

Rough notes relative to the murders at Port
Lewis, Berkley Sound, East Falkland
Island; on the 26th of August 1833.

On the 26th of August 1833, the settlement at
Port Lewis, Berkley Sound, East Falkland
Island, consisted of the following persons,
viz) Captain Matthew Brisbane (super-
intendent) Thomas Hilsby (the writer
of these pages) William Dickson, Don
Ventura Pasos, Charles Kuper, Antonio
Vehingar (known in Buenos Ayres as
Antony Wagner,) Juan Simon (Capitan),
Faustino Martinez, Santiago Lopez,
Pascual Diego Manuel Coronel, Antonio
Rivers, Jose Maria Lane, Juan Praside,
Manuel Gonzales, Luciano Flores, Manuel
Godoy, Felipe Salazar, Latorre, the last
five being Indians, having been sent
to this Island by the Governor of Monte
Video / three women viz) Antonina
Rosa, Gregoria Madrid, Carmalita and
her two children, also Captain William
Low and a boats crew late of the schooner
"Unicorn" were temporary residents,)
(Captain Low sold the Unicorn near six
months since to Captain Fitz-Roy of HMS
Beagle). viz Henry Channen, John Pike,
Daniel Mackay, Patrick Kermin, James
Pearce, George Hopkins, Joseph Douglas,
Francis Marchedo, & Jose Manuel P.

2/ likewise two men of colour, one of them formerly of the Unicorn, known in the settlement by the name of "honest John", and the other, late of the U.S. Schooner "Transport" (Captain Bray) named Antonio Manuel.

On the morning of the 26th of August as above mentioned, Captain Lora left the Colony in a whale boat with four hands, (183) of Faustin Martinez, Francis Muchado, Jose Manuel Prado, and the man of colour Antonio Manuel, for the purpose of sealing the North & South rocks, at the mouth of the Sound, calling at Johnsons Harbour. About 10 AM of the same date, I walked down from Captain Brisbane's house towards the store on the point, for the purpose of procuring some oil from William Dickson, whom I found with Henry Channen, Daniel McKay and Joseph Douglas, in the house of Antonio Wagner.

I returned immediately afterwards towards the flagstaff with Henry Channen, leaving the three aforementioned persons with Antonio Wagner, in his house. When I had passed the house of ~~Antonio~~ Santiago Lopez, I met Antonio Rivera, Jose Maria Luna, Juan Brascido, Manuel Gonzales, Lucino Flores, Manuel Godoy, Felipe Salazar and Lottorre, running towards the point armed with muskets, pistols, swords, dicks and knives. It was very evident they were going to kill someone, and I hastened towards the house of Captain Brisbane, for the purpose of informing him of what was going on. On my arrival I was alarmed at finding the doors locked.

3) and after knocking some time, was surprised at learning from two of the women that the aforesaid eight men had killed Captain Brisbane, Juan Capitan Simon (the Capitan) and had left Don Ventura for dead, he having been wounded by a musket ball in his throat, his head cut open, and his hand almost cut off by a sword, afterwards he escaped by a back window, and reached the house of Antonina Rosa, about 50 or 60 yards distant. On my way up from the point, I heard two musket shots fired at the house of Antonio Wagner, where they killed him, and William Dickson, to which two of the boat's crew Joseph Douglas and Daniel McKay, were an eye witness.

They then returned to the house of Captain Brisbane, and not finding the body of Don Ventura, searched for him, and on finding him, he ran out, when I saw him killed by their firing 2 or 3 musket shots at him. On being informed what had taken place by the two women on my arrival from the point, I was attempting my escape by running into the camp, but was soon overtaken by Felipe Salazar, who was on horse back, and seeing that it was impossible to get from him, I walked towards him; he had a dragon sword in his hand. Afterwards I got upon the North side of the Golden Wall to see where the remaining seven men were, when they passed along the outside of the South Wall, entered the garden gate and came across it to shoot me, and ordered me off the wall for

28 / that purpose. Some conversation took place among them and I was spared, but I was ignorant at that time, by whose interposition; this occurred immediately on their return from killing Antonio Wagner and William Dickson, and before they infused the body of Ventura. I was then ordered by them into Captain Brisbane's house, and there first saw his body lying dead upon the floor, he appeared to have been making towards his pistols before he fell, and there was a smite of contempt or disdain very strongly marked in his countenance. They dragged his body with a horse to a considerable distance, and plundered the house. Afterwards it was locked up and I was ordered to the house of Antonina Rosa, where I found her, one of the three women and Pascual Diaz. I pleaded hard to be allowed to go to the house of the boat's crew, but it was not permitted. I considered myself still condemned to be shot, and they left me for the purpose of plundering William Dickson's, the store at the point; after some conversation on their return, I was ordered to my room, and I took that opportunity of joining the boat's crew (seven of them) at their own house. The assassins now became possessed of all the arms and ammunition in the place excepting what the boat's crew had, two guns of which were only good for any thing, and which might be said to

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5. Compose all the arms they had to
defend themselves with. The house of
Santiago Martinez (who was with Captain Loo) was robbed of its contents. At the time these murders took place, the remainder of the male inhabitants of the settlement were at the following places; I and Henry Channery were returning from the house of Antonio Wagner towards the flag staff, having left two of the boat's crew there as before mentioned, with him and William Dickson, Santiago ^{Lopez} was in the house of the boat's crew, four of whom were within and variously employed, Pascual Diaz was cooking in the house of Antonina Rosa, Manuel Coronel was sick in bed, and Ernest John was in his own house, whose fingers and toes had been frost bitten. Captain Brisbane was a native of Perth in Scotland, William Dickson of Dublin in Ireland, Antonio Vekinger alias Wagner, of Pratten on the Rhine in Germany, Juan Simon (Capitay) of France, but further particulars unknown.

