boat
& I Killed 1 T.B. James got No Seal today
X Sunday May 6th X Misty & Close & Calam the
Wind from the N What Was of it I & Mrs Durnear
& Ann George & David & Elizabeth Was at Stuck
out Bluff X Monday May 7th X Misty all
Day they Were Mending the Black Boat
I Wheeld 22 Barrowfulls of Ashes in to the
Garden James & George Brought a Patagon
Tree from Gov^r Pincon Rain at Night
the Wind from the S.W. a Gale of Wind and
Rain all Night a bad Night X

1 T.B

May 1863 Beaver Island

Tuesday May 8th. X a fine Day We Wheel
away all the Ashes in to the Garden 17
Barrows & got some flat Stones James Was
Cutting Tobacco the Wind from the S.W. Rain
through the Night. X Wednesday May 9th. X
a fine Day the Wind from the S they Went to
take the Rams off Gor Island & they got
8 Rams put on to the Ewes George & I
Put them to the Ewes the Day Meir Kist-
ed Me on the try Rain all Night. X Thursday
May 10th. X a Gale of Wind all Day from the
S. I made a Chair for Rachel James brought a
Barrow of Shingle & Cut some Tobacco X Fri-
day May 11th. X George Killed 1 T.B they Were
at Gor^d Island for 4 Rams a fine Day the
Wind from the W all Day Rain all Night. X

1.T.B

May 18.83 Beaver Island

Saturday May 12th X the Wind from the
S all Day James Was Cutting Tobacco and he
Cleaned 3 Guns A.M. Day 1.T.B X Sunday
May 13th X Morning the Wind from the N W With
Rain Squalls in the afternoon X Monday May
14th X We Gathered Beaver Pincon for Dipping
& J & D Killed 2 Wethers & A.M. Day Killed 2 W
Wethers ccs that a fine Day the Wind from the W.
X Tuesday May 15th X a fine Day We Dipped
1056 Sheep the Wind from the S. X Wedn
esday May 16th X a fine Day We Dipped
771 Sheep James & George Was Gathering
Sheep the Wind from the N W. and a
Gale of Wind all last Night X Thursday
May 17th X a fine Day We Dipped 1.135 Sheep
J & G Gathering Sheep forenoon Wind W X

T.B

May 1883 Beaver Island

Friday May 18th X a fine Day the Wind
from the W. We Dipped 963 Sheep & James
& George Brought in the Mosenos in the
Forenoon 1 Dead Wether. cc X Saturday May 19th
a fine Day the Wind from the S. We Dipped 219
Sheep & Finished the Dipping having Dipped
4.189 Old & Young Sheep. We Killed 6 Wethers
so for Meat 3 for each House 1 Wether. Killed
Mosenos Seabergs X Sunday May 20th X a fine
Day the Wind from the W. all Day X Monday
May 21st X a Gale of Wind from the N. W. all
Day I was at Split Lagoon Point & got Nothing
James & George got 2 Fur. Seals 1 each X Tuesday
May 22nd X We was at the Paps & Killed
6 Rabbits 6 T. Buzzards 2 of that Sea
in the Sea & 1 Pilp Gander. the Wind from the W X

6 T B. ⁴² ₅	2 in the sea	1 Dead Wether	1 Wether cc	1 Seal
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May 1883. Beaver Island

Wednesday May 23rd X a Gale of Wind all Day from the S.W. J & G Brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House I Was fixing the Bell of Gas & Fine price & Made some Bullets X Thursday May 24th X a Gale of Wind from the S.E. With Sleet squalls I Put Iron on the Corner of the Lean & Made 21 N^o 13 Balls & 28 N^o 20s James brought 2 Barrows of Shingle to the Doors X Friday May 25th X Mist & Rain all Day J & G Brought 8 Bags of Peat 4 for each House I Was Paring at the Peat stack the Wind from the S. X Saturday May 26th X a fine Day the Wind from the N We Was at Cape Percival & Killed 3 T.Bs & 5 Rabbits and 1 Kill. Gander X Sunday May 27 X a fine Day the Wind from the N W all Day

3 T.Bs

May 1883. Beaver Island

Monday May 28th X the Wind from the
S I was cleaning Ditches J & G Brought 8 Ba-
gs of Peat for this The Peronelle came to anchor
about 3 o'clock P.M X Tuesday May 29th a
Mist all Day Nothing done X Wednesday
May 30th X Thursday May 31st The
Peronelle left this for Stats Island

Friday June 1st Calm Saturday Jun²
Sunday June 3^a fine Day Monday June
4 a Gale of Wind & Squall from the NE
Tuesday June 5th a very bad squally Night
last Night With still a Gale of Wind & Rain
The Peronelle came back from the Islands
today having had bad Weather all the time
she was at them Wednesday June 6th The
Peronelle left this Morning & H. Bennett
over

June 1883 Beaver Island

left Beaver with him the Wind from the
W all Day X Thursday June 7th a fine Day
George Was at Splillagun and brought a Port X
Friday June 8th X squally in the Morning the
Wind from the N James & George Brought in
the Cattle & We Killed 1 young Heffer for Meas^{ts}
X Saturday June 9th X a fine Day George
Killed 1 T.B the Wind from the W all Day
James got 3 Fur seal Skins X Sunday June 10th
X Swells all Day With a Gale of Wind from
the S.E. X Monday June 11th X a Stormy Day
I Was in Gov^r Kincon J & G Brought 8 Barrels
of Peat for this the Wind from the S.W. With
squalls all Day X Tuesday June 12th X ⁱⁿ
Snow this Morning the Camp White We Was
Putting Paper on the Room a fine Day X

1 T.B

June 1883 Beaver Island

Wednesday June 13th X the Wind from the
S.W With Snow squalls all Day George &
I Was Putting on Pictures in the Room and
James got 2 Fur Seal X Thursday June
14th X Snow & Frost the Wind from the E.
I Was at the Sand Beach & X 4 Bks & Bags
of Peat 4 Bags for each House X Friday
June 15th X Snow lying on the Ground I
Was Putting Iron & Pictures Below the Kitchener
Window George brought 1 Bag of Firewood
James Was Cutting Tobacco the Wind from
the S.W. all Day Rain squalls all Night a
very stormy bad Night X Saturday June 16th
the Wind from the S With Snow squalls the
Snow away We swept the Sun & I & George
Caught 3 King Penguins & Killed 6 Gees over

June 1883 Beaver Island

James Killed 1 T.B. at the Sandbeach
Rain all Night X Sunday June 17th X
the Wind from the S Rain squalls afternoon
X Monday June 18th X a fine Day the Wind
from the S with slight hail squalls I was in
at Noble Bay & was for 4 Bags of Peat
for each House Hail squalls all Night X
Tuesday June 19th X Snow falling all
Day the Wind from the S E & George was
putting Pictures & Paper on the Room X
Wednesday June 20th X Rain all Day the
Wind from the W. James Killed 2 Wethers
& A Mc Day Killed 1 Wether for Mutton
I was Papering in the Kitchen X Thursday
June 21st X a fine Day the Wind from the S I was
through the Sheep & was for 8 Bags Peat for this X

1 T.B.

June 1883 Beaver Island

Friday June 22nd X a fine Day the Wind
from the S. I Was Making a Ditch along the
Side of the Road & by Was away at the
Beal & they got None they got 1 T.B X

Saturday June 23rd X a fine Day the Wind
from the W. I Was Planting & Was at the Rockery
& Field 2 Loggerheads James & George Was in
Beaver. Rincon for 2 Bags of Firewood X

Sunday June 24th X a fine Day X Monday

June 25th X Close & foggy the Wind from the

N I Was Making Pots & Cutting up firewood Jam

Was taking up Potatoes & George Brought a

Bag of Firewood from Split Lagoon X

Tuesday June 26th X I Was Splitting Wood at the

Sand Beach they Were for Gulpark in the Boat the

Wind from the S with Squalls and Mist X

1 T.B

June 1883 Beaver Island

Wednesday June 27th X the Wind from
the N. With Rain & Mist. I Was at Stuck
out. Bluff & I Killed 6 Gees & 2 Gray Ducks
they Were for a Boat Load of Tupsack X

