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Journal of Occurrences and  
Transactions at Buckingham  
House, by William Tomison, beginning  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1793 & ending 27<sup>th</sup> June 1794



12 May 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Wind W by fresh breeze clear & hot weather  
1793 At 3 P.M. Mr Tomison & Thomas Comberford for York

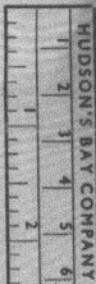
factory on two Canoes, the Men Employed Building  
the Canoes - two Indians arrived brought little or nothing

13 Monday Wind E.S.E. light breeze hazy weather  
rather cold - Men Employed making & repairing the  
old Canoes - the Indian that came yesterday traded  
in all no more than 25 Beavers

14 Tuesday fresh Gale E by till noon, with rain &  
continued overcast dull weather till 4 o'clock for the reason  
could not work at making the Canoes by the coldness  
of the Day - Men Employed at various Jobs, the afore  
mentioned Indians & Family set off this Day

15 Wednesday light breeze E by with shower of  
rain P.M. fresh Gale W.N.W. pretty hot - Men  
Employed working of the Canoes

16 Thursday fresh Gale S.W. with flying Clouds &  
warm weather - Men Employed as before. In the Evening  
I have now finishing a more convenient track to the  
River



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Friday Light breeze W. S.W. Part clear & part cloudy. Men employed getting the gun down to the river bay as they will embark to morrow for Manchester House. One Indian arrived brought a few things.

Saturday Fresh Gale S.W. S. Cloudy & warm. Thunder & rain. At 10 AM Maj<sup>r</sup> Daniel & 3 more embarked for Manchester House in 2 canoes at 3 P.M. a few South Indians <sup>arrived</sup> brought very little.

Sunday Strong Gale W. by N. Cloudy & cold weather with showers of rain & snow in the afternoon could do nothing to the canoes owing to the severity of the weather at 8 P.M. three men arrived from Manchester House with the remainder of the things left there. Three men stop at here with James Gaddy, Asses.

Monday Fresh Breeze S.W. with frequent showers of snow. Could do nothing at the canoes for the severity of the weather 2 men went to the New York.

Tuesday S.W. Wind W<sup>est</sup> clear & warm P.M. 6 P.M. cloudy finished the last canoe. The Indians that arrived here the 15<sup>th</sup> went away this day.

Wednesday S.W. fresh Gale S.W. S. Heavy rain. Cold constant falling weather. Men employed working at the canoes.



Thursday S.W. fresh Gale W. clear & hot P.M. Men employed as before.

Friday Light Breeze S.W. Cloudy with rain. Men employed as before. All the stock of fresh Buffalo flesh that was procured during the winter is now totally ended & I am now necessitated to cover out beat-meat & fat of which there is but little at this place.

Saturday S.W. Wind S.W. S. Light rain P.M. Light breeze W. by S. with constant rain could do nothing at the canoes by the continual fall of rain.

Sunday Wind variable & hot weather. Men employed getting their canoes in order to embark to morrow.

Monday Wind S.W. a strong gale. The stock of the canoes embarked for York Fort. Men employed as before.

Tuesday Wind as yesterday with showers of rain. Men employed gathering up things belonging to the canoe building.

Wednesday Wind variable with rain most part of the day. Men digging the garden.

Thursday Wind as yesterday. The men employed as before. One Indian arrived with some flesh.

May 31 Friday Wind Stiff Gale East with showers of rain at times. Men as before

June 1 Saturday Light Breeze N.E. W. with flying clouds. One Man came from the House boat and as before

2 Sunday Wind S.W. clear & hot

3 Monday Wind N.E. clear & warm. Men as before One Indian came in with a little red deer & beaver skin

4 Tuesday Light Breeze S.E. very hot. Men as before

5 Wednesday Wind East clear & very warm. Men Employ'd making a well to supply them with water during the winter.

6 Thursday Breeze S.E. clear & warm. Men Employ'd getting stickadoes in readiness to set out the Indian that arrived on the 3 returned this day

7 Friday Wind as yesterday & warm with Thunder. One Indian arrived with a little fish & geese and

8 Saturday Wind & weather as yesterday. Men Employ'd putting up stickadoes on. One man came from the House boat at 2 P.M. Some Indians came in brought little or nothing

June 9 Sunday Wind & weather as yesterday. The Indians that came in yesterday loaded & went away

10 Monday Light Breeze N.E. Two Men Employ'd taking bark to cover the House. One Indian came in with a little more fish & returned

11 Tuesday Breeze N.E. clear & warm. Men Employ'd securing the well.

12 Wednesday Breeze Eastly clear & warm. Men as before

13 Thursday Light Breeze S.E. clear & warm. Men as before

14 Friday Wind Variable clear & warm. Men Employ'd as before.

15 Saturday Wind & weather as yesterday. The Men across the River getting bark to cover the House

16 Sunday Breeze Eastly clear & warm.

17 Monday Stiff Breeze S.E. clear & warm. Men Employ'd getting bark for the House. arrived by fish of one Man.

18 Tuesday Wind variable clear & warm. Men Employ'd getting & putting bark on the House.

19 Wednesday Strong Breeze E by S. clear & warm. Men Employ'd as yesterday

June 30 Thursday Stormy Breeze variable. Men as yet today, but Indian came in brought the flesh of one *Procyon*

21 Friday Wind variable & clear. Men variously employed.

22 Saturday Light Breeze S.W. clear & warm. Men employed taking bark on Man canoe from the Stern tent & returned.

23 Sunday Wind & weather as yesterday.

24 Monday Stormy Gale of Wind E.W. with heavy Thunder & rain. Men employed setting up Stakeades about the well.

25 Tuesday Wind S.W. Stormy gale with a little rain. Men employed at the well.

26 Wednesday Stormy Gale of Wind W.W. clear & warm. Men as before.

27 Thursday Breeze S.W. & Cloudy weather. Men as before. One Indian arrived told us they had got 2 New Seeds of birch wood which they had now taken.

28 Friday Breeze N.W. with frequent Showers of rain. Two men set off with the Indian to fetch the birch wood. at 12 O'clk our Hunter came in with some *Procyon*'s flesh.

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June 29 Saturday Light Breeze N.W. clear & warm. Men variously employed the Indian that arrived yesterday returned.