The Eight Murderers made the house of Santiago Lopez their head quarters, where they afterwards lived, and which commanded a view of the mouth of the Sound, the entrance into the basin and the house of the boat's crew. About two hours after the murders were committed, we saw the green whale boat drifting across the basin and which had been launched by them, (from the place she was lying in, hauled up high and dry) to prevent our escape. We kept a good look out all day, and a

A regular watch was set at night, to guard
against surprise. The wind blowing
very fresh from the westward, and when
we saw the boat on shore on the other side
of the basin on the rocks, we expected she
would be in such a state as to be
of no use to us in effecting our escape.
Tuesday 27th. Wind from NW rather
more moderate. Felipe Salazar called at
the house at day break this morning
on horse back, inviting us to walk about
the settlement as usual, but observing
that their object was to separate us,
it was determined that only two should
leave the house at one time on any
account. We kept within doors altho
several requests were made that we should
bury the dead, and at length Henry Cham-
berlain and Samuel Pearce left the house to
assist in burying Captain Brisbane,
Juan Simon and Don Ventura: they
had some difficulty in finding the
body of the former, which had been
dragged by a horse to a considerable
distance from the house, and was
interred on the spot, the two latter
were buried in one grave, the bodies
were stripped of a part of their clothes
and their pockets searched by Juan Brade,
during the absence of Chamberlain and
Pearce, I was out side the house
looking round, when I perceived Latorre
coming full gallop towards me, with a
sword in his hand, and I retreated
within doors, when he was within about
an hundred yards of me, on which Felipe
Salazar called to him, and he turned
his horse in another direction, and

2 I afterwards learned that he was sent by Antonio Rivera, for the purpose of killing me, and under the expectation that I should assist in burying the dead; a loaded musket was sent to me of the graves for the express purpose of dispatching me. On the return of Chamman and Pearce, Stokes &

Wickins left the house to assist in burying William Dickson and Antonio Wagner; the body of the former was stripped of every thing except his shirt waistcoat and drawers.

The jolly boat which had been fastened to a rope under the flag staff was this day turned adrift, no doubt to prevent our means of escaping, and appeared at high water about 2 P.M. to be going out of the Gut into the Sound, but fortunately grounded on the East side of the basin near the entrance.

On this day they killed some of the tame cattle, saying, now they would have fat beef, and I talked of going tomorrow into the coffee to the Southward, asked several questions respecting where Captain Low had gone, but we gave them very different answers to where we supposed he was. This evening Juan Masido informed me, he had been the cause of saving my life, when they came armed to me across the garden, as it was their intention to shoot me, and related the conversation that had passed amongst them concerning me, that he had done all in his power to save me altogether, but that he was only one against seven, and that I was merely safe for the present.

8 and that he and Jose Maria Luna were
at variance with the other six, who not
only wanted to kill me, but the whole of
the boat's crew, women & children so that
no one would be left to tell the story of
what had actually occurred. All hope
of escaping appeared now to be cut off by
their turning the two boats adrift, and as
the weather had been very boisterous, we
had every reason to expect to find them
both stove on the rocks, where they
were lying on the other side of the basin.
The boat with Captain Low and the four
hands was seen this morning under
sail off the mouth of the Sound going
towards the South rocks. A message
was soon afterwards received by one
of the Indians from Antonio Rivero re-
questing to know which way she was
going, when we replied she was going
towards the North rocks, when at the
same time we all felt convinced she was
going to the Southward. Preparation
was made by them for leaving the settlement
to go to the Southward, and all the horses
(say fifty) were collected for that purpose
from Long island. It was reported that
their intention was to escape to Patagonia
by falling in with some vessel in Grantham
Sound, Choissel Bay or Bull Point.
Thursday 29th The eight murderers left
the settlement this morning on horse back
armed, for the north rocks, with the avowed
intention of killing Captain Low and his
boat's crew; after seeing them over the hill

9 four hands were dispatched to examine into the condition of the two boats on the other side of the basin; they found the whale boat completely stove, but after some time returned with the jolly boat, and as she was small could merely carry our persons arms and ammunition which were necessary for our subsistence, we quickly determined first to land on Hog island and then that the boat should return with a few hands for the purpose of bringing off the seal skins belonging to the boat's crew which had been the whole of their earnings for the last sixteen months, and in procuring which they had suffered much privation and labor. All hands hastened towards the boat, learning the assassins had only pretended to go after Captain Low, for the purpose of seeing if we would make any attempt at escaping, and on approaching her to embark, two of the women made their appearance in male attire on horse back and were nearly fired on, as we at first supposed they were the Indians returning, not knowing them in their disguise. In that dress they intended going to the Southward with the eight murderers, who were not only going to compel them, but the three men also who took no part in the murders. We then saw Pascual Diaz coming towards us, crying and begging to be taken into the boat, and we complied with his request.

10 Charles Ruster then made his appearance, and we made signs for him to join us, and he lost no time in doing so. Santiago Lopez, Manuel Coronel and the three Spaniards begged we would not leave them for if we did, the eight Indians were sure to kill them on their return. It was impossible for the boat, small as she was, to carry all of them, and we directed the party to get round the basin to the point in front of Hog island as quick as possible, & on our arrival at that island the boat returned with a few hands to embark them, and no time was lost in doing so, as they were found ready on their arrival. Our party now consisted of twelve men three women and two children, and the next consideration was how we were to subsist. When it was instantly agreed that the boat should return again to the colony for the purpose of bringing off whatever beef they could meet with, & we felt much anxiety for her return which she effected in safety bringing beef, fat, Molasses and a few clothes, principally blankets. In consequence of saving the lives of these nine persons, the boat's crew lost the only opportunity they had of saving their seal skins, which they had procured after so much starvation.

11 hardship and labour, and most of them after their escape, had not a second change of clothes to their backs. During the hurry of embarkation, we saw nothing of Black John, and not knowing the instant the Indians might return we did not think of going to look for him; he was the only person left behind. After our escape I was informed by the boat crew, that Juan Perasido, had also informed them on the same day I had the conversation with him, it was the intention of the murderers to kill me, and he begged of them to use every means in their power to prevent, and they explained they would not tell me before, as it would only have added to the anxiety of my situation.

Friday 30th Wind from the Northward blowing fresh at noon low water, saw the eight Indians galloping from the settlement towards the beach opposite us, a distance at low water of about 250 or 300 yards. On their arrival they gave an Indian yell and commenced taking the water with their horses, with an intention of crossing over to us, we fired upon them repeatedly, and they as often returned it; on firing the last shot they retreated in a body & rushed as fast as they could gallop to the back of a small hill, which at high water forms an island and I believe one of them was struck with a rifle ball, for he was seen to dismount with all the appearance of being

12. wounded. They then returned to the settlement and passed over the hill to the westward, where we suppose they took up their quarters for the night in the open camp. Honest John was seen this afternoon going from house to house, and with the help of a telescope could plainly perceive him busy carrying bundles of things towards his own house.

Saturday 31st. Saw the Indians in the settlement, going from one house to another, and in the evening left it in a body and crossed over the hill to the westward with their baggage on spare horses.

September 1st } Early this morning several
Sunday } volleys were heard from the

the side of the hill to the westward. None of the Indians to be seen about the settlement this day.