Thursday June 28th X the Wind from the N.
With Rain all Day I Was arranging My
Books James Cleaned My Gun & Georges
Barking Firewood afternoon X Friday

June 29th X a fine Day they Were at the
Island for Tupsack I Was Splitting Fire
Wood the Wind from the N. X Saturday

June 30th X the Wind from the N James Saw a
Deasel & he Killed 2 Wethers & W. Ray Killed
1 Wether for Mutton ccs George and I and
William Was at the Sand Beach for a bag of
Firewood We Was firing at the Whitefish X

July 1883 Beaver Island

Sunday July 1st X Rain all Day the Wind from
the N the Streams all Flooded X Monday July
2nd X a Gale of Wind from the SW last
Night with Rain & Rain this Morning
the Wind from the S. We Mucked the
Cowshead & Paved a Piece at the Dairy Door
Fair afternoon X Tuesday July 3rd X Misty
all Day James was Cleaning out the Garden Ditch
& George was at splitlagun & Killed T.B the
Wind from the N We saw a Schooner off N.E.
Wednesday July 4th X a fine Day the Wind from
the W J. & I brought 6 Bags of Pot. & I was
at the Sand beach & Killed 3 Gees X Thursday
July 5th X a fine Day the Wind from the
S.W With squalls He was taking up Potatoes
the Old Garden & I was cutting sods for the
Potato Pit X

[1 T.B.]

July 1883. Beaver Island

Friday July 6th. X Snow squalls in the Morn^{ing}
The Wind from the S. I Was taking up Potatoes
J & G & Anahay Was for 6 Bags of Peat 3
Bags for each House turned out a fine Day X
Saturday July 7th X a fine Day the Wind from
the W We took up all our Potatoes finished them
in the Forenoon X Sunday July 8th X the Wind
from the W With Rain in the afternoon X Monday
July 9th X the Wind from the S & Misty in
the Morning I Was Round for Kincon and
Painted the Bridge White J & G Brought
6 Bags of Peat a fine Day X Tuesday July 10th
X a fine Day the Wind from the W I Was having
James Killed 2 Wethers & Cut some Tobacco
A McRay Killed 1 Wether George Went
for Shingles & gathered some Manure X

July 1883 Beaver Island

Tuesday July 11th X a very fine Day the
Wind from the W J & G brought 6 Bags of
Peat for this House I was Making Gun Balls
of Trade 48 W^{ts} 13 cns & 30 1/2 14 cns and
38 1/2 20 cns Total 116 X Thursday July
12th X a fine Day With a White Dew falling
all Day the Wind from the N I was Repairing
the Dog Houses James was Measuring Peat Bags
& Cutting Tobacco X Friday July 13th X Rain
this forenoon the Wind from the N I made
23 W 20 Gun Balls James was Making a fire
Place & George was Paving at the Potlatch X
Saturday July 14th X a Gale of Wind from the
S all Day I was Paving the North end of the House
& James & George was Carrying Stones & Shingles X
Sunday July 15th X the Wind from the N a fine Day X

July 1883 Beaver Island

Monday July 16th x a fine Day the Wind
from the W James & I Was at the Sandbeach
& Caught 1 Rabbit x he Cleaned My Gun
George Was for two Pieces of Wood I Made
a Wind Vane x Tuesday July 17th x a fine
Day the Wind from the W I Was Sorting the
Potato & G Brought 6 Bags of Pot. and
The Foam anchored at the Penguin Roost
ery, C Hansen Was up here x Wednesday
July 18th x Night Squalls the Wind from
the S.W The Foam left this Morning I Was
Meandering the Kitchen Floor Which Was
Burned by a Cole falling down on it
James Killed 2 Wethers & I Mr Gray Killed
2 Wethers C C's for Meat James and I
Made a Wind Vane each by R. H. Lees x

July 1883 Beaver Island

Thursday July 19th X Rain all Day
The Wind from the W all Day Nothing Do-
ing at all Snow With a S.W. Gale all Night X
Friday July 20th X a Gale of Wind from the S.
With snow squalls all Day the Ground White
Mrs. Duncan Sick a Gale of Wind all Night and
Hail squalls X Saturday July 21st X Snow
squalls all Day the Wind from the S. We
Was Chopping firewood a Gale of Wind all
Night & snow squalls X Sunday July 22nd
X Still a Gale of Wind from the S With Snow
Ground White J. M. Gregor here a visit had
frost at Night X Monday July 23rd X The snow
all away the Wind still from the S James Killa
I.T. Buryard & He was at the Sand Beach and
Killed 1 Rabbit George was looking for cows X

(I.T.B.)

July 1883 Beaver Island

Tuesday July 24th X a fine Day they were
for a Boatload of Sufack I was at Split
Lagum. X I Killed 1 Rabbit. X 3 fees the Wind
from the S. all Day it changed to the N. at
Night. X Wednesday July 25th X a very fine
Day they went for Sufack I was shingling the
South end of the House the Wind from the N
all Day X Thursday July 26th X a fine Day
the Wind from the N.E. With slight squalls
they were for Sufack I was Paving the Sou
th end of the House X Friday July 27th X a
Fine Day the Boys was for 6 Bags of Peat
3 Bags for each House I was Paving they
went for Sufack at Night the Wind
from the N. Rain at Night X Saturday
July 28th X the Wind from the S with

July 1883 Beaver Island

Slight squalls & Mist We Was Paving the Doors
Mr. Gregor & Mr. Mary Was for a Boat load of Sugar
-ack George Killed 4 Gees X Sunday July 29
X Rain squalls all Day the Wind from the S X
Monday July 30th X a fine Day the Wind
from the W & Was Paving the Doors James
& George Killed 2 Wethers & A. M. Mary
Killed 2 Wethers for Meat. C.C.'s X Tuesday
July 31st X a fine Day the Wind from the N
W the Boys Was for 6 Bags of Peat, 3 for each.
House I Was Paving a Road to the Potato
a Gale of Wind X August, 1883

Wednesday August 1st X a fine Day the
Wind from the N.W. We Was at Splitlagun
& got factstays for the Wheelbarrow &
Killed 1 T. Bury yard & George Killed 6 Gees X

1TB

August 1883 Beaver Island

Thursday August 2nd X a fine Day I was
Working in the Garden & I brought 2 Bar-
rows of sand & G. brought 6 Bags of Peat
3 Bags for each the Wind from the West
Day & at Night. With Rain X Friday
August 3rd X a fine Day We Harrowed the
Garden & Transplanted some Cabbages and
got 2 Barrows of sand the Wind from the
N.W. X Saturday August 4th the Wind
from the N.W. & a fine Day the Foarn Passd
this We took up a try Pot from the Beas
& We was Planting Hail & Rubbarb &
Made a Walk in the Old Garden X
Sunday August 5th X a fine Day the Wind
from the W. X Monday August 6th X a Gale from
the S With Hail squalls & A.D. Putting Tobacco I Made
50 Gun Balls a stormy Day all through X

August, 1883 Beaver Island

Tuesday August 7th X Snow squalls all Day the
Ground White and a Gale of Wind from the S. all
last Night & all Day today X Wednesday Aug
ust 8th X Snow still on the Ground but a
fine Day the Wind from the W & James
& William Was at the Sandbeach George
& David Was at Stuck out bluff I Killed
1 Snipe 1 Loggerhead 1 Shag Rain all Night
X Thursday August 9th X the Wind from
the N.E With Rain all forenoon they Went
for Dufock The Boom Pased this We bro
ught 2 Wheelbarrows of Sand and 2 of
Shingle for the Doors Rain all Night X
Friday August 10th X the Wind from the S.W all
Day I Was Round to Pincon I saw 1 Dead Ewe cc
I brought 6 Bags of Peat for this House X

[1 Dead Ewe cc]

August, 1883 Beaver Island

Saturday August 11th. X a fine Day the
Wind from the W The Foam Pased this
We Killed 4 Wethers cc for Meat & I & Achey
James & George Went in the Boat & I shot a
White Fish X Sunday August 12th. X a
fine Day the Wind from the W X Monday
August 13th X a fine Day the Wind from
the W James Was trying out the White Fish
Mr. Gregor & George Was for Firewood at St
Bluff I Cleaned My Gun Squalling Hard
through the Night X Tuesday August 14th
X a Gale of Wind from the S With Squa^{les}
all Day I & J & G Was at split Lagoon for
Firewood X Wednesday August 15th X
a hard Frost all Day the Boys Was for Pea
& 6 Bags the Wind from the NE Snow Squalls X