30 Sunday Gentle Breeze N.W. clear & fine weather. The two men that set off on Friday last to fetch birch wood returned this day brought 12 Pieces

July 1 Monday Breeze S.W. dark & Cloudy with heavy rain. Men employed pulling bark on the rub house.

2 Tuesday Wind variable (Cloudy with heavy rain) Men employed in the garden.

3 Wednesday Breeze East & Cloudy dark weather. Men variously employed.

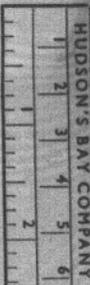
4 Thursday Wind as yesterday clear & fine weather. Men variously employed.

5 Friday Wind variable with heavy Thunder & rain. Men variously employed.

6 Saturday Wind & weather as yesterday. Men as before our Hunter came in with a little flesh.

7 Sunday Wind S.W. Cloudy with a rain part of the day. Men as before the Hunter that came yesterday returned.

8 Monday Wind East & part clear part Cloudy some Black felt Indians which went to the front House yesterday came over here & behaved very badly they wanted to fire on us.



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- July 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Wind as yesterday Cloudy with rain  
Men Employed mending some fish weat to make fish  
The fish weat away
- 10 Wednesday Wind S.W. with heavy thunder &  
rain - Men variously Employed
- 11 Thursday Wind as before with Thunder &  
rain at times but Thunder came in with a little  
fresh breeze a few more Smith Indians - Men  
Employed Working Shadaws
- 12 Friday Stormy Breeze S.W. & clear Men as  
before Loaded up some from the aforementioned Indians
- 13 Saturday Wind S.W. Cloudy with rain - Men  
Employed as yesterday the Indians went away
- 14 Sunday Wind & weather as yesterday - Men  
Men came from the House last of yesterday
- 15 Monday Stormy Gale of Wind S.W. by S. with  
heavy Thunder & showers of rain at times - Men em-  
ployed Working Shadaws
- 16 Tuesday Breeze S.W. part clear & part Cloudy  
The Thunder came in with a little more fresh &  
returned Men as before
- 17 Wednesday Light Breeze S.W. Clear & warm -  
Men as before
- 18 Thursday Wind Variable part Clear & part  
Cloudy with Thunder - Men Employed in the Garden

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- July 16<sup>th</sup> Friday Light Breeze with rain & Thunder most  
of the Day
- 20 Saturday Breeze S.W. & Cloudy - Men Employed  
in the Garden two Men Indians came in for  
Shadaw
- 21 Sunday Wind S.W. by W. with a little rain
- 22 Monday Wind variable & Cloudy - Men employ-  
ed getting Shadaws
- 23 Tuesday Gentle Breeze S.W. part clear & part  
Cloudy with Thunder & rain at times - Men Employed  
as yesterday
- 24 Wednesday Light Breeze S.W. by South with  
Thunder & rain most part of the Day.
- 25 Thursday Wind Variable with rain & Thunder  
Men employ'd getting Shadaws
- 26 Friday Light Breeze Eastly & Cloudy - Men as  
before - some South & Men Indians arrived here  
this day
- 27 Saturday Wind variable & Cloudy - The Indians  
that came yesterday loaded & went away
- 28 Sunday Wind S.W. Cloudy with rain
- 29 Monday Windy Weather as yesterday - Men  
Employed getting a little Shadaw



July 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday breeze S.W. & cloudy. Some Suffer Indians came here for tobacco. The Hunter came in with a little red bear flesh.

31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Stormy Gale of wind S.W. clear & warm. Men falling lumber pieces two Indians came in to a quantity of some bark which was taken.

August 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Light breeze clear & warm at 7 AM. one South Indian came in for tobacco & returned.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Stormy Gale of wind N.E. with heavy Thunder & lightning. Rain most part of the Day. Two Men set off with two Indians to fetch some Birch Bark. Our Hunter came with a little Moose flesh.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Light breeze N.E. & cloudy. Two Men that went away yesterday returned & brought 25 Pieces of bark.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday breeze variable with heavy Thunder & rain lightning all the latter part of the day at 7 AM. two Suffer Indians came in for tobacco.

5<sup>th</sup> Monday Light breeze variable with heavy Thunder & rain lightning most part of the Day.

6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday breeze East by North with rain at times. Men employed putting bark on the House. this Day arrived some Suffer Indians.

August 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Wind & weather as yesterday. The Indians that came yesterday loaded & went away.

8<sup>th</sup> Thursday fresh Gale S.W. with flying Clouds. Men employed getting bark. Day arrived some Moose flesh from our Hunter.



9<sup>th</sup> Friday Wind & weather as yesterday. Men carrying Stockades in to the House. The Hunter came in with some Moose flesh.

10<sup>th</sup> Saturday Light breeze S.W. & cloudy with rain at times. Men as yesterday at 4 PM some Suffer Indians arrived.

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Wind variable with Heavy rain. The Indians that came in yesterday went away.

12<sup>th</sup> Monday Light breeze S.W. & cloudy with rain weather. Men employed at the Stockades at 5 PM. came in 2 Southward Indians that had been taking bird seed.

13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Wind S.E. Clear & warm. The Men employed as yesterday. The Indians that came in Monday went away.

14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday breeze S by N. clear & warm. Men employed cutting Grass for the Barrow. The Hunter came in with a little Buffalo's flesh.

- 15 Thursday Light breeze variable with a little rain. Men employed as yesterday also P. & some of the Indians.
- 16 Friday Light breeze S by W. clear & fine. The Indians that came yesterday returned.
- 17 Saturday Strong breeze N. clear & fine. The Men variously employed. The Hunters came yesterday with some fish.
- 18 Sunday Strong breeze E by S. clear & warm.
- 19 Monday Strong breeze N. with Hunters. Men employed cutting Grass. The Hunters came in with some Buffalo's flesh to us.
- 20 Tuesday Strong breeze N. with fresh cloudy weather. Men as before.
- 21 Wednesday Strong breeze W. clear & warm. Men employed as before.
- 22 Thursday Wind & weather as yesterday. Men as before. Our Hunters came with some fish.
- 23 Friday Light breeze variable & clear & warm. came a number of South. Yellow Indians they landed & went away.
- 24 Saturday Wind & weather as yesterday. Men variously employed.