Monday 2nd. A regular watch kept day and night, looking out for the boat of Captain Low, and observing the settlement, fearing the Indians might have gone after Captain Low to the South rock, & force the four hands to bring them in the boat, or murder all hands and bring the boat up themselves; we thought it therefore prudent to move to a small island known by the name of Surf island, which we could the more easily defend in case of an attack and from the top of which two hands could keep a good look out over the whole of the sound, which was an advantage over Hog Island, and it would also

take more than double our number to guard against surprise on the approach of a boat. Moved from Hog island in four trips, found the water small in quantity and brackish.

Tuesday 3rd. Disagreeable dirty weather with strong winds from the westward.

Wednesday 4th. Out of provisions sent the boat to Long island, returned after killing a young tame Bull and six geese. The trip afforded us shoes, which we were much in want of. Wind from NW blowing fresh.

Thursday 5th Wind from SW blowing fresh.

Friday 6th --- from West. S. S.

Saturday 7th --- S. --- S. --- S.

Several very unwell in consequence of the water on the island. In daily anxiety for the fate of Captain Low & boat's crew, but dare not venture to send the boat, as our very existence depends on her, there being no wild fowl on this island, and not knowing how soon we may be out of water, bad as it is. The boat is now very leaky in consequence of her being so frequently hauled up & launched over the rocks on this & the other island.

Sunday 8th. Strong wind from the Westward, very cold, the brackish water frozen up, and icicles hanging from the banks.

Monday 9th. Out of provisions, strong wind from the Southward with snow, launched the boat and six of us went to the Settlement, where we arrived after much difficulty; expecting to find provisions, we entered each house in the place, found all deserted and every thing in a wretched state, all having been destroyed by the Indians. The rabbit skins on the point, which

1st Which belonged to the late Mr. Dickson were cut to pieces and the six seal skins laid by the boat's crew, missing. The bedding and chests of the boat's crew destroyed and cut to pieces, & the whole of their seal skins cut to pieces. Captain Brisbane's house in a horrid state of confusion, and whatever they could not carry away was destroyed. Some of the seal skins missing, and nothing in the shape of provisions to be found; half a barrel of flour, a quantity of molasses and tea missing, which it was impossible for the Indians to carry off with them.

Found Black John in bed, who informed us that the Indians came into the settlement almost every night, and that they were there last on the night of the 7th instant. Returned to the island, killed some shags on the rocks, which with water was all we had to live on, and we found them very strong, fishy & disagreeable.

Tuesday 10th Strong breezes from the N.W. nothing but shags for breakfast; since our escape from the settlement our meals have been only twice a day (viz) sun rise and sunset. Sent the boat to Long Island, returned with four pups, (one old sow and three young ones), all miserably poor, and ten geese which were very acceptable.

Wednesday 11th Heavy rain during the night, which ran into our house thro' the roof, (the house being under a peat bank, with the boat's sail slanting to the ground for a roof: after part of the day fine weather, being the first we have had since our escape. One small

Supply of brackish water much improved by last night's rain. We used the last of the molasses this day, and have now the boat alone to depend on, fine weather, and killing wild fowl for our subsistence. Thursday 12th. The wind from the South, weather more moderate, sent the boat to Long Island, as the pork on hand will not last over to-morrow; boat returned with a boat & seventeen geese, the wind increasing to a gale from N.W.; in the evening blowing hard from the Westward.

Friday 13th. A fine morning with a gentle breeze from the Westward, the boat dispatched to Long Island for geese, & returned with about thirty, the only percupish gun we had, and if the only two ^{guns} we could in anywise depend on rendered useless by the lock breaking, being past our present means of repairing. Wind from the South-west. About 4 P.M. saw the Whale boat, at the West end of Long Island, standing towards the basin, made signals for her by showing the flag, firing guns and shouting, she kept on towards the Settlement, fired two shots, she then lowered her sail and pulled towards us. Captain Low informed us that he had fired two shots at two of the Indians, who were at the entrance of the basin, and they galloped off with their horses, that he knew what had occurred at the Settlement yesterday, because he sent Hanskin Mortimer by land from the South rocks to the Colony for some tobacco.

tobacco, that Martinez had remained one night there in the house of Black John, who informed him of the particulars, & he had a very narrow escape in returning, which took him two days, for he had walked round the coast to prevent his falling in with the Indians, from whom at one time he could not have been far distant, as some of their dogs joined him. Captain Dow and the four hands remained with us on the island. Saturday 14th Wind from the Westward, landed this morning at the settlement in the large boat, saw nothing of the Indians, searched the house of Black John, and found it full of clothes belonging to different persons, as well as seal skins, black and grey rabbit's do, flour, soap and sundry articles from the store, and we brought him to the island with us, and as many papers as we found undestroyed.

Sunday 15th Thick cloudy weather, Wind from N.W. Gaustino Martinez, Santiago Lopez & Pascual Diaz, volunteered to go on shore to look for cattle; landed them at dusk at the entrance of Fishhouse creek, heavy rain both before & after they landed.

Monday 16th Wind at Sunrise from the Westward blowing fresh, launched the boat to look for the three men agreeable to the arrangement of last evening; pulled towards the head of the bay, heard a gun fired, and returned the signal, but saw

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nothing of them, fired a gun which was returned, saw the smoke, and in a few minutes afterwards the men, took them into the boat, when they reported they had seen nothing of the Indians, but had met with cattle, and had driven them close to the head of the bay, but being so very tired had left them there; returned to the island to breakfast, and afterwards to look for the cattle, found them about three miles from where we landed at the head of Salvador Bay; drove about twenty of them along the south bank of the Sound as far as the point formed by creek opposite Long Island, and when within a few hundred yards of it they all bolted back again. Killed a small one which was in very poor condition, sufficient to last us for supper this evening, and breakfast tomorrow morning.

Tuesday 17th. A hard gale from the Westward, too rough to launch the boat.

Wednesday 18th. Blowing fresh from the Westward, nothing to eat, caught some rats with a snare of string for breakfast; launched the boat and went to Johnson's Harbour to look for cattle, found them in a valley at the foot of the hills to the Northward. Santiago Lopez, Pascual Diaz, & J. Martinez undertook to drive them down to the boat; on their approaching them, six wild horses started off at full gallop; the cattle followed them and crossed over the hills, and the three men drove them to the settlement. On our arrival there in the boat, we found they had killed eight of them and returned with some of the beef.

18. to the Island at eight o'clock in the evening. The above mentioned men with J. Machado, remained at the colony all night to take care of the beef.

Thursday 19th Wind fresh from the West. attempted to pull to the Settlement, but had to return. At 4 PM heard a gun and saw a smoke ashore; brought off the four men who reported having seen one of the Indians near Salvador Bay.