August 1883 Beaver Island
Thursday August 16th X Frosty the Wind from
the N. We Was Putting on Stones for Bridges & I Was
Sorting the Seed Place they Were for a Boath
-ad of Cuspack X Friday August 17th X a Gale
of Wind from the N.W With Snow squalls the Boy
Was for 6 Bags of Peat. 3 Bags for each House X
Saturday August 18th X Rain & Mist all forenoon
the Wind from the N.W Changed to the W in the after
noon X Sunday August 19th X the Wind from the
N.W. Rain through the Night X Monday August
20th X a very fine Day the Wind from the N.W I was
Working in the Garden they Were for a Boath
of Cuspack X Tuesday August 21st X Rain
all Day With a S.W. Wind a Gale George & I
Was at the sand Beach The Peronelle Cam^e
in here in the Evening W. H. Waldron &

August 1853 Beaver Island

The Lee Hall & E. Shillen aboard after
X Wednesday August 22nd ^{22nd} Unloading the
Personelle Squalls X Thursday August 23rd
X The Personelle Went to St. & Sea Islands
X Archery Was Putting a Piece of the
Killing Bird Friday August 24th
George & Archery Killed 1 Water each cc
for Meat X Saturday August 25th X
The Personelle Came back from S & T Islands
The Wind from the S.W. a Gale X Sunday
August 26th X the Wind from the W. X Mond
ay August 27th X We Was at Gov^t Island
X Killed 9 Animals a fine Day X Tuesday
August 28th X a fine Day We Gathered
Rabbit Hill X they Killed 40 Sheep the
Wind from the N.W. We Dred 132 X

August 1883 Beaver Island

Wednesday August 29th X a fine Day
We Gathered & Dressed 521 Wethers & the
Allen Gardner came in here today
total Number Drawn for Killing 652
X Thursday August 30th X Rain & Fog
all Day We Was Killing Wethers the Wind from
the N James & George Gathered Gov Rincon
X Friday August 31st X We Dressed 112 Wethers
of the Gov Rincon lot & Was Killing all
Day after Total Number of Sheep Drawn
out for Killing 764 The Allen Gardner
left Beaver this Morning the Wind
from the N.

Sept^r September
Saturday August 1883

Saturday September 1st Rain
the Wind NE We Was Killing Sheep
Saturday September 1st the above

September 1883 Beaver Island
Sunday Sept^r 2nd X Snow squalls
all Day the Wind from the Wind from
the SW X Monday Sept^r 3rd X a very
fine Day We Was Killing Wethers X Tuesday
Sept^r 4 We Was Killing Wethers Rain
afternoon the Wind from the N they We
re Cleaning The Peronelles Bottom X Wedn
esday Sept^r 5th We Was Killing Wethers
Rain afternoon the Wind from the
N We Finished the Killing X Thursday
Sept^r 6th X a fine Day We Was Loading
the Peronell 757 Wethers X 10 Fur Seal
Skinner 1 White fish Skinner I paid 1/4 for
Litters X Friday Sept^r 7th The Peronelle
left this With a S Gale & Snow squalls
the Camp White in the Morning X

September 1883 Beaver Island

Saturday Sept^r 8th X a fine Day I was
Making Bands for the Room and I put them
on I Killed 7 Loggerheads X Sunday Sept^r 9th
X Snow this Morning the Camp White the
Wind from the S. W a Wild Night of Wind
and Rain X Monday Sept^r 10th X the Wind
from the S. W & a Gale We Was Cleaning away
the Sheeps Guts & took down the Band
at the Beach. X Tuesday Sept^r 11th X a Gale of
Wind from the S. W. With Hail squalls all Day We
Was at the old Pond I & G brought 8 Bags of
Peat for us a very Cold Stormy Day X
Wednesday Sept^r 12th X a cold Stormy
Day a Gale of Wind from the S With Snow
Squalls all Day We Killed ^TME. 2 ^TME. 3 & 4
a Wind Bail 3 1/2 Flicies & Locks X G W 1 Bail got the
wool & 55 sheep skins. 3 Bails Wool and
over

September 1883 Beaver Island

1 Bail of Skins X Thursday Sept^r 13th X
Snow squalls this Morning the Wind
from the S I Mended the Kitchen floor X
Put up a shelf in the Bed Room
it was a fine afternoon X We was Making
Gates of the old Sheep Pond X Friday
Sept^r 14th X the Wind from the W a fine
Day We was Clearing away Barrens & Fencing
at the Beach X I cleaned the Spring Well
X Saturday Sept^r 15th X a fine Day the Wind
from the N I Made a new Door for the Shed
X Put on two Irons We was at the Sandbeach
X Killed 2 Loggerheads & James Killed 2 Logers
X Sunday Sept^r 16th X Mist with a N
Wind or Calm afternoon X Monday Sept^r 17th
X foggy with a N Wind J & G brought 8 Bags of

September 1883 Beaver Island
Peat 4 for each. House I Was at split lagum and
found a Patagonian Tree X Tuesday Sept^r 18th
X a Gale of Wind from the W all Day We Kill
d 1 Cow for Beef Pretty & We Comenced to
Plant the Potato in the New Garden & We
Planted 9 Rows I Was Fencing at the Well
X Wednesday Sept^r 19th X a Gale of Wind
all Day from the S.W. We finished Planting
the Potato in the New Garden & began to
Plant the Old Garden Hail squalls at Night
X Thursday Sept^r 20th X a Gale of
Wind from the S.W We Was Planting the Old
Garden X Mr M^r Gregor Was Planting his
Garden Calm at Night Maragrat & Annie
brought home Farmer With a young Cow Calve
X Friday Sept^r 21st X the Wind from the S

September 1883 Beaver Island
a fine Day We Planted 20 Rows of Potatoes
& Finished Planting having 35 Rows
in the New Garden & 38 Rows in the Old
Garden Total 73 Rows X Saturday Sep-
tember 22nd X a fine Day J & G Brought
home 4 Bags of Pot. for each House I was
on. Split Lagoon Point & I found Chefsent
& a young Bull Calve & George Brought
Old Bob & a Bull Calve the Wind from
the S. X Sunday Sept. 23rd X a fine Day
the Wind from the S.W Mr. J. Mc Gregor was
over here James & George was at Split Lagoon
taking a Patagonian Tree out of Tide Mark
they Skinned 1 Dead Ewe & X Monday
Sept. 24th X I was Digging in the Garden
J & G was Helping Mr. Gregor with his Garden

[1 Dead Ewe &]

September-1883 Beaver Island
the Wind from the N all Day Rain at Night
X Tuesday Sept^r 25th X a fine Day & Foggy
the Wind from the S.W they were for a Boat
Load of Tussack I was at Splitlaguna X
Wednesday Sept^r 26th X a fine Day James
and George was helping J Mc Gregor with
his Garden & I was sowing Seeds in Mine
the Wind from the W. I was at Duckout Bluff
X Thursday Sept^r 27th X a fine Day
the Wind from the N J & G was for Peat &
the Peronelle Came to Beaver with the
Carpenters X Friday Sept^r 28th X the Wind
from the N with Rain afternoon we was
Disloading the Peronelle & we Killed
5 Wethers afternoon for Meat ces X
Saturday Sept^r 29th X foggy all the Forenoon
over

September & October 1883 Beaver Island
We Was Disloading the Peronelle carrying up
the Wood & Killed 3 Wethers ccs 2 of them for
the Peronelle the Wind from the S afternoon
X Sunday September 30th X a fine Day
the Wind from the S.E. The Peronelle in the
Harbour Lying Laps had 7 Pups & Thrown
5 & Kept 2 Bitches James found a Goos Nest 7
Eggs in it X Monday October 1st X a fine
Day the Wind from the S. We Was Loading
the Peronelle We Put 27 Bails aboard
and 810 Sheepskins 757 Killed by Contract
& 53 from Our Killing X Tuesday October 2nd X
a fine Day The Peronelle left this Morning with
a S Wind James & McGregor Went for Tussacks
& We Was Building the Shead George found
1 Dead Ewe & 1 Dead E Hogget & Eggs X