- 25 Sunday Wind & weather as before. At 5 P.M. some South. Indians arrived.
- 26 Monday Strong breeze W. clear & warm. At 8 am a Saffo Indian arrived they landed & went away received some fish from our Hunters.
- 27 Tuesday Strong breeze E by S. clear & warm. Men employed cutting Grass.
- 28 Wednesday Light breeze N. clear & warm. Men employed cutting Wood.
- 29 Thursday Strong breeze W by S. Cloudy dash weather. Men as yesterday.
- 30 Friday Light breeze S by W. cloudy. The Men employed as yesterday. The Indians that came here on the 25<sup>th</sup> went away this day.
- 31 Saturday Strong breeze S by W. Cloudy & dash. Men as before.
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 1 Sunday Light breeze E by S. clear & warm.
- 2 Monday Strong breeze S by W. & cloudy weather. Men employed cutting Wood for winter.
- 3 Tuesday Strong breeze W. & cloudy. Men as yesterday.



- Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday breeze variable & cloudy. — Men  
employed as before.
- 15 Thursday Stormy breeze East by S. clear & warm. — Men variously  
employed. at 2 P.M. 3 Indians arrived.
- 16 Friday Light breeze W by N. Cloudy with rain.  
The Indians that came yesterday loaded & went away.
- 17 Saturday Light breeze W by S. Cloudy with rain.  
— Men variously employed.
- 18 Sunday Stormy breeze E by S. clear & warm. —  
Two Indian young fellows came on to acquaint us  
of some bark which they had taken.
- 19 Monday Breeze W by S. clear & warm. — Two Men  
sent off accompanied by the 2 Indians to fetch bark  
and.
- 20 Tuesday Wind variable & very hot. — Men  
variously employed.
- 21 Wednesday Light breeze W by S. clear & warm. —  
The two Men that went away to fetch bark sent  
for Monday last returned with 17 Men.
- 22 Thursday Light breeze East by S. clear & warm.  
— Men variously employed.
- 23 Friday Breeze W by N. clear & warm. — Men  
variously employed.

- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday Light breeze S by W. with clear warm  
Weather. — Men gathering Quap for the R.
- 25 Sunday Light breeze variable cloudy & warm.
- 26 Monday Stormy breeze E by S. clear & warm. —  
Men variously employed.
- 27 Tuesday Light breeze variable clear & fine.  
Men employed cutting Wood.
- 28 Wednesday Light breeze W by S. clear & warm.  
Men as before.
- 29 Thursday Light breeze W by S. part clear &  
part cloudy with a little rain. — Men as before.
- 30 Friday Light breeze W by S. clear & warm.  
Men as before.
- 31 Saturday Stormy breeze W by S. & cloudy. — Men  
employed cutting Wood.
- 1 Sunday Stormy breeze W by S. part clear & cloudy  
with rain.
- 2 Monday Wind as yesterday clear & fine. —  
Men employed cutting Wood.
- 3 Tuesday Stormy breeze W by S. with small rain  
at times. — Men employed making a Celler.
- 4 Wednesday Wind & weather as yesterday. — Men  
employed at the well.



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Septemb<sup>r</sup> 26 Thursday Wind & weather as yesterday  
At 11 AM wind<sup>d</sup> less safe and in good order & came  
from York Factory.

27 Friday Wind as yesterday with a little snow  
Men employed busying up the Goods.

28 Saturday Wind S.W. Light breeze & cold  
weather. Men occasionally employed.

29 Sunday Wind & weather as yesterday  
Men occasionally employed. 2 Men set off to get  
Provisions.

30 Monday Stormy breeze S.W. & clear  
Men employed taking the Roof off the House.

Oct 1 Tuesday Stormy breeze S by E & cloudy weather  
Men employed getting the roof off the  
House.

2 Wednesday Stormy breeze S by W & cloudy  
with a little rain. The two Men that went away  
on Sunday last returned & brought the flock of  
2 cows set as yesterday.

3 Thursday Light breeze variable & cloudy  
at 11 AM three Indians arrived. Men as before.

4 Friday Wind as yesterday with clear pleasant  
weather. Men as before. 2 New Indians arrived.

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October 5

10 Saturday Light breeze E by S. Clear & warm  
Men as yesterday.

6 Sunday Stormy breeze W & clear. Two Hunters  
came with a little flock.

7 Monday Light breeze variable & clear. Men  
employed putting the roof on the House.

8 Tuesday Light breeze East<sup>ly</sup>. Clear & warm. Men  
as yesterday. a great many South<sup>th</sup> Indians arrived this  
day.

9 Wednesday Wind & weather as yesterday. Men  
putting boards on the roof of the House. Indians  
loading.

10 Thursday Light breeze East<sup>ly</sup> clear & fine.  
Men employed at the House. At 1 PM. came two  
blackfoot Indians in for tobacco.

11 Friday Wind S.E. clear & fine. Two Men set  
off to meet Mr. Tomison with three Horses.

12 Saturday Wind N.E. a small breeze with thick  
foggy weather till 9 AM. afterwards clear. At  
11 AM Mr. Tomison with 4 Caroes arrived safe &  
well from York Factory.

July 18  
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Thursday Wind <sup>strong</sup> N.W. a small breeze with clear weather. At half past 3 P.M. embarked 7 canoes for the upper Settlement also one for the Swan run on paddles till 6 then put out the trackingy lewis & reached till a half past 8 P.M. then put up at Samba Island.

19  
Friday Wind variable light breeze weather agreeable. At 5 A.M. we embarked & reached till half past 7 P.M. then put up 8 miles below Hut River at one P.M. helped by a kind of the factory Indians from which I had 20 lbs of very good Meat & gave them a note to be paid at the factory.

20  
Saturday Wind variable light breeze weather part cloudy & part clear with thunder & lightning in the evening. At 5 A.M. we embarked & reached till 7 P.M. then put up 15 miles up the Hut River the late rains has raised the water in this River far above what I have seen for several years back.

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July 21  
Sunday Wind N.W. a small breeze weather cloudy with thunder at 10 A.M. we embarked & reached till 3 P.M. then entered Hut River where we reached & landed till 6 P.M. then put up the water very shallow.

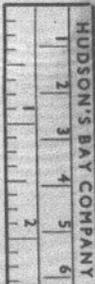
22  
Monday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with clear weather. At 5 A.M. we embarked & reached till 6 P.M. then put up to fetch our Canoes being much hindered by the shoalness of the water.