Friday 20th Fine morning, wind West. brought off the remainder of the beef to Hog Island and a cow and calf. Captain Low with his boat's crew of four men remained at Hog Island. The small boat returned to Inj Island with some Beef & Water, after landing some wood for rafters for a house on Hog Island.

Saturday 21st Rain in the early part of the morning, afterwards fine and a very clear day, wind from N. to N.W. Small boat sent to Hog Island and returned in the evening.

Sunday 22nd Heavy rain before daylight. Wind N. to N.W. blowing fresh, saw Captain Low going in the large boat to the fish houses; boat launched and returned from Hog Island with beef and water. A very heavy fall of snow in the evening.

Monday 23rd Fine weather early in the morning, the hills on each side of the Sound covered with snow: squally throughout the day with hail and rain. Wind N.W. saw the large boat going

to the settlement, and small one to the fish houses for wood to make rafters for the house building on Hog Island.

Tuesday 24th. Wind West, morning fine and frosty, heavy squalls thro' the day with hail and snow.

Wednesday 25th. Fine frosty morning, Wind West. Pulled up to the settlement for wood. A heavy fall of snow in the after part of the day, and in the evening.

Thursday 26th. Wind N.W. to S.W. very cold blowing hard with rain.

Friday 27th. Heavy rain before day-break wind able; after part of the day Wind S.W. squally weather with hail.

Saturday 28th. A heavy fall of snow in the night, Wind S.W. hard gales and squally weather with hail through the day.

Sunday 29th. Wind West, weather more moderate; Captain Low came to live on Hog Island, leaving the four hand on Hog Island with the jolly boat.

Monday 30th. Fine weather, Wind N.W. to S.W., the boat sent to Port Lewis and Hog Island.

October. } Strong winds and heavy
Tuesday 1st. } squalls from S.W. with snow.
Saw the cattle and landed a party to take some of them, they drove eight to the settlement, four of which afterwards escaped; killed the remainder, two cows & two calves, all in very poor condition; found several dogs in the settlement belonging to the Indians.

Wednesday 2nd. Strong winds with heavy squalls of snow from S.W.

Thursday 3rd. Wind West. weather more moderate.

20 Antonio Manuel who had been landed yesterday from Long Island, returned this morning and reports that he had been to Antonio Wagner's house at the mouth of Salvador Bay, and found it destroyed; there were the tracks of horses feet, and the ashes of a turf fire still burning.

Friday 4th Wind W.N.W. to N.W. blowing fresh. Boat sent to Long Island.

Saturday 5th Wind hard in the night, heavy rain this morning, wind fresh weather more moderate and fine in the after part of the day.

Sunday 6th A fall of snow during the night, fine morning with light air from the West. Sent the boat to the colony; returned with an old whale boat, which was in better condition than we expected. The dogs belonging to the Indians, entered the town, a sure sign that the Indians were close at hand. Snow hail and rain during the middle and after part of the day.

Monday 7th Heavy fall of snow during the night, the hills on the North & South sides of the Bay covered with snow, blowing hard; wind from W.S.W. to West.

Tuesday 8th Rain during the night, weather more moderate this morning wind West.

Wednesday 9th Wind fresh from West. nearly out of provisions (beef). Four hands including myself pulled the small boat to Long Island to get eggs and geese, and were followed by the remainder of our party, armed in the large boat, who informed us that two of the Indians had been seen at the point of Fish house cove, and appeared as if they wished an interview with us. Two hands

joined this party from the small boat & pulled up to the town, and on her return informed us they had seen four of the Indians, that two of our party W. Channen and J. Lopez had a conversation with Antonio Rivero and Juan Brasido across the entrance of the gut of the basin, a distance of about fifty or sixty yards, each party having laid down their arms at some distance.

Thursday 10th. Blowing a gale from S.W. two of the Indians came down to the point of Fishhouse creek, and made a smoke; blowing too fresh to launch the boat.

Friday 11th. First part of the day wind S.W. middle part S.E. No beef to eat. Captain Low and five hands (viz) J. Pearce, G. Hopkins, J. Stokes, D. McKay, and J. Douglas informed us of their intention to leave us, as they were going to live on Kidney island. They took the boat we brought from the settlement on the 6th instant, and their arms, viz/ Captain Low had a double barrel gun, and the men had four muskets among them. Captain Low left a small pistol with us but we were much in want of flints.

Remainning on Luff island, myself, H. Channen, J. Kewin, C. Kufeler and the three men we saved with the women & children from the settlement. On Hog Island the four hands that had been dealing with Captain Low. Pulled to town in search of provisions and found two cows that had been killed by the Indians, and brought them off with us. The rifle was the only gun we were in possession of at this island.

Saturday 12th. Weather moderate Wind South and cold. Three of the hands that sailed

23. agreeable day, blowing a gale with thick small rain.

Sunday 20th. A thick cloudy morning with little or no wind, after part the wind from the South.

Monday 21st. Wind S.W. blowing fresh with squalls, the large boat sailed this morning for eggs to the bay near the North rocks, off the mouth of the Sound.

Tuesday 22nd. Wind S.W. early part a stiff breeze with squalls, after part fine. Nothing to eat, launched the boat for long island & returned with about four hundred eggs and five geese.

Wednesday 23rd. Wind North, hauled round to the West with rain; the large boat returned without eggs before daylight. A fore & sail schooner in sight, beating up the Sound, boarded her, when she proved to be the "Hopeful" Captain Prior of London. At the invitation of Mr. Rea R.N., we remained on board the "Hopeful".

Friday 25th. Arrived the cutter "Rose" Captain Wallcut of London, tender to the "Hopeful".

Tuesday 29th. Sailed the cutter "Rose" for Choissuel Bay.

November } Arrived the cutter "Isannah"
Friday 8th } Anne "Captain Herfordson"
of London, last from Patagonia.

Saturday 9th. Arrived the "Rose" from Choissuel Bay, reports that they frequently saw seven of the Indians who would not come within musket shot of them, and who

drove the different herds of cattle from them; owing to which the people of the "Those" only killed three bulls.

Thursday 14th. Left the "Hopeful" this day with Captain Prior, for the purpose of living on Peet island.

Friday 15th. Wind S.W. to S.W. weather bble

Saturday 16th. do. S.W. to W. do fine

Sunday 17th. do S. to S.W. d. d. d.

Monday 18th. do from West. weather fine

The jolly boat was at the settlement this day with Mr. Channen, the two men late of the "Hopeful" and the man late of the "Susannah Anne". I requested Mr. Channen to inspect the hides, skins &c. ashore and see if any were missing. On his return he reported the two barrels of fur ^{seal} skins were at their usual place, at that the property of Mr. Peruit had neither been touched or molested.