2 Dead Ewes ccs

October 1883 Beaver Island

Wednesday October 3rd X a fine Day the
Wind from the S I Was Round Goⁿ Vincon
X I saw 4 Young Lambs X lots of Cloched
Goos eggs they Were taking down the Old
Woolshed X Working at the New Shead X
Thursday October 4th X the Wind from the
W. We Was Working at the New Woolshed got
the lower Wall plate Put on X Friday October 5th
X a fine Day I Was at Cape Percivil & I broughtth
3 Bags of Peat for each House the Wind from the
W. I found 5 Eggs X George found 29 Eggs X
Saturday October 6th X a Gale of Wind from the
S.W. I Was Round the Rookery I shot 3 Brent
Gees X 2 Rabbits George found 2 Dead Ewes^X
X 6 Gees Eggs X James found 9 Loozerhead
Eggs H. Kingdon Working at the W. Shead over
over

2 Dead Ewes

October 1883 Beaver Island

Hail Squalls at Night & all Night. With a gale
of Wind & Sunday October 7th & a Gale of Wind
from the W. Rain all through the Night &
Monday October 8th & Rain in the Morning.
We Put up the Frame of the New Sheed the
Wind from the W George brought home 2 Dead
Ewes Skinned & Cleaned the spring Well &
Tuesday October 9th & the Wind from the N and
Calm We Killed 8 Wethers for Meat cc, & I brought
home 1 Dead cc Ewes Skinned they were taking down
the old Woolhead James & George Comenced the Peat
he cut 24 yards & Wednesday October 10th & a fine
Day the Wind from the N I Was Round Governor
Parison & He Put the Rafters on the New
Woolhead & Thursday October 11th & a fine
Day I Skinned 1 Dead Moreno Ewe and I Was

1 Dead Ewe cc

1 Dead Ewe Moreno

October. 1883 Beaver Island

Round Splitlagun Point the Wind from the N X
Friday October 12th X a fine Day the Wind from
the W I found 1 Dead Morens Ewe & Skinned 1 Dead
cc Ewe I Killed 2 T. Burzyards X Saturday Octo
ber 13th X a fine Day the Wind from the N I was
at the Ewes W. Gregor & Archie & C. James was
for Eggs in the Boat. Rain through the Night
X Sunday October 14th X a fine Day the Wind
from the W James brought home some money & a
Cow Calve George found 40 Geese Eggs X Mond
-ay October 15th X a fine Day J & L brought
6 Bags of Pot. I was at the Ewes & I Skinned
1 Dead Morens Ewe the Wind from the W.
George Brought Lambs & a Cow Calve X
Tuesday October 16th X a fine Day the Wind
from the N We was Putting the Iron on the

2 T. B.

2 Dead M Ewes 1 Dead cc Ewe
over

October 1883 Beaver Island
Roof of the New Woolshed George Brown
-ght. Black. Bird & a Bull Calve & some
Eggs Rain through the Night & Wednesday
October 17th & a fine Day the Wind from the
W they Went to Stat & Sea Islands in the Boat.
I Was Round Gov^r Rincon & I Skinned 2 Dead
cc Ewes & I Brought 1 Barrow of Shingel &
Thursday October 18th & Rain in the fore
noon the Wind from the S.W I Skinned 2
Dead c.c x Ewes & I sowed Radish & Turneps
a fine afternoon & Friday October 19th &
a Cold Day the Wind from the S I Was Round
Beaver. Rincon & Split Lagoon Point & I saw
1 Dead Moreno Ewe & I Brought Jamty and
a Cow Calve & sowed Swedish Turneps
& Saturday October 20th & the Wind from the

4 Dead cc 1 Dead m E

October 1883 Beaver Island

W. I. Skinned 1 Dead cc Ewe & found 5 Eggs
X Sunday October 21st X a fine Day the Wind
from the S James found 29 Eggs & George 35 Eggs
X Monday October 22nd X a fine Day the
Wind from the S I was working in the New
Shed & I put Gink on the Doghouse after noon
J & L brought 6 Bags of Pot. 3 Bags for each
house X Tuesday October 23rd X Rain squalls
in the Morning the Wind from the W. I was
in Governor Kincon X Wednesday October 24th
X the Wind from the N.W. a fine Day I was in Cape
Percevil & killed 7 Wethers for Meat cc. R. Rain
at Night X Thursday October 25th X a fine
Day the Wind from the W. I Skinned 2 Dead
cc Ewes on Balders Point & shot a White
Fish on the Booby Point 2 Loggers & 2 Pegons
1 Gull Gander X { 3 Dead cc Ewes

October 1883 Beaver Island
Friday October 26th X Rain Morning
they took the Rose ashore to Mend
his. the Wind from the W & Made a Fable
X James & I Killed 9 Loggerheads George
Brought Biddey With a Young Bull
Calve X Saturday October 27th X a fine Day
the Wind from the S I was Cleaning My Gun
X Making Cartridges The Aix came in to Beaver
about 6 O'clock a fine Night X Sunday October
28th X the Wind from the W. a fine Day the
Aix left this Morning for Waddel and
W. W. Donald X A M. Gray left this in
the Black Boat for Waddel George found
2 Dead Ewes X 6 Eggs X James found 45 Eggs
X Monday October 29th X the Wind from the
NW a stiff Breeze I was on the Cat Hill at the Ewes
X Cleaned the Spring Well { 2 Dead Ewes }

Number of Dead Sheep in this Book

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Wethers Killed & Skinned out 757

Total 780

Number of Turkey Buzzards in this Book 42



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April 1884 Beaver Island

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Wednesday. April 23rd X The Wind from the E
all Day and a fine Day James Killed 1 T.B. & Geo-
-ge & I Killed 12 Loggerheads at Bolder Point. James
Was at the Seal & he got None X Thursday April
24th. X the Wind from the N.E. very cold with snow
falling afternoon J & G Was for Peat & they Killed
2 T.B.s X Friday April 25th X the Wind from
the S a fine Day We Harrowed the Garden & I
Was at the Sand Beach J & G Was Round Split
Lagun Point & they Killed 18 Loggerheads & 2 T.B.s X
Rain all night X Saturday April 26th X the Win-
-d from the W. & a fine Day I Was at Split Lagun and
I Killed 2 T.B.s they Were quashing Stones for to seat
the Wool Pres I saw 1 Dead Lamb George Killed 2 T.B.s
X Sunday. April 27th X a fine Day the
Wind from the W. J. Mc Gregor over here

79 T.B.s } 1 Dead Lamb }

2 April 1884 Beaver Island

Monday April 28th X the Wind from the W. We
Killed a Young Ox of our lot for Meat a fine Day
Hail squalls at Night & a Gale of Wind from the
S all Night with Rain X Tuesday April 29th X
a Gale of Wind from the S. with Hail squalls
very rough J & G Was for Peat for both Houses X Wednes-
-day April 30th X the Wind from the S.W and
a fine Day I Was at the sand beach & the Boys Was
at the Cape & got No luck the brought firewood
home 1 Log X May 1884

Thursday May 1st X the Wind from the W^{and}
a fine Day J & G Was for Peat X Friday May 2nd
X a fine Day the Wind from the N.W I & James Was
at splitlagun Paps & Killed 1 T.B and 2 Rabbits
We saw 1 Dead Ewe George Killed 5 T.B.s in
Governor Pincon Rain through the Night X

6 T.B.s

1 Dead Ewe

May 1884 Beaver Island

3

Saturday May 3rd X Rain squalls through the
Day the Wind from the S.W. J & G Was for Peat and they
both Went a fishing after they Caught 14 Mullet
James 3 and George 11 fish X Sunday May 4th
X the Wind from the NE in forenoon it Changed
to the E in the afternoon with slight Rain squalls
X Monday May 5th X the Wind from the S
With snow squalls all Day J & G Was for
Peat for us I Was Digging Sods for to Cover the
Potato Beds J Mc Gregor Comenced to take up
his Potato George caught 3 Mullet X Tuesday
May 6th X a Gale of Wind from the S With sleet
& snow squalls all Day We Comenced to take up
our Potatoes a very stormy Day X Wednesday
May 7th X a great Gale of Wind all last Night
& all Day today from the S J & G Was for Peat X
We Was taking up Potatoes all Day