23  
Tuesday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze weather part cloudy & part clear with showers of rain at times. At 5 A.M. we embarked & reached till near then carry down the first carrying place & proceeded to the second. & at 8 P.M. put up to fetch our Canoes & any trackingy lewis.

24  
Wednesday Wind as yesterday weather for the most part clear. At 5 A.M. we embarked & paddled & landed & camped till a half past noon P.M. then put up.

25  
Thursday Wind westerly a fresh breeze weather cloudy with rain at times. At 5 A.M. we embarked & proceeded as before till 8 P.M. then put up 6 Canoes did not come up.

26  
Friday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with rain till 11 A.M. at noon the Canoes came up & we proceeded till 7 P.M. then put up at the entrance of Hut River to Canoe Point.



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Saturday Wind W<sup>th</sup> a fresh breeze with  
 clear weather. At 11 AM we embarked & sailed  
 toward of Carriage till one PM then put up at  
 the entrance of Snow Lake at 12 PM. There came  
 up that was behind several of them some of each  
 of persons

28 Sunday Wind S.W. a small breeze fresh  
 part clear latter part cloudy with rain in the  
 evening. At 11 AM we embarked & paddled & sailed  
 till 6 PM then put up 10 miles short of the  
 Snow Lake

29 Monday Wind N.W. a fresh gale near  
 the cloudy with rain all day. Continued forward

30 Tuesday Wind S.W. a fresh breeze weather  
 cloudy with rain at times. At 3 AM we em-  
 barked at 11 P.M. by a canoe of burgeo going  
 to the factory they gave me 20 lbs of dried meat  
 & 1/2 lb of fat for which I gave them 1/2 gallon of  
 brandy & 1 lb of tobacco we paddled toward of  
 Carriage till 10 PM then put up at Peth's house  
 on Snow Lake as it blowed fresh with much  
 swell in the lake

31 Wednesday Wind S.W. a stiff breeze with clear  
 weather. At 10 AM we embarked & paddled till 4 PM  
 then obliged to put ashore as the wind fresh increased

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July 31  
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I am apprehensive there will be a great death of  
 the brandy this year allowing to the brandy being  
 being all used & bad stocks

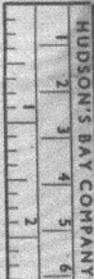
August 1 Thursday Wind S.W. a fresh Gale with clear  
 weather. At 5 AM we embarked & paddled toward of  
 Carriage till a half past 8 PM then put up on the  
 Hill Carriage place. Alexander Carriage cut the side  
 part of his foot which will render him unable to go  
 in the water for some time

2 Friday Wind as yesterday weather cloudy with  
 showers of rain. At 5 AM we embarked & paddled  
 till 11 then arrived at the White Mud Carriage  
 place & at 2 PM got all over then put up. it blowed  
 so hard for paddling gave the men a quart of  
 brandy for Mice.

3 Saturday Wind S.W. a small breeze with clear  
 weather. At half past 3 AM we embarked &  
 paddled till 8 PM then put up at the Snow Lake  
 saw one herd of Indians from which I had 20 lbs of dried  
 Deer meat

4 Sunday Wind S.W. a fresh gale with  
 clear weather. At 10 AM we embarked & paddled  
 till 2 PM then put up as it blowed too hard to  
 paddle against wind & current

5 Monday Wind S.W. a fresh gale weather as  
 yesterday at half past 3 AM we embarked & paddled  
 till



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August 5<sup>th</sup>  
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We were obliged to put ashore here we came up with the Indians that went from the Factory & they before us at 8 P.M. put off again & at 10 obliged to put up as it blowed hard & very dark.

6 Tuesday Wind & Weather much the same at 2 AM we embarked & paddled till 7 then they to put up as the Wind & swell increased.

7 Wednesday Wind Variable from N.W. to S.W. light breeze with clear weather. At 2 AM we embarked & paddled till 8 P.M. then put up when we left the gun on our Journey down. At 10 Mts 3 Canoes on this Journey from Cumberland House 20 Miles from when the gun was supposed going down.

8 Thursday Wind S.W. a Heavy Gale with clear weather. obliged to view the gale time from the water this day.

9 Friday Wind Variable from N.W. to W. & blowed fresh with showers of rain & Thunder. The Men pitching & watering three Canoes ready for taking in the gun. at 6 P.M. the Wind favoured Saughton Bay to Malit. Gort & myself with 6 others embarked at 6 P.M. in three Canoes with 12 Bundles of gun to meet them who are to return with them to the Factory we paddled all night.

10 Saturday Wind S.W. a fresh breeze weather cloudy with rain at noon we arrived at the Landing place when we put ashore for the rain at 3 P.M. Mr. Gort & James Fleet went arrived having left the other some distance off.

11 Sunday Wind S.W. a fresh gale weather part cloudy part clear. Finding James Fleet unfit for the service any longer being a very great scurvy the Men with him has been obliged to keep a watch position from the Factory to this Place & after all he drank one Gallon of the Cargo before they found it this induces me to return him to the Factory to get Coyland at 3 P.M. three Canoes arrived when three went ashore with the gun at half past 3. Mr. Gort & James Gort & myself embarked in 2 Canoes

12 Monday Wind S.W. a stiff breeze weather part cloudy & part clear. at 6 P.M. Malit. Gort & myself arrived paddled hard from appah 3 P.M. yesterday without any stop. the Wind shifted in the night & made a lee shore which induced Mr. Gort & James Canoes to put on shore 12 Miles from this but we being in want of Provisions & our loads induced us to push on till we got to the People where we had some difficulty in landing being a great swell on the shore. paid Indians for the flesh of two Moose & they got drunk on the 10th according to

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(continued)

to Order Gilbert Laughton & John Flat went a head to procure what provisions they could before the Canadians came up. I am ill off for want of Men to conduct the Canoes up so that I shall be under the necessity to take one of Mr. Scohams men to put in the Room & he has only been up the R. R. once.

15 Tuesday Wind as yesterday a little moderate in the morning afterwards blowed fresh at 11 AM Mr. Brad & Scohams Canoes arrived.

16 Wednesday Wind as before & blowed a Contin-  
ual Storm

15 Thursday Wind N. W. with moderate weather. Waited all day for the 3 Canoes that at the rendezvous Lake on the morning sent the Indians a head to hunt.