Tuesday 19th. Wind S. to S.E. weather fine, the "Susannah Anne" left Johnson's Harbour and came to off the settlement, for the purpose it was reported of shipping hides and skins belonging to Mr. Peruit.

Wednesday 20th. Wind North, thick rainy weather, Captain Prior, late of the "Hopeful" left us for the "Susannah Anne", Captain Peruit on giving him and Captain Low a passage to the Westward. I sent a note to Captain Low by Captain Prior, protesting against his taking

from Port Lewis, any hides or skins
25 belonging to Mr Perret. Sailed the
Schooner "Hopeful" and cutter "Rose".

Thursday 21st. Wind S.W. weather moderate,
sailed from Port Lewis, the "Susannah
Anne" to the Westward, taking with her
Captains Love and Prior, Gregorio Madrazo,
Captain Perfusion. When under weigh
sent a boat, informing me he would
give me a passage to the Westward if
I wished it; this was the first intimation
from Capt. P. that he was disposed to
give me such a passage, and for
various reasons I did not think proper
to accept of it. Living now on English Island,
Myself, H. Channell, C. Kusler,
Black John, two men late of the "Hopeful"
and one man late of the "Susannah
Anne". We have only one gun and
part of a bottle of powder, both of which
were left us by Captain Prior, and on which
we have to depend for food, and are in
as great destitution as we were pre-
vious to the arrival of the three
aforementioned English vessels.

Living on Hog Island, J. Lopez, J. Diaz,
and, J. M. Prodo, who are no better off than
ourselves, having only one musket and
very little powder. Living on Midway is-
land, G. Hopkins, J. Douglas, J. Sedree,
A. Manuel, M. Corneil, Antonina Prodo
and Carmelita with her two children
J. Stokes, D. W. Hay and J. Perrenu shipped
in the "Hopeful" and J. Martinez and
J. Muchado in the "Susannah Anne".

Notwithstanding the protest I sent to

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to Captain Fox yesterday, I am informed he embarked the two barrels of Seal Skins, and sundry hides, but could not hear the particulars - For a copy of the letter containing this protest, and copies of Henry Channens certificate respecting the Star Seal Skins see the end of these pages - Today, 21st Wind from N.W. fine weather. About midnight arrived the four boats from Medway Island, saying they were going to the westward, and induced the two men late of the "Hopeful" and the men late of the "Susannah Anne" to go with them. They refused to take the remainder of the persons on the island - We learned from them that the "Susannah Anne" took from Medway Island Coronee, and the woman Antonio Toca - Carmelite and her two children - The two men late of the "Hopeful" took with them the two masks left by Captain Fox, and now we are more destitute than ever as to the means of procuring food since we escaped on the 29th August. Having no arms except one small pistol, and the musket on Fox Island good for nothing - - therefore going a hunt to kill rabbits with our arms will be very dangerous and we shall have to live on limpets and shell fish and roots when we can catch them until the arrival of some vessel when we hope to get some relief - Saturday, 23rd Wind S.W. a fine day, fished a shore to catch rabbits and returned in the afternoon with eighteen, which was equally divided between us and the others. There were on Fox Island - Sunday, 24th Wind N.W. blowing fresh after fast hard from the same quarter... Monday, 25th Wind from N.W. moderate early, after fast blowing hard N.W. Tuesday, 26th Wind S.W. to N. moderate and pleasant. - Wednesday, 27th Wind N.W. blowing fresh. Thursday, 28th S.W. N.W. more moderate. Friday, 29th S.W. moderate. Wind N.W. fine weather.

A. Catten in sight off the mouth of the Sound. Apparently the "Rose." Captain Mallows - He proved to be that vessel having been sent from Port William by Mr. Dea of the "Hopeful" in which Astorian boats vessels have been lying since they sailed from here on the 20th Inst for the purpose of learning if the Beagle Captain Fitzroy, or any other man of War had arrived here. - Saturday 30. Wind and Weather variable during the day. M. to S. Went to the Settlement with Captain Mallows and H. Chauncey found that the two barrels of gun balls Miss and ten or twelve dry hides had been carried off by the Susannas "Anne." Also seal skins belonging to the Boat crews and a quantity of salt hides missing. These things were at the Settlement in safety the day before the Catten arrived and anchored off the town on that day. Were seen and inspected by H. Chauncey, who reported to me on his return they were untouched and molested up to that date. - Sailed the Catten. Rose. for Port William. Captain Mallows had the goodness to leave me a musket. a bottle of powder - six flints, about twenty pounds of biscuit two bottles of Molasses and a small quantity of tobacco.

December. Sunday. 1. Wind S. to W. variable
Monday. 2. Wind S.W. moderate and variable.
Tuesday. 3. Wind N.W. fine and pleasant. Caught some fish at the fish houses. Wednesday. 4. Wind all round the Compass weather cloudy with variable winds and showers of rain. Salted the fish caught yesterday. Thursday. 5. Wind from N.W. a fine warm and beautiful day. after part. Wind all round the Compass. Friday 6. Wind S.W. in the morning, after part. variable. fine warm a beautiful weather heard two guns fire and soon after saw a smoke on the point of Fish house Creek and perceived five Indians.

28 All hands from both Islands, myself excepted, six in number
pulled a shore, and returned with three small cattle
Saturday, 7. Wind N. cloudy and flowing, weather fresh
Thunder and lightning, with rain hail in the after part
of the day. Sunday, 8. Wind E. flowing, fresh cloudy, and
raining with hail. Monday, 9. Wind S.W. to S.E. fresh
breeze with rain and hail. Tuesday, 10. Wind N. weather
more moderate. Wednesday, 11. Wind N.E. fine and moderate.
Thursday, 12. Wind S.W. to W. flowing, fresh and raining.
Friday, 13. Wind Westly, flowing, fresh and raining.
Saturday, 14. Wind S.W. flowing, fresh and raining.
Sunday, 15. Wind Westly, rain and squally.
Monday, 16. Wind N.W. flowing, fresh.
Tuesday, 17. Wind S.W. more moderate and cloudy.
Wednesday, 18. Wind S.W. more moderate and cloudy.
This day brought from the Colony to Hog Island a
Ship's old Long Boat, painted in the Iron Peter Rock,
for the purpose of enlarging, and repairing.
Thursday, 19. Wind S.W. weather more moderate
squally, with rain at times. The three hands and
myself moved from Surf Island to Hog, being a
much better place to repair the boat and being all
together each could the more readily assist.
Friday, 20. Wind flowing, head from the Westward
cloudy weather with squalls and rain.
Saturday, 21. Wind S.W. flowing, fresh with rain.
Sunday, 22. Wind N.W. to N.E. flowing, fresh
after part raining, pulled up to Town for board
for boat. Monday, 23. Wind S.W. to W. fresh breeze
after part moderate. Tuesday, 24. Wind N.W. to S.W.
fresh breeze after part moderate. Brought Sunday
planks for the Launch from the Ship's Boars. Flowing
head in the evening. Wednesday, 25. Christmas day
Wind S.W. stiff breeze after part variable.