4 May 1884 Beaver Island

Thursday May 8th X the Wind from the S.W
With Rain squalls We Was taking up Potatoes all
Day Rain through the Night X Friday May 9th
X the Wind from the S.W With Rain & Mist all
Day I Was at the Sand Beach & brought 6
Bags of Peat for us the Wind from the E at Night
X Saturday May 10th X the Wind from the S
With snow squalls in the forenoon We Filled
1 of this little Oxen I Was cutting Sods for the
Potatoes & We took up 4 Rows of Potatoes X Sunday
May 11th X the Wind from the W With Rain squalls
Otto Nelson Was here from New Island in the little
Boat X Monday May 12th X a fine Day the
Wind from the S.W I Was at the Sand Beach
With Otto Nelson & the Pups We finished the
Potato taking up took up 8 Rows today X

May 1884 Beaver Island 5

Tuesday May 13th X the Wind from the S W with slight squalls I was at the sand beach & I brought a pool & I killed 1 T.B. & I brought Peat for us X Wednesday May 14th X a fine Day the Wind from the N.W. I & George was clearing out Ditches and grinding Sifters & the Peat chopper James went for his sealing Rope he got 12 Mullet & 1 T.B. & saw a schooner she was becalmed all Night X Thursday May 15th X the Wind from the W. We cleaned the Spring Well & The Peronelle came in here this Morning we discharged the Peronelle Agnas & Mr. Hendry & C Laff came here in her X Friday May 16th X a fine Day the Wind from the W the Peronelle went away to the Islands to Kill for trying out C H A Corincher back from England James George Laff & Bill Mr. H Waldron & Mr. Gregor aboard to Pull X

{2 T.B.}

6 May 1884 Beaver Island

Saturday May 17th X the Wind from the
W. & a fine Day Rain all Night X Sunday
May 18th X the Wind from the N with fog
I wrote 2 letters 1 for John. & 1 for Helen Purnan X
Monday May 19th X a fine Day the Wind
from the N. I Killed 1 Wether for Meat X Tuesday
May 20th X the Wind from the N W & Was at
Split Lagoon & Rabbit Hill I saw 1 Dead Lamb
the Dorry Men. sick Rain through the Night
X Wednesday May 21st X the Wind from the
N with Mist & Night Rain in the Morning Rain
at Night X Thursday May 22nd X Rain this Morn
ning the Wind from the S I put up a shelf in
the Room X Friday May 23rd X the Wind
from the W with Rain squalls I Killed 1 Wether
and The Peronelle came back from Mat & Je a
{ Island from Killing sheep

May 1884 Beaver Island

7

a Gale of Wind from the S with squalls all
Night X Saturday May 24th a Gale of Wind
from the S with squalls We was taking
off the Sheepskins of the Peronelle 330 that
came off Stags Island X Sunday May 25th
X Rain X Mist We was gathering sheep for to
kill X Monday May 26th X the Wind from
the S X a Gale with Hail squalls We Dressed
110 Ewes forenoon X We was Killing after noon
4 Wethers used for Meat off that lot X
Tuesday May 27th X the Wind from the W
We was Killing Ewes Killed 4 Wethers for
Meat the Peronelle got 2 of the Wethers X
Wednesday May 28th X the Wind from
the S We was Killing Ewes a Gale of
Wind all Night with Hail squalls X

8 May 1884 Beaver Island

Thursday May 29th X a Gale of Wind
from the S with Hail squalls We finished
Killing this lot Having Killed 479 and
8 Wethers off that for Mutton makes
471 Will be a total of 801 aboard the
Peronelle a Gale of Wind all Night & Rice lost
the Peronelle's Dingy X Friday May 30th X a
Gale of Wind from the S with Hail squalls
We was spreading out the Sheepskins on
Wire Fence X Saturday May 31st X a fine
Day the Wind from the W. We was Loading the
Peronelle with the Killed Ewes a Gale of Wind all
Night X Sunday June 1st X a Gale of Wind from
the S with Hail squalls the Peronelle lying in
the Harbour all Day X Monday June 2nd X
a fine Day the Peronelle left this with her

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4

first cargo of Dead Cows 801 aboard We Was at
Governor Island for 23 Rams & Put them to the
Cows in the Rincon X Tuesday June 3rd X a gale
of Wind from the N all Day with Rain We Gathered
Beaver Rincon to Hill X Wednesday June
4th X the Wind from the S. We Dressed 405 Sheep
& Gathered Gov^t Rincon & Marked the Rams X
Thursday June 5th X We Dressed 215 Sheep this
Morning Total 620 X 30 left in the Rack 650
We Was Killing 2 Wethers for Mutton of this
the Wind from the S with Hail squalls all
Day X Friday June 6th X a hard frost all Day
the Wind from the S with Hail squalls We Was
Killing Sheep X Saturday June 7th X a fine
Day We Killed 106 Sheep the Wind from
the S all Day a hard Frost X

10 June 1884 Beaver Island

Sunday June 8th X the Wind from the S with
hard frost & night squalls X Monday June
9th X a fine Day Wind from N.E. We Killed 110
Sheep a fine Day George Killed 1 T. B. X Tues-
day June 10th X a fine Day the Wind from
the N.E. We Killed 107 Sheep George Killed
2 T. B. X Wednesday June 11th X a fine Day
the Wind from the N. We Killed 133 Sheep
2 Wethers for Meat. G. Killed 1 T. B. X Thursday
June 12th Calm. G. & G. & W. P. brought in the
Moranos X We drew 161 off them We was taking
-g in skins a fine Day G. got 1 T. B. X Friday
June 13th X a fine Day Calm We Killed
112 Sheep X Saturday June 14th X foggy X
Calm We Killed all the Sheep Having 812 for
the second Cargo 11 Wethers Killed for Meat.

5 T. B.

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I Counted the Turkey Buzzards Head to H
Waldron Esq^r having 86 I Was Paid for 80 still
6 Heads to Pay for to Me X Sunday June 15th
X the Wind from the N. With squalls all Day X
Monday June 16th a gale of Wind from the N
E With Rain all Day a bad Day & Night X
Tuesday June 17th X still a gale of Wind from the
N With Rain squalls they took the old Wool Press
Down to the New Wool shed I was at the pond
Beach. I had to come home for Mist & Rain I Paid
1 shilling for Letters X Wednesday June 18th X the
Wind from the N With Mist & Rain I was at Cape
Perceval & on the top of the Peat Hill George Killed
2 T.B. X Thursday June 19th X a North Wind all
Forenoon & Calm at Night We Was Doing Nothing
George Caught 9 Mullet at Split Lagoon X

2 T.B.

12 June 1884 Beaver Island

Friday June 20th X the Wind from the S.E.
I was Round Got Wincon & James Punched
out the Calfshead & Dog Houses slight squalls
The Peronelle came in here about 2 O'clock P.M.
X Saturday June 21st X the Wind from the
S.W. We was Disloading the Peronelle & We put
on 2 Boat Loads of Carcases X Sunday June
22nd X a fine Day the Wind from the W George
Killed 1 T.B. X Monday June 23rd X Rain in
the Morning the Wind from the W. We put
on 7 Boatloads of Sheep on the Peronelle X
Tuesday June 24th X the Wind from the W We
finished Putting on the Killed Sheep & the Ewes
on the Peronelle a Gale of Wind all Night X
Wednesday June 25th X a Gale of Wind from
the S all Day With snow squalls Calm at Night X

1 T B

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Thursday June 26th X the Wind from the W The
 Peronelle left this With her 2nd Cargo of Dead Sheep
 & Mr Hendry & Charles Peruthers aboard of her a
 Gale of Wind all Night With Hail Came White in
 the Morning X Friday June 27th X the Wind
 from the W We Was sorting Sheepskins the Perone
 le Left again this Morning Rain at Night X
 Saturday June 28th X a fine Day for X by X W. P. Brown
 - got 3 Bags of Peat for each House the Wind from
 the S.W. a Heavy Rain all Night X Sunday June
 29th X the Wind from the E With snow falling
 afternoon Snow through the Night X Monday
 June 30th X Snow falling in the Morning
 the Wind from the E We Was cutting open
 the Old Wool Bails and picking
 them turned a fine afternoon X