16 Friday Wind as yesterday a fresh breeze with clear weather. At 11 AM the 2 Canoes arrived as also did 3 of Mr. Scohams men of which they had enough to do to get this far I gave him 2 whacks will enable him to get his goods up 2 Men was given to Mr. Brad the other two Mr. Brad conducted one and myself the other. at 8 AM we embarked paddled & went till half past nine PM then put up at the great falls 4 Canoes did not arrive.

August 17

Saturday Wind variable fresh breeze with clear weather at 6 AM the 4 Canoes arrived & we proceeded up the falls to Men to see Canoes at 8 PM got all over the Canyon Place the Indians also came from Hunting killed one Moose which I gave them. Monday fore had also 50 lbs of dried meat from some baryas that had just arrived from the Red River & by account have killed them of their Country men.

18 Sunday Wind variable light breeze with fine weather. At 6 AM we embarked except 3 Canoes that want repairs we paddled & landed till 8 AM then put up 10 Miles through the Beaver Lake.

19 Monday Wind & weather as yesterday at 11 AM we embarked & paddled till 8 PM then put up at the Muddy Lake. loaded 500 lbs of provisions from the baryas.

20 Tuesday Wind variable from S. E. to N. W. & blowed a fresh gale with rain at times at 8 AM we embarked & paddled till half past seven PM then put up here we found Gilbert Laughton & John Flat waiting for us. they have loaded about 500 lbs of Dried Provisions from the Mungus Indians.



August 21 Wednesday Wind W & W a fresh Gale weather part cloudy & part clear. with a somewhat shower of rain at 2 P.M. we embarked & paddled till 10 P.M. then put up below Wagoner.

22 Thursday Wind as yesterday a fresh breeze with clear weather. at 10 P.M. we proceeded & paddled till 1 P.M. then put up.

23 Friday Wind W & W a fresh breeze with clear weather. at half past 10 P.M. we embarked paddled & set with pole till half past 8 P.M. then put up 6 miles above the war.

24 Saturday Wind & weather as yesterday. At half past 2 P.M. we embarked paddled & set with pole till 10 P.M. then arrived safe at Cumberland House where we found all well thanks G.D. but no provisions except that we brought with us.

25 Sunday Wind variable slight breeze with very hot weather.

26 Monday Wind variable from S.W. to S.W. fresh Gale with clear weather. At noon a canoe arrived that was behind Mr Bird & myself found packages at 3 P.M. one Indian canoe arrived with goods from York Factory also an Indian Man & family arrived brought some dried provisions which they traded for Beans & got drunk. have boarded

August 26 boarded 2 or 3 Gallon Kegs of high Spirits but do not find it so strong as expected.

27 Tuesday Wind variable with sultry hot weather the men employed opening packages & repacking them again. also repairing canoes in the evening set a fishing net.

28 Wednesday Wind W a fresh breeze till noon afterwards hot weather. The men employed as yesterday sent 3 Indian Men a hunting a few fish from the net.

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29 Thursday Wind variable fresh Gale with thunder & lightning. at noon 12 canoes arrived & brought the disagreeable news of John Inverison deceased he departed this life on the 11 Inst & was buried in the Hill Carrying place to further particulars shall refer to Mr Thomas's account as he was in company when first taken ill what property he had with him was then sold at auction by Mr Thomas's permission, two Skuas from the net.

30 Friday Wind W & W a fresh Gale part cloudy. The blowing weather prevents us getting canoe repaired in the afternoon two families of Indians arrived brought a little dried provisions part of which they traded & got drunk.

August 31 Saturday Wind N<sup>W</sup> weather cloudy with  
 shower of rain at 1 P<sup>M</sup> embarked 7 Canoes for the  
 upper settlements only 3 Men to a Canoe which  
 is not sufficient when they all go to Hand.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1 Sunday Wind variable weather part cloudy  
 & part clear in the afternoon one Canoe came  
 back for some things forgot yesterday received  
 the flesh of 2 small Moose from Indian Hunter

2 Monday Wind S.E. a small breeze weather  
 for the most part cloudy at 3 P<sup>M</sup> Mr. James  
 went embarked for the South Branch House  
 accompanied by Mr. Thomas in another Canoe  
 the first had 10 Pies of Goods & the latter no  
 more than 2 with Mr. Thomas's lumber & 4  
 pieces of Medicines & the Canoe that brought  
 news from the Factory had only 7 Guns which  
 will be a loss of 100 Beaver to the Company  
 besides the Wages of 3 Men & other expences. one  
 man repairing a Net the Taylor making Bleath-  
 ing for the Men 3 Men sawn by cuts & Division  
 & the rest variously employed.

3 Tuesday Wind between N<sup>W</sup> & N.E. a strong  
 Gale with cloudy weather the Men employed  
 as yesterday

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 4 Wednesday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze first  
 part cloudy latter part clear weather. One Man  
 repairing a Net 3 Men with same & the rest with  
 May's Towal falling Timber pieces for the Pit saw  
 in the Evening 2 Indian Canoes arrived brought us  
 they had the flesh of one Moose & a few Parchment  
 skins these inform me that seven days ago they  
 left men from Churchills building a house, also  
 of Mr. David Thompson's return back to York  
 Factory.

5 Thursday Wind S.E. a fresh breeze with clear  
 weather the same as before & the rest gathering  
 skins to build a Chimney

6 Friday Wind & weather as yesterday. The  
 Men employed about various jobs in the Evening  
 2 Canadian Canoes shipped by for their upper  
 settlements

7 Saturday Wind N<sup>W</sup> a fresh breeze with  
 clear weather got 2 Canoes ready for embarking  
 to morrow received the flesh of 2 Moose & 5 Beaver  
 from Indian Hunter.

8 Sunday Wind S.E. a small breeze with  
 clear weather at half 6 A.M. embarked two Canoes  
 for the upper Settlement

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday Wind as yesterday with cloudy weather. The men employed drying Meat & look up the Ark & Sturgeon & a tubbony, also 27 Geese from an Indian.

10 Tuesday Wind S<sup>th</sup> a small breeze with clear fine weather one man repairing a Sturgeon Ark & the rest cutting & clearing a track from the New House to the Lake.

11 Wednesday Wind & weather as yesterday the men employed as before. 2 Canadian Canoes passed by to the Northward which makes 29 in all & 22 now in Saskatchewan River.