29 J. Day and C. Kuslan volunteered to go to Salmon Bay
for the purpose of examining some Cocks with the expectation
of finding some Pitets and some things to make
sails for the Saanahs. Thursday 16. Wind N. with rain
after part Misty, blowing hard thick rain, and
unpleasant weather. Saturday 18. Wind S.W. more moderate
pulled to the fish houses for the purpose of getting fish
but did not obtain any, in consequence of the cold
tristheras weather. - Soon after returning, saw a
smoke near fish house Cook point and fetched off
J. Day and C. Kuslan, who had been unsuccessful
in finding either Pitets or Sails. - Thursday after part
with mild cold weather with hail saw some cattle
on the South side of the Bay. Sunday 29. Wind S.W.
to N. blowing fresh with squalls. - After the cattle
had after getting to the S.E. end of Long Island
had to return & blowing very hard. - Monday 30
Wind N. more moderate again but after the cattle
at day break, but they were so wild that we could
not take any. After part fine weather. Tuesday 31st
Wind to N. to S.W. a beautiful day, having had only
salt beef and fish with fish water to eat today
caught some fish at the Creek and saw some ten
or twelve wild horses near the fish houses.
January 1854 - Wednesday 1. Wind S. to S.W. blowing fresh
early, part rainy, after part fine saw two of the Indians
on the point, all hands except myself pulled to them
in the boat and returned with a small quantity of
fish beef. Thursday 2. Wind S. to S.W. blowing hard
with squalls of rain and hail - Friday 3. Wind N.
more moderate The Indians came again to the point
four hands pulled off to them to see they could get
beef from them the Indians took possession of the
boat. - Left 2 Lopez and J. Day guarded on shore.

30 on shore by two of their party, and forced the other two pale
to pull them to the remaining five Indians to the Island
where they found myself, A. Chaumier and Black John
at work upon the Launches - They told me they
would by force Compell us to take them in the boat.
/ as soon as completed / to Patagonia or would shoot
us if we did not comply with their request and
took us on shore to the Settlement with them - The
two men S. M. Prado and C. Kasselan escaped with the
Solly Boat to Sidney, Isd. Saturday 4. Wind N. blowing
hard. The Indians sent A. Chaumier and Black John
under guard of two others armed to brook on the
Launch on the Island. I was not permitted to go
but was detained a horse and one appointed to
guard me and prevent my escaping. Antonio. Ribeiro
the Captain of the gang, appears particularly anxious
to retake the two men who escaped in the Solly Boat
to Sidney, Island and has been twice to the point
off the mouth of the Sound for that purpose.

Sunday 5. Wind N. The two boats remain brooking at
the Launches on the Island.

Monday. 6. Wind N. blowing fresh.

Tuesday. 7. Fine calm weather.

Wednesday 8. The boat returned from the Island this
morning for Beef. The Indians ordered all hands
into the boats, except myself, who was left on shore.
Guard by Luciano Flores for the purpose of getting
down to Sidney, Island to retake the two men
who had escaped on the 3^d Instant. - Some time
after. Saw two vessels beating up the Sound when
the men left me to fetch his horse from a short distance
and I took the opportunity of escaping from him.

Thursday. 9. Wind S.W. a party landed from one of
the vessels which arrived yesterday and I joined

them when I found them to be two vessels. The one the Challenger
 Captain Seymour and the other the Schooner "Hesperia" Capt.
 Lea. The latter was being lost in the Ice near Nees
 South. Melbaad to the Southward. I find up on Enquiry
 that the Challenger arrived on the 7th Inst and not on
 the 8th as stated above. Consequently I am one day wrong
 in date. At Chasman. Black John & Lopez, and Dig
 remain on shore detained by the Indians. At Chasman and
 Black John were afterwards liberated. but they took Lopez
 and Dig with them into the Interior. The Moats of the
 Challenger were shot on shore, arrived on the 7th at midnight
 - and a promise was made to Jose Maria Luna that
 his life should be spared provided he brought in the
 horses from the Indians. Friday 10. Mr. Smith the
 Lieutenant Governor of these Islands / who came a passenger
 from Rio de Janeiro in the Challenger - took possession and
 hoisted the Union Jack on which occasion the Challenger
 fired a Salute of Sixty Guns. Saturday 11. Lason
 made his appearance but with only two horses. saying he
 could not bring more with him - one of which he rode
 and the other was loaded with the Wap, after giving him
 some refreshment - a Party left the Settlement with
 him, in Search of cattle - and returned with about
 fourteen, killing three or four of them. Sunday 12th
 A Party of Maroon and Officers left the Ship this evening
 in number and set out in Search of the Indians
 taking Lason with them for a guide and after marching
 more than thirty leagues to the Southward reach the
 encampment of the Indians, saw five of them on horse
 back, but could not come up with them, found their
 Ranch, winter stock of live wood &c. &c. and returned
 the following day / the Indians keeping within sight
 of them, and reach the Settlement on the 7th. They were
 much fagged & fatigued, having nothing but almost

incessant bit Mutton from Monday - 13th menhaden
 of which they suffered severely. - I lay and reached
 the Colony on the 17th. Sunday 19th sailed the schooner
 "Hesperus" Captain Lea for Valparaiso. Tuesday 20th - Mr. Blair
 / the second Lieutenant of the Challenger, with three hands
 boat on shore in the dingy, and on returning, the
 unfortunately capsized, when all were drowned -
 Remains on board before hands - late of the Cutter.
 Rose. / lost in the Ice to the Southward and Mr.
 Helby. passengers for Valparaiso had Sea Horses
 a Shore to port the place. Tuesday 21st had the
 the boat on shore from the ship in hands of the four
 persons - lost in the dingy, and picked up the boat but
 could not find the bodies - got under way
 Mr. Smith came on board and returned to the Settlement
 saying he could send two gauchos on horse back
 along shore in search of the bodies, and a boat
 was sent from the ship to meet them. Found a bag
 of grass and one of their hats, but none of their
 bodies could be discovered - made sail and
 proceeded towards Valparaiso at which place we
 arrived at the 16th July. Schooner, and the day following
 left the ship following with the other passengers.
 Signed -

Thomas Helby,

Westley Sound. S. Falkland Island
Surf. Island. Nov 20. 1833.

