

Dec^r 27th Wednesday, Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with clear weather. The Men clearing snow out of the yard. Jack & Dick both within soon.

28th Thursday, Wind variable weather as yesterday sent 7 Men to fetch Meat Taylor cutting out Leaden Bleathing the rest out firewood.

29th Friday Wind N.W. a small breeze with cloudy weather the Men employed as before. At 10 A.M. Mr Thompson & those with him arrived brought 5 Purses of goods which is a small quantity for two Carves in the Evening three came home that went for meat.

30th Saturday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze weather for the most part cloudy. Sent 7 Men for Meat Taylor making Indian clothing the Smith sharpening the Ice Saw. & the rest out firewood. Last Night one tent of Muddy River Indians ^{arrived} with a few furs to trade.

Decemb^r 31st Sunday, Wind East a fresh breeze with clear sharp weather loaded with the Indians & they went away.

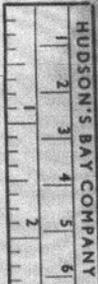
1st Monday, Wind variable with cloudy weather. Sent 7 Men to fetch flocks 2 Men at the stream the Smith mending Riddles & the rest out firewood.

Decemb^r 2nd Tuesday Wind E.S.W. a fresh breeze weather cloudy with snow towards Evening. Three Men making Blankets the Smith repairing a hunting gun & the rest collecting a few Stockades in the evening three came home that went for meat brought 4 Buffalo but very poor.

3rd Wednesday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with cloudy mild weather. Sent James Tate James Shriver, Magee, Lake & W^m Bitch to the Barren Ground to procure provisions, two Men getting stuff for sleds & snow shoes. the rest employed as yesterday at 2 P.M. a few Indians came for tobacco which they got & went off again.

4th Thursday Wind S.W. a fresh gale weather cloudy & inclinable to snow. sent 7 Men for meat & the rest employed as before at noon 4 tents of Muddy River Indians arrived with furs to trade 7 of them I was obliged to say of which stuck again as there was no work of their feathers for their Hats & had I not been for some of the others that prevailed on them to change hats with them I could not have prevented the furs from being carried away to the other House.

5th Friday Wind variable weather as before with snow in the night. The Smith cleaning and.



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and repairing gear the Taylor making Indian
Clothing two Men sawing stuff for sleds & the
rest clearing away the snow traded with most
part of the Indians at 2 P.M. those that went
for flesh returned brought 4 1/2 buffaloes.

7th Saturday Wind N.W. a small breeze with
thin part cloudy & part clear the Men employ-
ed as before finished trading with the Indians
they have traded no less than 18 Guns which
is more than half of what I made.

8th Sunday Wind & weather as yesterday - At
noon the Indian Indians went away these
have brought 900 Parchment Beaver 34 Skins
& 200 lbs of Provisions

9th Monday Wind E.S.E. a fresh breeze with
cloudy weather. - Sent 5 Men to fetch Meat
two Men at the Pit saw the Smith working
a hunting Gun & the rest collecting Stockades

10th Tuesday Wind variable with clear short
weather. - Sent 6 Men for Meat & the rest
cut firewood. At 5 P.M. 5 Men came home with
22 Hens loaded with Meat

11th Wednesday Wind N.W. a small breeze cloudy
mild weather the Men employed as yesterday
those came home that went for Meat brought 3 buffaloes

12th Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh gale with warm
weather. - Two Men sawing stuff for a Trip Smith
& Taylor as before & the rest variously employed

13th Friday Wind E.S.E. a fresh breeze with cloudy
cold weather. - Sent 6 Men for Meat 2 Men at the
Pit saw Taylor making sleds clothing the
Smith repairing old Sleds brought from
Cumberland House, & the rest cut firewood

14th Saturday Wind N.W. a small breeze with
cloudy weather. - Two Men sawing Boards one
man splitting stuff for small Trip. the Smith
repairing trading Gun & the rest collecting
Stockades. at 4 P.M. those came home that
went for Meat brought 4 buffaloes

15th Sunday Wind & weather as yesterday till
noon afterwards more colder

16th Monday Wind N. by E. & blowed a heavy
gale with drift all day. - Sent 8 Men for meat
the Smith making firestubs. Taylor making
sleds clothing one man employed in the
Carpenter way & the rest collecting Stockades

17th Tuesday Wind variable weather part cloudy & part clear. - The Men employed as yesterday, at 1 P.M. these came home that went for Meat brought to House loaded

18th Wednesday Wind N.W. a small breeze with cloudy mild weather. sent 6 Men with dogs to fetch Meat taylor & Smith as before, & the rest cut firewood.