12 Thursday Wind variable light breeze with very warm weather the men employed as on the preceding days.

13 Friday Wind S<sup>th</sup> a fresh breeze weather as yesterday. the men employed as before sent several Indians a hunting & received 10 geese from others.

14 Saturday Wind & weather as yesterday the men employed with their spears and getting two Canoes ready for embarking on Monday. One 2<sup>d</sup> Wind & weather permits one Sturgeon from the Ark to Bay.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Wind between N.W. & W. a fresh gale with thick hazy weather occasioned by the Snow being on fire & traces of 9 Geese from Indians to day.

16 Monday Wind N<sup>th</sup> a small breeze with thick cloudy weather, got at 10 ready for embarking & at 11 P.M. proceeded paddled till half past 7 then put up. having left May's Towah with 4 men at Cumberland House.

17 Tuesday Wind S.E. a fresh breeze weather as yesterday at half past 10 A.M. we embarked paddled & reached till 7 P.M. then put up.

18 Wednesday Wind N<sup>th</sup> a small breeze with cloudy weather. At 5 A.M. we proceeded & reached & paddled till 6 P.M. then put up where we formerly began to track the water has fallen off very much since the first Canoes went away.

19 Thursday Wind S.E. weather as yesterday at half past 5 A.M. we embarked & reached & paddled till 6 P.M. then put up. met 3 Canoes on their return from the South Branch House.

20 Friday Wind N.W. a fresh gale weather part cloudy & part clear. at 5 A.M. we embarked & reached till a half past 6 P.M. then put up.

September 21 Saturday Wind & weather as yesterday at half past 8 AM we embarked & reached till 6 PM then put up.

22 Sunday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with cloudy weather. At 5 AM we proceeded & reached till 6 PM then put up.

23 Monday Wind N.W. a small breeze fresh part then latter part cloudy at half past 5 AM we proceeded reached & put with poles till 5 PM then put up to fetch our canoe at 3 PM. Helped by the South branch.

24 Tuesday Wind N.W. a small breeze fresh part a thick fog latter part clear weather. At nine AM we proceeded & reached till a half past 6 PM then put up the water being very low caused some trouble in getting up the rapids helped by 6 boats of Indians gave them 2 things of tobacco but had nothing from them a strong frost last night.

25 Wednesday Wind as yesterday with clear cold weather. At 6 AM we proceeded paddled & reached till half past 6 PM then put up at the Nit River.

September 26 Thursday Wind N.W. a small breeze weather cloudy & clear alternately at 6 AM we proceeded reached & paddled till a half past 5 PM then put up to fetch our canoe they being very leaky were aided by the strong frost in the night.

27 Friday Wind N.W. a fresh gale with showers of hail. At 6 AM we proceeded reached & paddled till 6 PM then put up.

28 Saturday Wind & weather as yesterday but blower harder at 5 AM we embarked & at nine came to help our canoe who stayed here to hold provisions according to order which they have done the buffale being very plentiful until 3 Canoes of Canadians helped which drove them all off. we put up as it blowed too hard down the river.

29 Sunday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with cold frosty weather at half past 5 AM we proceeded reached & put with poles till 6 PM then put up.

30 Monday Wind N.W. a strong gale with clear weather. At 5 AM we proceeded paddled & reached till 2 PM then obliged to put up as it blowed so hard we could not reach against the current for shipping water.

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- 1 Tuesday Wind variable from N.W. to S.E. with thick fog in the morning afterwards cleared fresh. At 6 AM we proceeded to beach & paddled till 1 PM then put up.
- 2 Wednesday Wind W. a fresh breeze with clear weather at half past 5 AM we embarked to beach & set with poles till 6 PM then put up very difficult to find water for the canoe.
- 3 Thursday Wind variable. Light breeze with thin ice yesterday. At 5 AM we embarked set with poles & beached till 1/2 past 6 PM then put up.
- 4 Friday Wind & weather as yesterday. At 6 AM we proceeded as before till 7 PM then put up on the south side about Manchester House the other 3 canoes did not come up. 18 Canadian canoes lay in the water ready for embarkation.
- 5 Saturday Wind E. a small breeze first part foggy latter part clear weather. At 8 AM the other canoes arrived went to the House & found it as well as could be expected. 18 canoes of Canadians embarked for their upper settlements.
- 6 Sunday Wind S.W. a fresh breeze with clear weather. Robert Garside & myself putting Henry

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- 1 on the point of embarkment on the Brandon, traded a little provisions from Anderson that are taking at the Canadian House also a few barrels there.
- 2 Monday Wind variable. Light breeze weather as yesterday. Robert Garside putting Henry on the gate the rest with myself packing packages to be left here & get ready for embarkation for the upper settlements to Murren.
- 3 Tuesday Wind N.E. a small breeze with thick foggy weather at 8 AM embarked to canoe for the upper House with Half Cargo on account of the water being very shallow. had left 7 Men at Manchester House & 20 boxes of goods. at 10 AM put off by land on foot. At 3 PM came up with the canoe one of which was damaged for <sup>want of</sup> ice in the snow to rub her off the House.
- 4 Wednesday Wind & weather as yesterday at half past 5 AM we proceeded to beach & paddled till half past 6 PM then put up above the red deer Hills saw a few Buffalo to Bay.
- 5 Thursday Wind W. a fresh breeze first part cloudy latter part clear weather. At 6 AM we proceeded to beach & paddled till half past 6 PM then put up. at nine sent 31 Canadians on their canoes on their journey to the Island House to winter.