Sir.

In the name and on behalf of M^r. Perceval I
protest against your removing from Port Louis the two
Casks of gun Seal Skins on any other beds or skins,
his property, - I believe you are entitled to a third of
Two hundred and twenty eight, Skins but not more, viz
Twenty Six - deducting from this number your account at
the Store - at the rate of two dollars and a half per
Skin - You know the amount as you have the account
book in your possession -

I am not actuated by any ill feeling,
or any wish to give you any offence in this addressing you
but merely out of duty to M^r. Perceval - I cannot possibly
do less than protest as above in the situation I am
placed in - and am.

Yours very Respectfully
Signed) Thomas Helshy

To Capt. M. Low

on board the Cutter.

"Susannah Anne of. London.
Captain Ferguson

Seaf Island 20 Nov 1893.

I, Henry Channon, Carpenter / for a considerable
time past in charge of Mr. Kerst's large Whale Boat by Captain
Bristow, do certify that I was employed hauling by Captain
Bristow under Captain Low late of the Lancelotti Schooner
"and while so employed we took from the north and South
Rocks off the mouth of the Sound - Two Hundred and Twenty
eight Fur seals - on or about the month of May, 1893 -
I also certify that the agreement entered into between
myself and remainder of boat crew and Captain Bristow
was that we were to have one third of all skins taken
for our labour - and I believe Captain Low was entitled
to a third of all the skins taken, he loading and paying
for the provisions brought from Captain Bristow, and from
Mr. Kerst's Agent - I further certify that Captain Low was
indebted for food and other provisions to Mr. Kerst's
Agent to the amount of Thirty five dollars five cents
Silver dollars as per account which I have seen in the
Storekeeper's own hands containing, and I positively know
that such debts was not discharged by Captain Low.
When the murders took the place at Port Louis on the
26. August 1893 - and I also further and lastly
certify on giving up charge of said Whale boat, and
paying my own and boat crew's amount to Captain
Bristow and said Storekeeper - I handed them Thirty
one of the said Fur seal skins, being a part of my
own and boat crew share of the Two hundred and
Twenty eight fur seals skins taken aforesaid, in
discharge and payment of provisions and stores
received at various times from Mr. Kerst's Agent
and Storekeeper by myself and boat crew -
at the rate of Two dollars and a half per skin
I witness whereof I sign my hand on Seaf.

Island, East Falkland Island, this twentieth day of
November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three
Signed, Henry Channin
Witness C. Hassler Thos. Helby.

I Henry Channin do hereby certify, that
I was at the Settlement. Port Louis, Holley Sound east
Falkland, on the 18 day Nov. last and that I then inspected
and found the two Casks of Fan Seal Skin the property
of M^r Louis Houel in safety. I also further certify, that
the English Cutter Sasannah Anne "Captain Ferguson
of London left Johnsons Station in this Sound on the
following day namely, the 19. day of said Nov. and came
to an anchor in Port Louis off the Settlement and on the
same day put her boats ashore and I know that Thomas
Helby, suspected Captain Loues object was to embark
Sundry fan seal skins and other hides and skins M^r
Berrets property, but a letter dated the 20. of said Nov.
addressed to said Captain told them on board said
Cutter containing, a protest against his "Captain Loues
embarking and taking from Port Louis outward said
Cutter any of said hides or skins or any property belonging
to M^r Berret and that the said Cutter sailed the day
after, namely 21. day of Nov. - I also further certify
that I revisited the Settlement the first opportunity namely
the 19. day of said Nov. and found the two Casks of Fan
Seal Skin - with the m. factor dry oil and cow hides
had been carried off by the cutter aforesaid, and Sundry
Salt hides were missing. - and I also know that the
said Cutter took from the Fish houses a quantity of Salt
, one ton or thereabout as I saw the boats going and
returning from said Fish houses, and on afterwards
inspecting M^r Berrets Salt at the aforesaid Fish houses
I found above that quantity deficient - I also further.

certify that no vessels - boat or boats had reported on
loaded at the Settlement, on the Fish houses, excepting
the said Battery Boats - from the date of the 18th to the
19th day of said Nov. and during which time I was
was at a greater distance from the Settlement than Long
Island when I had a view of the place and near
which any vessel or boats must pass approaching
that place - In witness whereof I sign my name
on Long Island - this day the 15th of Nov. in the
year 1855.

Witness (signed

Charles Nassau.

Thomas Kellogg.

Henry Chapman.

Great Love to you the King of Prussia
My friend I and all my Chiefs give our affectionate
Salutations to you and all your Chiefs.

I have just received the presents which
you gave me. I rejoice in the skillman of the Artists
which I have thus obtained, the Royal Apparel. Hat
Sword the Portraits, the Saddle and other Articles

I have received also your letter I
greatly your request to give protection to your Subjects
who visit my Islands.

This is my proposal to you that you and
I be friendly associates in Jesus Christ our Lord
and Saviour, may you be blessed for ever and
place be to your Kingdom

Oak. July. 1. 1874.

Lo.

Ed. W. King of Prussia

My friend I am all right and hope
to be soon at home. I am
very much obliged to you for
the letter of the 10th inst. and
the money which you have
sent me. I have received it
and it is very much appreciated.
I am sure you will be
glad to hear that I am
well and hope to be soon
at home. I am all right and
hope to be soon at home.
I am very much obliged to you
for the letter of the 10th inst.
and the money which you have
sent me. I have received it
and it is very much appreciated.
I am sure you will be glad
to hear that I am well and
hope to be soon at home.
I am all right and hope to
be soon at home.

Yours truly
John W. Thompson

Heights of the Thermometer at Port Louis Whalley.
 Sound East Falkland Island Between the 9th April
 and 16 August 1827.

April	Date	Strain	Am.	Now	Strain	File	Winds
	9	8	30	38°	4	35	M.
	10	8	42	38°	4	44	S. M.
	11	8	35	45	4	42	S. M.
	12	8	33	35	4	31	S. M.
	13	8	32	35	4	33	S. M.
	14	8	37	43	4	41	S. M.
	15	8	35	39	4	34	S.
	16	8	40	45	4	42	S. M.
	17	7	40	41	4	35	S. M.
	18	7	39	47	4	42	M.
	19	7	44	47	4	45	M. S. M.
	20	8	44	48	4	34	M. to S.
	21	8	36	42	4	37	M.
	22	8	45	47	4	46	S. M.
	23	8	44	47	4	37	S. M.
	24	8	38	39	4	38	S.
	25	8	34	35	4	28	S.
	26	8	32	34	4	33	M.
	27	8	32	40	4	35	S. M.
	28	8	32	45	4	40	M.
	29	8	42	45	4	43	S. M.
	30	8	44	48	4	45	M.
May	1	8	44	48	4	45	S. M.
	2	8	44	49	4	46	M.
	3	8	46	51	4	34	M.
	4	8	43	49	4	45	S.
	5	8	40	50	4	46	S. M.
	6	8	30	38	4	36	South.
	7	8	32	39	4	35	South.