14 July 1884 Beaver Island

Tuesday July 1st. X the Wind from the E
With Rain all Day We Was Working at the
Woolshed getting Ready for Pressing the Wool
X Wednesday July 2nd X the Wind from the
N We Pressd 5 Bails of Locks X Thursday July
3rd X the Wind from the N With Mist at
Night We Pressd 3 Bails Locks & 2 Bails
of Flicies Moreno Wool Rain all Night X Fri-
day July 4th. X the Wind from the S With
Rain all Day We Pressd 6 Bails Moreno
Flicies X Saturday July 5th. X a fine Day the
Wind from the W. We Killed 5 Wethers for Meat
X the Boys Went to the Sand Beach for a Bag of
Firewood X Sunday July 6th. X the Wind
from the S With slight squalls through
the Day X Monday July 7th X the Wind

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from the W With snow squalls all Day
We Pressed 45 Bails Moreno Flies and
2 Bails of Locks Nail Squalls all Night. Snow
Tuesday July 8th X the Wind from the S With
Snow all Day We Pressed 4 Bails of Wool and
Marked the Bails We had Pressed X Wednesday
July 9th X Snowing in the Morning the Wind
from the W J x by was for Peat. for us We was
Putting up the Wool Bails & Cutting Hoop Iron
X Thursday July 10th X a hard frost all Day
With slight Snow squalls We Pressed 8 Bails
of Wool Flies X Friday July 11th X a hard frost
the Wind from the S W With Snow squalls the
Ground covered We Pressed 8 Bails of Wool Geo
Pilled 1 T.B. X Saturday July 12th X Thawed
the snow away the Wind from the W Pressed 4
Bails Wool X

[1 T.B]

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Sunday July 13th X a fine Day the Wind
from the S.W X Monday July 14th a fine
Day the Wind from the N.W We Pressed
5 Bails of Wool X Tuesday July 15th X
a fine Day the Wind from the W We Pressed
7 Bails of Wool X Wednesday July 16th X a
fine Day the Wind from the W. The Air came
in here We Pressed 5 Bails of Wool having
64 Bails Wool We Pressed 1 Bail of Sheep
skins With 60 skins in it X Thursday
July 17th X the Wind from the N We Killed
5 Wethers for Mutton. & Cut off the feet from
the Sheep skins I sold My Breckloading
Gun. & 2 Doyne Clay Pipes to William Wilson
for £6. 2 X Friday July 18th X The Air
left this in the morning. & by Was for

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Peat for both Houses I was Whelling away. Much from
 the Doors & We was taking in the sheep skins a
 Gale of Wind from the W with squalls at Night
 X Saturday July 19th X the Wind from the S.W.
 With slight snow squalls We took in all the Sheep
 Skins & I killed 2 Read Teal Ducks & got one of them
 X Sunday July 20th X a fine Day the Wind from
 the W Mary got her Mouth & Nose hurt by a fall
 last Night X Monday July 21st X Snow
 squalls in the Morning the Wind from the W
 J & G was for one load of Peat I was Paving &
 I put a Bridge on the Road X Tuesday July 22nd
 X a fine Day the Wind from the W J & G was for
 Peat I was Paving the End of the House & end
 X Wednesday July 23rd X a Gale of Wind from
 the W & the Boys was Paving the Road X

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Thursday July 24th X the Wind from
the N in the Morning With Rain and
Sleet, from the S at Mid Day With ^{no}
snow falling X Changed to the W at
Night I Broke the screw of My Gun
X Mandred it X Put 2 New Pipples in
his. We was at the Sand Beach a Gale of
Wind from the S all Night With Hail squalls X
Friday July 25th X a Gale of Wind from the
S With snow falling all Day X Saturday
July 26th X Still a Gale of Wind from the
W With Hail X Drift all Day I Made a shutter
for the Window George was away all Day
am got Nothing I was Papering in the Read
Room X Sunday July 27th X a Gale of Wind
from the S With snow squalls all Day Camp White X

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Monday July 28th X the Wind still from the S
and a Gale Snow squalls all Day With lying snow
I Made 53 No 13 Gum Balls & 29 No 20 Balls
& shot 5 Gees X Tuesday July 29th X the Wind
from the S.W and a Show the Snow nearly
all away X Wednesday July 30th X a fine
Day the Wind from the N.W all Day X at
Night J & G Was for Peat X they saw a sail
off New Island Mr. Gregor & William Parker was
for a Boatload of Turf. I Was in the Camp
at the Sheep X Thursday July 31st X the Wind
from the W With Rain. We Killed 5 Hethers for Meat.
X Friday August 1st X a calm Day the old
Morris Horse died & We took off his Hide they
Went for Tussack all of them I Was Pack
ing the edge of the Lean & Putting in Nails
in the Battons a fine Day X

August 1884 Beaver Island

Saturday August 2nd X Snow on the
Ground the Wind from the N With snow
Squalls all Day I & David & William Was
Round the Rookery & found Genney Trotters
Calf Dead I & G at the Hill for Peat Snow
at Night X Sunday August 3rd X Snow on
the Ground With squalls & Drift the Wind from
the S.W. stiff gale all Day X Monday Aug 4th
X the Wind strong from the W X the snow going
away I was at Stuckout Bluff & got Nothing X
Tuesday August 5th X the Wind from the S.E
With snow on the Ground & a hard Frost James
& George Was at the Hill for Peat for us X Wednes-
day August 6th X the Wind from the N.W X the
Snow Nearly all away they Went for a Boat load
of Tussack a fine Day X Thursday August 7th

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X the Wind from the S. With Snow lying on the
Ground and snow falling James & George was at the
Hill for Peat for us X Friday August 8th X the
Wind from the S & snow falling in the Morning and
Soft With a slight thaw afternoon X Saturday
August 9th X the Wind from the N With, sleet,
& Snow all Day William & I was at Split Lagoon
& we split up the Ice into 6 Pieces X Sunday
August 10th X a Gale of Wind from the S all Day
With hard Frost in the morning X Monday Au-
gust 11th X the Wind from the S.E. all Day With
Slight Snow squalls J & G was at the Hill for Peat
a Gale of Wind all Night X Tuesday August 12th
X a Gale of Wind from the S With Hail squalls &
a hard Frost With Snow lying on the Ground
X Wednesday August 13th the Wind from the S E
over

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With snow falling & drifting the killed 5 Wethers for
 Meat X Thursday August 14th X the Wind from the
 E all Day fine but hard Frost & William was out
 the Sand Beach & we found Maggies calf in a
 Ditch. they were for a Boat Load of Sissack X
 Friday August 15th the Wind from the S.W with
 Snow falling in squalls all Day X Saturday Augu-
 st 16th X the Wind from the E all Day with snow
 falling a bad Forenoon the Wind turned in to
 the S at Night with frost all Night X Sunday
 August 17th X the Wind from the S.W. & snow falling
 a very hard frost this morning the Rose & the Black
 Boat Frozen in with Ice X Monday August 18th
 Calm all Day with hard frost they went for
 a Boatload of Sissack X Tuesday August 19th
 the Wind from the S.W I saw 1 Dead Hog X 1 Dead Cow

2 Dead Sheep

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at Shuckout Bluff & I Killed 2 Snipe & 1 Rabbit a very
Night. Throat With Rain snows J & Ly Was for Peat
& Agnes Put away her Rabbits to Green Island X
Wednesday August 20th X the Wind from the W. &
a fine Day J & William Was at the Sand beach. James &
George Was for Peat to us a hard Frost at Night X
Thursday August 21st X the Wind from the N
With Rain & sleet. James & George brought home
the Tree from Splitlagun the Wind Went to
the NE at Night With sleet a bad Day all Day
the Snow going away slowly X Friday Aug 22nd
X the Wind from the N. & a fine Day the Barrens
found the Barsha Horse Dead the Snow Nearly
all away I Was Making Rails they Went for
a Boat load of Tussack X Saturday Aug 23rd
X the Wind from the N.W. J & Ly Killed 3 Wethers for Meat

Sunday August 24th X a Gale of Wind from
 the S.W. all Day X Monday August 25th X the
 Wind from the N With Mist the Boys Was at
 the Hill for Peat for us I Was at the Sheep & I
 md. the Colt Dead X 1 Dead Hog & 1 Dead Wether
 & Old Bulls Calf Dead I Was Putting up a
 Fence in the Garden a cold Day X Tuesday
 August 26th X the Wind from the S & and the
 Boys Was in the Garden at the Fence X Wednesd
 ay August 27th X the Wind from the W. He Clea
 ned the Spring Well they Went for Fursacks
 a Rain Shower about Midday I Was Working
 about the Garden all Day X Thursday Aug 28th
 X the Wind from the N all Day I Was Round Gov
 ernor Rincon a fine Day they Were at the
 Hill for Peat for both Houses Rain all Night X

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Friday August 29th X the Wind from the N
With fog We Was Working in the Garden all Day

September 1884

Wednesday September 3rd I left Beaver in
the Peronelle for Port Howard.