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- 1 Tuesday Wind variable from N.W. to S.E. with thick fog in the morning afterwards cleared fresh. At 4 AM we proceeded to pack & loaded till 1 PM then put out.
- 2 Wednesday 10th a fresh breeze with clear weather at half past 5 AM we embarked with our gear with poles till 1 PM then put out very difficult to find water for the Canoes.
- 3 Thursday Wind variable light breeze weather as yesterday. At 5 AM we embarked with poles & loaded till half past 1 PM then put out.
- 4 Friday Wind & weather as yesterday. At 6 AM we proceeded as before till 7 PM then put out on the south side about Manchester House the other 3 Canoes did not come at 11 Canadian Canoes lay in the water ready for embarking.
- 5 Saturday Wind S.W. a small breeze first part foggy latter part clear weather. At 8 AM the other Canoes arrived went to the House & found it as well as could be expected 11 Canoes of Canadians embarked for their other settlements.
- 6 Sunday Wind S.W. a fresh breeze with clear weather. Robert Garsoch & myself putting things

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- Oct 9 on the floor of Parliament in the Mercantile Trade a little discourse from someone that are looking at the Canadian House and a few houses there.
- 7 Monday Wind variable light breeze weather as yesterday. Robert Garsoch putting things on the gate the rest with myself opening packages to be left here & get ready for embarking for the other settlements to morrow.
- 8 Tuesday Wind S.W. a small breeze with thick foggy weather at 8 AM embarked to Canoes for the other House with Half Cargo on account of the water being very shallow. had left 7 Men at Manchester House & 200 boxes of Goods. at 10 AM put off by land on foot. At 3 PM came up with the Canoes one of which brought damaged for <sup>part</sup> in the snow to put her off the House.
- 9 Wednesday Wind & weather as yesterday at half past 5 AM we proceeded to pack & loaded till half past 5 PM then put out above the old deer Hills saw a few Buffalo to day.
- 10 Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze first part cloudy latter part clear weather. At 6 AM we proceeded to pack & loaded till half past 6 PM then put out. at nine met 31 Canadians in their Canoes on their journey to the Island House to winter.

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Oct<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Friday Wind S.E. a small Breeze weather  
 yesterday at 3 A.M. we proceeded & tracked till  
 a half past 5 P.M. then put out 15 Miles below  
 the House at 10 P.M. May<sup>r</sup> Samuel Gilbert & Sanklat  
 came to our Horse back they left the House  
 in the Evening they inform me that several  
 blackfoot & south<sup>l</sup> Indians being at the House  
 & are very troublesome.

15<sup>th</sup> Saturday Wind S.E. a small Breeze with  
 thick foggy weather till noon afterwards clear at  
 6 A.M. we left the House back & put Robert Sanklat  
 in the Canoe at noon we arrived & found all  
 well thank G<sup>d</sup>. at 1 P.M. the Canoe came...  
 the Men employed bringing up the goods and  
 pointing the House. a very disagreeable affair hap-  
 pened last night several blackfoot Indians being  
 in at both Houses then at the other house Indians  
 amongst themselves & one of them was killed by a  
 south<sup>l</sup> Indian & all the rest fled off in the Night  
 & left every thing they brought.

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Wind N.W. a stiff Gale with Cloudy  
 weather at noon several Indians arrived brought  
 some Beaver part of which they traded & got drunk

17<sup>th</sup> Monday Wind S.E. a fresh breeze with clear wea-  
 ther. The Men employed at various Jobs the Indians  
 still

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Oct<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> still a small & general snow came for tobacco which  
 they got & went away

18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Wind variable weather part Cloudy  
 part Clear. Taylor making Indian Clothing Gilbert  
 Laughter employed in the Carpenter way, sent 5  
 Men down to Manchester House & the rest carrying  
 Indians & attending the House

19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Wind S.E. a small Breeze with  
 Cloudy weather the Men employed carrying down  
 Indians to Zajar these brought 100 Beavers &  
 100 lb Fat also 50 lb of bear Meat

20<sup>th</sup> Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh Breeze with  
 clear weather. two Men carrying Indians & the  
 rest carrying in Stockades at noon all the Indians  
 went away.

21<sup>st</sup> Friday Wind variable with clear warm  
 weather. two Men sawing Stiff for Ribbons &  
 the rest carrying in Stockades at one P.M. one boat  
 of Indians arrived brought a few beavers & skins

22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Wind N.W. a fresh gale with  
 clear weather sent some Men with two Horses to  
 fetch Meat & Gutward in the Evening with our  
 Men sent James Gaddy & John Forbes to Manches



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Manchester House two Men at the Request of  
the rest getting Mochadow to the Ojibwa on the  
Evening two Muddy River Indians came for tobacco

**20 Sunday** Wind & Weather as yesterday at noon  
two Muddy River Indians arrived brought 175  
Pounds of Meats in furs & 100 lbs of Meat which they  
traded & went off again immediately

**21 Monday** Wind variable small breeze  
with Cloudy Weather two Men attending the  
House with Meats Taylor making Cloathing  
for the Men and the rest getting Mochadow to  
the Ojibwa traded with the Indians that came  
on Saturday gave them some Credits & they went  
away

**22 Tuesday** Wind N<sup>W</sup> a fresh breeze weather  
as yesterday. The Men Employed as before. At noon  
Robert Lymbelatic arrived & brought the disagreeable  
News of Manchester House being robbed of every  
thing belonging to the Company & the Men  
except of every thing they prepared by a Party  
of Fall Indians who came to the House on pur-  
pose to trade having sent for tobacco & stayed  
before they began on the Canadiana furs & took  
a number of Horses & except many of their Men  
suppose they were 40 in Number the Search  
and

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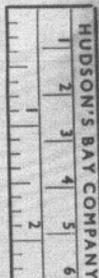
and Swan River Indians has been the cause of the  
Robbery three with a Band of Snow Indians fell  
on them last summer and killed 2 of their Old Men  
& 150 Women & Children afterwards fled into the  
Woods

**23 Wednesday** Wind N<sup>W</sup> with Snow all day in  
the Evening 3 Families of Indians arrived from  
the Beaver Hills also two Young Lake came from  
the Westward for Men to fetch Meats

**24 Thursday** Wind N<sup>W</sup> a fresh breeze with  
cold Cloudy weather. Sent 3 Men with Horses to  
fetch Meats. also sent May<sup>r</sup> Annel. May<sup>r</sup> Shonis  
and John Tompson to meet those that bring the  
packets and the rest employed within Door

**25 Friday** Wind N<sup>W</sup> a fresh breeze with  
cold freezing weather. The Men out forwarded & did  
did jobs within Door in the Evening those came  
home that went for Meats brought 2<sup>d</sup> Deer & part  
of a Moose. also one family of Indians arrived with  
furs to trade

**26 Saturday** Wind East<sup>ly</sup> a fresh breeze with  
clear cold weather. The Men Employed laying up  
the Canvas & brought home the most Part of two  
Wuffale. The Indians that came yesterday still  
Dwark



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October 27 Sunday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with  
frequent weather. The Cove from in the night  
several blackfoot Indians crossed on the Ice  
then came to get Payment for what they left  
when they went away before my arrival paid  
them for what they lost or otherwise Handled  
by South Indian Barrow You handled to Long  
Beards 8. Powder 4 lbs. Meat 200 Indian 5 lbs.  
Tobacco 20 pipes 6 lbs. vermilion 1000 by trade  
with the Indians & they went away.