19th Thursday Wind as yesterday with clear fine weather. The Men employed as on the preceding days at noon the Men came home brought 3 Buffalo on the evening one Indian woman arrived brought a bundle of furs to trade.

20th Friday Wind variable with cloudy warm weather. sent 6 Men for flocks the Smith repairing broken Pickle one Man making Staves for small dogs & the rest variously employed. loaded with the Indian Men on 13th went away.

21st Saturday Wind W. weather as yesterday the Smith as before & the rest cut firewood. these came home that went for flocks brought 12 Buffalo

22nd Sunday Wind variable weather cloudy with snow most part of the day

23rd Monday Wind N.W. a small breeze weather part cloudy part clear. - sent 6 Men to fetch meat the Smith sharpening the pit saw taylor making leaders cloathing & the rest employed about sundry jobs.

24th Tuesday Wind W. a fresh breeze with clear weather. The Pickle cut firewood as usual. A few these came home that went for flocks brought 12 Buffalo & 4 Beaver

25th Wednesday Wind variable with clear sharp weather

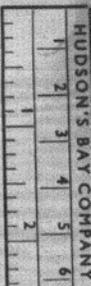
26th Thursday Wind W. a fresh gale with clear warm weather. At noon 2 Men came home with dried provisions.

27th Friday Wind E. & S. weather as yesterday. - the Men employed within post.

28th Saturday Wind & weather much the same as before. At noon John Irwin & Richard Smith arrived from the South March.

29th Sunday Wind variable in the West quarter small breeze with mild weather.

30th Monday Wind N.W. weather as yesterday 2 Men sawing stuff for sleds. the Smith making a drawing Knife taylor making leaders cloathing & the rest collecting firewood



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in the evening one tent of Suffer Indians made
brought a few furs & a triple of Porcupines

31 Tuesday Wind as yesterday with Cloudy
Weather - The Men employed as on the Previous
day traded with the Indians & they went away

Jan 7 1. Wednesday Wind Variable from East to
West. Cloudy with weather. this being the first
day of the New year did not put the Men to
duty

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2 Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh Breeze
weather as before. - The Men employed about
casine duty.

3 Friday Wind N.W. a fresh gale with
drift & snow at times - Sent 6 Men with dog
to fetch Meat the Smith repairing again one
man making small dogs the rest providing
Meat

4 Saturday Wind N.W. a small Breeze
with clear weather - The Men employed cutting
firwood

5 Sunday Wind E. a fresh Breeze with cloudy
weather at noon the Men returned that went for
Meat brought 5 small Buffalo.

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6 Monday Wind N.E. a fresh Breeze weather
Cloudy with Snow. - The Smith repairing a gun
Taylor making Indian clothing. John Cook making
small dogs & the rest making sleds & carrying water
& Snow into the Porcupines House

7 Tuesday Wind Variable. weather Cloudy
& clear alternately. - The Smith & Taylor as
before 2 Men sawing Boards for a Boat & the
rest collecting Stock shoes.

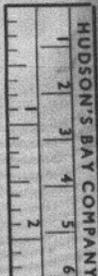
8 Wednesday Wind N.W. a fresh gale with
snow & drift - The Men employed within doors
at noon a Snow Indian came for tobacco.

9 Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh Breeze with
clear sharp weather. - The Smith repairing sled
Habitats. one man making small dogs & the rest
cut firwood. the Snow Indian went away.

10 Friday Wind & weather as yesterday two
Men at the Albany & the rest employed as before
in the Evening one Man came home from the
Hunting tent for Men to fetch Meat

11 Saturday Wind East. a small Breeze with
Cloudy weather. - The Smith Stocking the Cooper
Senter. & the rest employed as on the Previous
day.

12 Sunday Wind Westerly a fresh Breeze first
part Cloudy latter part clear weather. Michel Allen
returned to his tent.



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Jan^r 13

Monday Wind as yesterday with clear weather. Sent 6 Men to fish Meat two Men sawing Planks the Smith sharpening a gun traded last Autumn & the Indian had the Misfortune to break the the taylor making leather for the Men & the rest cut firewood

14 Tuesday Wind W by S a small breeze with clear weather. Two Men shaving blackades & the rest employed as yesterday

15 Wednesday little Wind variable with clear fine weather. The Smith sharpening the tubes & the rest employed as before. at noon three came home that went for meat brought 6 buffaloes but very poor.