October 1884 Thursday October 2nd I left
Port Howard in the Peronelle for Beaver Island
I & Mr Wood We landed at Beaver Island
on Wednesday the 8^{of} October the Peronelle
left Beaver the same Day for Dalzatha Point
At Thursday October 9 the Boys Was Cutting Peat

Friday October 10th Cutting Peat Saturday

October October 11th Rain last Night the
Boys Was in the Camp X Sunday October 12th

X Rain X Fog the Wind from the N. X Monday

October 13th X a fine Day the Wind from the W
over

26 October, 1884 Beaver Island

I Put a Piece of Yink on the Kitchen Floor

x Made a Cart for Peter, x Tuesday October 14th

x a Gale of Wind from the S.W. I sharpened 3 Pairs
of Sheers George x James Was Wheeling up the Coal

from the Woodshead x Wednesday October 15th

x a fine Day the Wind from the N I Was at the
Ewes the Boys Was cutting Peat x Thursday

October 16th x the Wind from the N with Mist
and Rain they Were cutting Peat Forenoon x

Friday October 17th x a fine Day the Wind
from the S I Was cutting Firewood the Boys

Was cutting Peat Mist in the Morning x

Saturday October 18th x the Wind from

the W and a fine Day ^{they found 52 Eggs} James x George Was in

the Camp on Horseback x Sunday October

19th x Rain Morning Wind from the W a fine Day

October 1884 Beaver Island

Monday October 20th X a fine Day the Wind
from the N.W. I Was Round Govt Pincon the Boys
Was Cutting Peat & James Skinned 2 Hoggets
1 Ewe & 1 Wether X Tuesday October 21st Fair
in the Morning the Wind from the E in the
Forenoon I Was Working at the Calf Pen & the
Boys Was Cutting Peat the Wind from
the S afternoon X Wednesday October 22nd
X a fine Day the Wind from the N I Was at
the Sand Beach the Boys Was Cutting
Peat & Killed 3 Wethers & J Mc Gregor 1 Weth
X Thursday October 23rd X a fine Day the Wind
from the S.E all Day J. Mc Gregor Was Murebairg
the New Woodshed James finished the Peat
Cutting having 214 yards Cut X Friday
October 24th X 1 Dead Ewe & 1 Dead Hoggot.

3 Hogs & 1 Ewe Dead Over

28 October 1884 Beaver Island

James & George Was in the Camp and
they Found 39 Eggs & Killed 3 T. Buzzards
a fine Day the Wind from the S Rain
Squall afternoon We finished Mucking
out the Sew Wool Sheed X Saturday Oct
25th X the Wind from the S With Rain all
Day I Mr Gregor & George Was for Gento Eggs
1 T.B. X Sunday October 26th X a Gale of
Wind from the S. all Day With Rain Squalls
X Monday October 27th X still a Gale from the
S. I Made a Wooden Shut for the Spring W-
Well. X Tuesday October 28th X a fine Day
George & I Was Round Gov Rincon & We saw
Some Young Lambs & found a lot of Eggs the
Wind from the W James Was out at the
Cape & found Some Eggs & 1 Dead M Ewe X

4 T.B

1 Dead Moreno Ewe

October 1884 Beaver Island 29

Wednesday October 29th X a Gale of Wind
from the W James & George took the Hide off
Read Biddery & We Built the Spring Well
Round With Stones Rain at Night X Thurs-
-day October 30th X a Gale of Wind from
the S With Hail Squalls all Day X Friday
October 31st X a fine Day the Wind from the
S W J & G Was for Peat X I Was in the Camp We
Sowed Turneps & Carrots in the afternoon
X Saturday November 1st X a fine
Day the Wind from the S.W. J & G in the Camp
at the Sheep X Sunday Nov^r 2nd X a fine Day
the Wind from the W. X Monday Nov^r 3rd X a fine
Day the Wind from the N.W. I Was at the Sandbeach
J & G Was for Peat X Tuesday Nov^r 4th X a fine
Day the Wind from the S.W. 2 Dead Ewes X

2 Dead Ewes

30 November 1884 Beaver Island
Wednesday Nov^r 5th X a fine Day squalls in
the Morning the Wind from the S.W I and Ge-
orge Was Round Gov^r Rincon X James Was at the
Cape X found 5 one Old Ewe 4 Hogs X Thursday
Nov^r 6th X a fine Day the Wind from the W
George got 23 Mullet in James's Wall slight
Rain at Night X Friday Nov^r 7th X a fine
Day the Wind from the W I had Sheep I bro-
ught Dutches X a Bull Calve to the Shead
J. S. G. Was for Peat X Saturday Nov^r 8th X the
Wind from the S with Hail squalls We Was on to
Split Island X I Killed 1 T Buzzard on the Island
X Sunday Nov^r 9th X a fine Day the Wind from
the S Rain through the Night X Monday Nov^r 10th
X a fine Day the Wind from the S James X I Was Round
Governor Rincon We Killed 1 Rabbit a calm Day X

[1 T. B.]

{ 4 Dead Hogs 1 Old Ewe }

November 1884 Beaver Island 31

Tuesday Nov^r 11th X a very fine Day the Wind from
the N We Put 3 Quays & 4 Beem on to Split Island
7 Animals on Split Island X Wednesday Nov^r
12th X Rain this Morning the Wind from the
S We Was Making Gun Balls N^o 20 & N^o 13 Balls
a fine Day George Killed 1 Porpious & 1 T.B & 1 Rab-
bit & 10 Loggerheads & 1 Dead Ewe X Thursday N^o
Nov^r 13th X Rain this Morning the Wind from
the S We Went for Georges Whitefish in the Boat
a fine Day X Friday Nov^r 14th X a fine Day the
Wind from the W. We Was all three in the Camp
& found 2 Dead Ewes James Killed 3 T.B & us 2 R-
abbits & 1 Rabbit & 1 Snipe last Night X Saturday
Nov^r 15th X a fine Day the Wind from the N James
Was Thinning the Turneps & George Was in the Camp
and he Killed 1 T Buzzard and brought 4 Dead Hogs X

5 T.B. 5

3 Ewes & 3 Hogs Dead

52 November 1884 Beaver Island

Sunday Nov^r 16th x a fine Day the Wind
from the W. With Rain afternoon x Monday
Nov^r 17th x a fine Day the Wind from the W. all
Day With Mist I Was at Split Lagoon J & G. bro^g.
Peat for us x Tuesday Nov^r 18th x a fine Day but
Foggy the Wind from the W the Boys & two Girls
Was stacking Peat x Wednesday Nov^r 19th x
a fine Day the Wind from the SW With fog
flying about. I Was in Gov^r Pincon & saw 2
Dead Ewes the Boys & Girls finished stacki-
ng the Peat 23 stacks 52 Pickles x Thursday
Nov^r 20th x a fine Day the Wind from the N.W.
We Was sorting the Smoking House x Friday Nov
21st x the Wind from the E With Rain afternoon
I Was on the Peat Hill x I saw 4 Dead Hoggets
& 3 Dead Ewes J & G Was for Peat for us Rain at ^(night) x