28 Monday Wind variable with cloudy  
weather. The Smith & 3 Men burning charcoal  
for smiths use two Men fetching a red pine  
the Taylor making clothing for the Hunter  
& the rest putting up a fence around the houses

29 Tuesday Wind E. a fresh breeze weather  
as yesterday the Men variously Employed

30 Wednesday Wind & weather as yesterday  
The Smith repairing a Washen gun Taylor  
making clothing for the Men & the rest  
tying up the gun traded over my arrival  
which amounts to 1260. Mts.

31 Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh gale with  
snow the Men variously Employed within doors.

at one P.M. Mr David Thompson arrived from the Cape  
with by Land where they were frozen in.

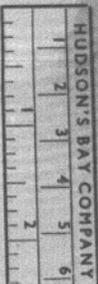
Nov 1 Friday Wind & weather as yesterday. The Men  
Employed cutting firewood at noon. Maj Ammel &  
others returned from the Island House.  
brought back the small articles sent them by David

2 Saturday Wind East a fresh breeze with  
thick weather & snow. The Men cut firewood a  
swampy ground. Stone Indians arrived for tobacco  
which they got & went off

3 Sunday Wind East a small breeze with  
cloudy weather

4 Monday Wind as yesterday with cold wea-  
ther sent 4 Men to fetch Meat the Taylor ma-  
king clothing for the Men Smith making  
Hinges for a door & the rest employed within doors  
in the Evening 2 loads of Stone Indians arrived  
with their fall & summer Hunt

5 Tuesday Wind as before first part Cloudy latter  
part clear weather. The Men employed at sundry  
jobs in the Evening two Men came home from the  
Hunting land brought 200 red pine traded 200 beavers  
from them that arrived yesterday. I was under the ne-  
cessity to apply to the Canadian Traders for 200 flocks  
which



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which required to be steadily supplied with by this time  
enabled to get out 11 Men to go on search of food  
the Hunters not being able to maintain us all at  
the House.

6 Wednesday Wind variable with clear weather  
finished trading with the Indians & they went  
away thus brought 450 Parchment because the  
Men got ready for setting off to Morrow.

7 Thursday Wind variable from East to North  
with Snowy weather. Sent 11 Men to the Beaver  
Ground to kill Buffalo & make provisions. Mr  
Thompson accompanied them to bring up what  
Gods was brought by the Pack.

8 Friday Wind N<sup>W</sup> a small breeze with  
cloudy weather. The Smith & you men repairing  
the Ice Chaise for trade Taylor making Indian  
Cloathing & the rest carrying snow out of the  
yard at noon 2 Men came home brought part  
of a red Fox from the Hunting tent.

9 Saturday Wind as yesterday with thick  
rimy weather the Smith & other men making  
Rep. Taylor as before & the rest out for wood.

10 Sunday Wind S<sup>W</sup> a fresh breeze with cloudy  
cold weather

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Monday Wind as yesterday a small breeze with  
cold rimy weather the Smith & you men making  
Rep. Taylor making Cloathing for the Men one  
Man & myself working with bad tobacco which is  
worse than ever & Sam Cutler no water or any  
other damage has come to it in our custody indeed  
the Natives Complain much that the tobacco is  
not so strong as usual.

12 Tuesday Wind Northerly a small breeze with  
clear sharp weather the Men employed as yester  
day at 5 P.M. these Men came home from the  
Hunting tent brought 6 red Fox but very small  
& poor.

13 Wednesday Wind N.E. with Cloudy cold weath  
the Smith & Taylor as before & the rest repair  
ing sleds in order to fetch Meat.

14 Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh gale weather  
for the most part Cloudy. The Men returned back  
to their tent also sent 5 more with dogs to fetch  
Meat one making sleds the Smith repairing a  
part of the rest collecting firewood.

15 Friday Wind variable with Clear weather  
the Men Employed collecting firewood. At 12 P.M.  
these returned that went for flesh brought wood deer  
also one tent of Stone Indians arrived thus like  
all

all others have brought some Parchment Beaver & loads but few from being Good

16 Saturday Wind East<sup>ly</sup> almost calm went 6 Men to fetch flesh taylor making cloathing for the Men Smith repairing our Indian Gun one Man making & repairing Slides & the rest out for wood at noon one tent of Stone Indians arrived from the Masson Ground, brought very little of any thing

17 Sunday Wind & weather as yesterday loaded with some of the Indians that came on Friday

18 Monday Wind E<sup>st</sup> a small breeze with Cloudy weather. - The Men came home that went for flesh brought 2 Small buffals the Smith & one man making and blades out of 80 Deer Hoops brought from Cumberland House & the rest out for wood loaded with some of the Indians & they went away

19 Tuesday Wind S<sup>W</sup> a fresh gale weather as before. - The Men employed as before at 2 P<sup>M</sup> 2 Men came from the Hunting tent brought 2 1/2 Red Deer the Swamby Ground Indians went away

20 Wednesday Wind variable with clear fine weather. - Men as before

Thursday Wind W<sup>est</sup> a fresh breeze with clear weather the Smith & Taylor as before & the rest felt some timber for Blank & Boards for necessary use in the evening one of our hunters came home for men to fetch meat

22 Friday Wind variable fresh breeze weather as yesterday sent 6 Men to fetch meat the Smith as before one Man repairing old Fire & the rest felt a few timber pieces

23 Saturday Wind N<sup>W</sup> a fresh breeze weather part Cloudy & part Clear. - The Men employed as before in the evening three came home that went for meat brought up red deer

24 Sunday Wind W<sup>est</sup> a small breeze with clear sharp weather.

25 Monday Wind E<sup>st</sup> a fresh breeze weather as yesterday. - The Smith & two Men getting stuff for Slides & to repair broken gun taylor making Indian Cloathing & the rest carrying pieces of timber to the Saw Post

26 Tuesday Wind & Weather as yesterday one Man making Slides taylor making Childrens cloathing the Smith patching holes to Pettles that was broke on the paper by accident the rest collecting Stockings