May.	Date	Hour	Alt.	North	Hour	Temp	Winds
	8.	S.	32.	39.	4	35.	South.
	9	S.	34	36.	4	35.	North.
	10	S.	35.	40.	4	37.	S. W.
	11.	S.	35.	38.	4	32.	South.
	12.	S.	30.	30.	4	28.	South.
	13	S.	28	32	4	30.	S. W.
	14	S.	29.	38.	4	37.	W.
	15	S.	35.	44.	4	37.	N. S. W.
	16	S.	37.	43.	4.	41.	S. W.
	17	S.	43	48	4	45.	N. S. W.
	18	S.	42.	47.	4.	46.	S. W.
	19	S.	42.	45.	4	43.	S. W.
	20	S.	45.	48.	4	46.	W.
	21.	S.	42.	48.	4.	44	W.
	22	S.	43.	47.	4	43	S. W.
	23.	S.	44	49.	4.	47.	Calcu.
	24	S.	42	46	4	42.	W.
	25.	S.	44	48	4	45	N. S. W.
	26.	S.	42	47.	4	44	N. S. W.
	27.	S.	41	45.	4.	42	W.
	28	S.	36	38.	4.	35.	W.
	29	S.	32	35.	4.	34	S.
	30	S.	28.	31.	4.	30.	Calcu.
	31	S.	27.	30.	4.	28.	Calcu.
June -	1.	S.	28.	30.	4.	29.	Light Winds
	2	S.	38	42	4	40.	N. E
	3	S.	40.	44	4.	42.	S.
	4	S.	42	45.	4	43.	S.
	5	S.	38	42.	4.	41.	W.
	6	S.	43.	47.	4	43.	W.
	7	S.	42	44	4	42	W.
	8.	S.	35.	42.	4	42	S. W.

June	Date.	Hour.	Alt.	Hour	Hour.	P. M.	Miles
	9	8.	37	42	4	40.	M. J. M.
	10	8.	31.	38.	4	33.	J. M.
	11	8.	29.	31.	4	37.	Calu.
	12	8.	40	44	4	36.	A. M. to J. M.
	14	8.	24	32.	4	27.	M. J. M.
	15	8.	28	31.	4	29.	J. M.
	15	8	24	30.	4	25.	J. J. M.
	16	8.	25.	27.	4	23.	J. M. to A. M.
	17.	8.	24	35.	4	36.	J. M. to A. M.
	18	8.	35.	41.	4	38.	M.
	19.	8.	33.	36.	4.	31	J
	20.	8.	30	36.	4	34.	J to M.
	21.	8.	40.	43	4	41.	M.
	22.	8.	38	47.	4	45.	M to A. M.
	23.	8.	35	37.	4.	32	M.
	24	8.	32	33.	4.	30	M. to J. M.
	25	8.	29	32.	4	28.	J
	26	8	40.	44.	4	42.	A. M. M.
	27	8.	25.	31.	4.	28.	J. M.
	28	8.	29.	30.	4	24	J
	29	8.	23.	26	4	24	J
	30	8.	24	27.	4	24.	J
July.	1	8.	30.	32.	4	31.	J.
	2.	8	25	28.	4	26.	J
	3	8	34	36	4	35.	M. M. M.
	4	8	32.	35.	4.	33.	J. L.
	5	8	31.	35.	4	32.	Calu.
	6	8.	27.	32	4.	33.	M.
	7	8	25.	34	4	35.	M. J. M.
	8	8.	36.	40	4.	38.	J. M.
	9	8.	37.	40.	4	38.	M.
	10.	8.	35.	38.	4	35.	M.

July	Date	Hour	Am	Note	Hour	Ple	Mist
	11	8	37	40	4	36	M.
	12	8	33	41	4	37	M.
	13	8	33	37	4	34	Calm
	14	8	32	43	4	38	A. M.
	15	8	32	34	4	32	J. M.
	16	8	33	38	4	34	Ple.
	17	8	34	42	4	38	M. A. M.
	18	8	34	36	4	34	J. M.
	19	8	32	44	4	42	J. M. to A. M.
	20	8	36	43	4	37	M.
	21	8	31	40	4	36	M.
	22	8	27	38	4	33	J. M.
	23	8	32	33	4	31	S. S. S.
	24	8	30	35	4	33	S. S. S.
	25	8	33	35	4	34	M. S.
	26	8	32	33	4	32	Calm
	27	8	30	35	4	34	Ple
	28	8	36	45	4	40	M.
	29	8	35	38	4	34	J. S. M.
	30	8	35	41	4	37	J. M.
	31	8	32	38	4	35	J. M.
August	1	7	37	46	5	38	M.
	2	7	34	41	5	36	J. M.
	3	7	34	40	5	38	M.
	4	7	38	41	5	39	M.
	5	7	33	39	5	34	Calm
	6	7	32	40	5	32	J. M.
	7	7	24	38	5	35	Calm
	8	7	35	37	5	34	M. M.
	9	7	28	36	5	32	J. M.
	10	7	25	34	5	30	J. M.
	11	7	28	31	5	28	J. M.

August.	Date.	Hour.	Out.	Arr.	Hour.	U.S.	Mails
1	12	7.	16	27.	5.	24.	J. M.
	13.	7.	25	32.	5	30.	J. M.
	14	7.	33.	34.	5	29.	M. S.
	15	7.	23.	28.	5.	24.	J. M.
	16.	7.	26.	35	5	33.	J. M.
	17	7.	30	34.	5	28.	M.
	18	7.	23	28.	5.	23.	M. S. M.
	19.	7.	23.	27.	5	26.	J. M.
	20.	7.	20.	33.	5	32.	J. M.
	21.	7	37	40	5	38	A.
	22.	7	32	39	5.	34.	Ala.
	23.	7.	28.	38.	5	33.	M. S. M.
	24	7.	33.	28.	5	36.	M.
	25	7	35	40.	5.	37.	M.
	26.	7	30				

This pamphlet is about the murders committed at
Port Lewis in 1833 = H. M. S. "Yucca" Capt. P. Hope.
was sent from Rio Janeiro to enquire into the
affair = Oct 1833 = when the "Yucca" was on
the S. L. Coast of America Station = John P. Blackett
Midshipman = who collected this information.