[5 Dead Ewes x 4 Hogs]

November 1884 Beaver Island

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Saturday Nov^r 22nd X the Wind from the S We
Killed 4 Wethers 2 for each House We Was on Rabbit
Hill for 9 Sheepskins & We got 3 Dead Hoggets X Sunday
Nov^r 23rd X Rain in the Morning the Wind from
the S turned out a fine Day X Monday Nov^r 24th
X a fine Day the Wind from the W. I Was Round
Gov^r Rincon & J & L Was on the Cape & got 6 Dead
Hoggets & 4 Old Ewes and 3 T.B.s X Tuesday Nov^r
25th X the Wind from the W a fine Day I Was
at Muckout Bluff J & L Was for Pest. for us and
We Put some stones to the North end of the
House Rain at Night X Wednesday Nov^r 26th
X a Gale of Wind from the S I Was at the sand beach
the Boys Was hewing Potatoes in the Garden X Thursday
Nov^r 27th X a Gale of Wind from the W We Was at Split
Lagoon Point & got 3 Dead Hoggets & 2 Old Ewes a Gale all ^{at} Night

3 T.B.s

{ 12 Dead Hogs & 6 Old Ewes }

34 November. 1884 Beaver Island

Friday Nov^r 28th X a Gale of Wind from the
S With Rain squalls I was Putting on Paper on
the Kitchen & by Went for Peat for us X Saturday
Nov^r 29th X the Wind from the W & a fine Day
James found 1 Dead Hogget a Heavy Rain throu-
gh the Night X Sunday Nov^r 30th X a fine
Day the Wind from the W X December.

Monday Dec^r 1st X the Wind from the N With Rain all
the Afternoon We Went to Governor Island and Put the
Rams in the Pond 1 Old Ram drowned in the Pils.
the Wind from the W at Night & Fair X Tuesday
Dec^r 2nd X a fine Day the Wind from the S W
We Shored 41 Rams on Governor Island and I
Oiled J. M. Gregors Clock X Wednesday Dec^r 3rd
X a Gale of Wind from the N. We Was on Govern
or Island & Killed 12 Animals Mary I. T. B. ^{day} yesterday X

1 T.B 1 Dead Hogget

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Thursday Dec^r 4th X the Wind from the N.W. With Thunder & slight Rain. I Cleaned 2 Guns & Moulded 59 M¹³ gun. Balls George & James Was in the Camp & they got 5 Dead Hogs & 4 Dead O Ewes & 2 TBs a fine Day X
Friday Dec^r 5th X Rain. squalls through the Day We Was on Governor Island & Killed 15 Animals the Wind from the S.E. at Night With Rain X
Saturday Dec^r 6th X a Gale of Wind all Day from the S With Rain in the early Morning X Sunday Dec^r 7th X the Wind from the N. a fine Day X Monday Dec^r 8th X a Gale of Wind from the N With Rain this Morning We Killed 3 Wethers & Castarated 5 Bull Calves & Marked 4 Cow Calves for J Mc G and I Marked 3 Cow Calves & Castarated 4 Bull Calves for us the Wind changed to the W & it turned out a fine Day X ^{Sunday} Monday Dec^r 9th X a fine Day the

[2 TBs] 5 Dead H & 4 Dead O Ewes over

36 December 1884 Beaver Island

Wind from the W. We Was on Governor Island
& Skinned 20 Animals X Wednesday Dec^r
10th X the Wind from the S & a fine Day We Was
on Governor Island & Skinned 7 Animals having
Killed 27 Animals X Thursday Dec^r 11th X a fine
Day the Wind from the S.E. they Were at Governor
Island & Killed 3 Animals having Killed 30. Anim-
als off the Island 1 T.B. The Peronelle came in her
about 10 O'clock P.M. X Friday Dec^r 12th X a
fine Day the Wind from the S. We Was loading
& Disloading the Peronelle X Saturday Dec^r 13th
13th X Rain Morning the Wind from the W
but Calm the Peronelle left this for to Shear
on Flat & Sea Islands Sunday Dec^r 14th the
Wind from the W With Rain all Day Monday
Dec^r 15th X the Wind from the S.E. & a fine Day & 5

1 T.B.

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David was in the Camp & We dug up the Potatoes in the
Garden & cleaned the spring Well Margrat and
Marry was in the Rincon for Gull Eggs & Tuesday
Dec^r 16th & a Gale of Wind from the N all Day With
Rain at Night We dug up the Potatoes in the O Gard
-en Rain all Night & Wednesday Dec^r 17th &
the Wind from the N With Passing squalls all Day
Rain all Night & Thursday Dec^r 18th & the
Wind from the N.W. With Rain all Day I Killed
2 Hethers for Meat & Friday Dec^r 19th & a
Gale of Wind from the S.W. With Passing Squa
-ls & Rain in the Morning I was in the Garden
& Saturday Dec^r 20th & a fine Day The Allen Gar
-ner Came in to Beaver the Wind from the S I was
at the Ewes & I saw 1 Dead Hoget & I saw the Aise goi
-ng to Waddel Island & Sunday Dec^r 21st &

1 Dead Ewe Hoget

38 December 1884 Beaver Island
the Wind from the E With Rain through
the Day x Monday Dec^r 22nd x a fine Day the
Wind from the S The firedupe of McGregors Potatoes
x Tuesday Dec^r 23rd x the Wind from the N The
Allen Garner left this morning early. I Clea-
ned the Water Closet x I Was Working in the Garden
x Wednesday Dec^r 24th x the Wind from the
N a gale With Heavry Rain in the Morning x
Mist after. I took Down 43 Sheepskins x put them
in to the Woolhead Rain all Day x Thursday
Dec^r 25th x a gale of Wind from the S. I Killed
5 Gees We Was all at Stuckout Bluff x Friday
Dec^r 26th x the Wind from the S. William
and I Was on Rabbit Hill x saw 2 Dead Hogs
I Planted some Rail after I Came back from
the Sheep. x Saturday Dec^r 27th x the Wind

2 Dead Hogs

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from the S.W. With Rain. Morning I Killed
2 Wethers for Meat. The Peronelle Was Putting
on Rains on Governor Island X Sunday Dec^r 28th
28th X the Wind from the S. With Rain all Day John
McGregor & William Parker, James & George Duncan
Was up here The Peronelle at Governor Island X Monday
Dec^r 29th X the Wind from the N Morning it
changed to the W afternoon With a Rain Squ-
-all The Peronelle left Governor Island I Was
Working in the Garden & I Planted some Rail &
Cleaned the spring Well fine after the rain X
Tuesday Dec^r 30th X Rain in the morning but
a fine Day the Wind from the S. I Was Planting
Rail 319 Planted in the 10 Rows & I Planted 1
Row of Cabbages X Wednesday Dec^r 31st X the
Wind from the N Morning With Rain all Day the
Wind turned to the S at Night fair I Planted 1 Row Cabbages X

40th. January 1885 Beaver Island
Thursday January 1st. X a Wild Morning of
Wind & Rain a Gale of Wind from the S. with
Rain squalls We was all at the Sand Beach
in the afternoon. X Friday January 2nd X a
fine Day the Wind from the S. Margaret & Ann
ie Was at the Post Hill for 2 Bags of Peat. I Planted
some Cabbages & Finished the Peice of Ground in
the New Garden X Saturday January 3rd
X a fine Day the Wind from the W. I Was on
Rabbit Hill & the Pass & I Brought 11 Bags
of Coal up from the Woodshed X Sunday
January 4th. X the Wind from the S W with Rain
Nearly all Day & a Gale of Wind & Rain all Nigh^t
X Monday January 5th. X Still a Gale of Wind
from the S. W with Rain squalls I Was Worki
ng in the Garden Weeding the Leeks & Lettices X

1884 Killed
 Turkey Buzzards in this Book

number

43

Dead Hogglets

Dead

35

[61]

Dead Ewes

2
 24

Total

[5]

Wethers Killed for Meat at Dec 27th

85

Wethers & Ewes Killed to try out

1272

4418

Total Number

1272 51
 146 22
 1418 156