16 Thursday Wind N.E. W a small breeze with clear warm weather the Smith larned a new head. the rest employed as on the preceding day traded with the Indian & he went away he has brought 30 Beavers & 15 lbs of castoreum all of which was traded for Monday

17 Friday Wind variable with clear fine weather. Sent 3 Men with Horses to fish meat one man making small Trip. & the rest employed as before. At nine A.M. 10 Blackfoot & 10 Red Indians came for tobacco which they got & went away.

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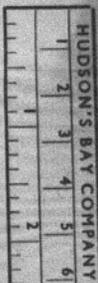
Jan^r 18

Saturday Wind W by N a small breeze weather part Cloudy & part Clear. The Men cut a little fire wood. At 10 A.M. the Black & Blackfoot Indians arrived. & behaved very rudely. so that I was obliged to disarm them before they came into the House. one of those that went to the Canadian House fired upon the Men that was waiting their arrival without any provocation whatever such behaviour I cannot account for

18 Sunday Wind variable Cloudy weather with a little snow. Traded with the Indian & they have been very quiet to day only for want of Guns which I could not supply them with. & many things has been lost for want of that Article & many men with.

19 Monday Wind almost calm with fine clear weather. The Men attending the House. at 2 P.M. the Indians went away very quietly the Men also returned that went for meat brought 5 Buffaloes.

20 Tuesday Wind W by N a small breeze weather as before. The Smith repairing an old gun. one man sawing Trip. taylor making childrens clothing and the rest variously employed in the evening some Indians came from the Beaver Hills with gun to trade



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Jan^y 22^d Wednesday Wind S.W. a fresh gale weather part cloudy & part clear. sent 6 Men to fetch meat & the rest employed about various Jobs the Indians still present.

23^d Thursday Wind E. a fresh breeze with cloudy weather. The Smith repairing 2^d Ten Chick 3 Men at the Pit saw & the rest cut firewood traded with the Indians & they got drunk.

24th Friday Wind E. S. W. a fresh gale & cloudy weather intolerable to Snow. The Smith repairing an Indian gun Taylor making cloathing for the Men & the rest at the Pit saw & cut firewood, at 3 P.M. they came home that went for meat brought 5 Buffalo. also 3 women & Ground Stone Indian Women arrived with furs to trade.

25th Saturday Wind in the Est quarter a fresh gale with Snow & Drift. The Smith making a handle for the Pit saw at Cumberland House & the rest clearing Snow out of the yard at 4 P.M. our hunters came home. as also did those that was with them; this is owing to the others having sent for them to go to war. traded with the Indians & those that came on Tuesday went away.

Jan^y 26th Sunday Wind W. a small breeze with clear sharp weather. The Indians went away as also did our hunters. tried every method to induce them to stay but nothing could prevail.

27th Monday Wind S.W. a fresh breeze weather as yesterday. Two Men making ready to go to the South Branch 3 Men at the Pit saw one man making fire & the rest cut firewood.

28th Tuesday Wind E. a small breeze with very sharp weather. sent John Inver & Hugh Howse to off for the South Branch. also sent 3 Men to the Island House to bring what trifles of stores was saved. & the rest employed as yesterday. in the afternoon 7 Ojibwa Indians arrived for tobacco.

29th Wednesday Wind E. N. E. a small breeze with cloudy weather. The Men variously employed. at 2 P.M. the Indians arrived 35 able Men but poorly provided with two of them.

30th Thursday Wind variable with cloudy weather. The Smith making a drawing knife & the rest attending the House. traded with part of the Indians & clothed 6 Men of them.



Friday Wind W. a small breeze weather
as yesterday the Men still attending the House
James Gaddy & myself trading with the Indian
& found them very troublesome for want of
guns Hatchets & Bolambats also large bottles

Saturday Wind E.S.E. a fresh breeze weather
thru for the most part cloudy finished trading
with the Indians & at 2 PM they went away
they have brought 1500 Caribonment Beaver
450 Wolves 200 small Foxes & 350 lbs of provisions

Sunday Wind variable with clear fine weather

Monday Wind E. a gentle breeze weather
part cloudy part clear. At 11 AM sent off
6 Men with a young Indian in search of
buffalo they are accompanied by Mr. Thompson
& James Gaddy the Smith making a plain
stick the Taylor making childrens cloathing
of painted deer skin a Man at the Pit saw 3 Men
skawing Stockades one Man making 3 gallon
Dye of the root cut pine wood.

Tuesday Wind W. almost calm with clear
weather the Smith repairing 6. at about the
rest employed as yesterday

Wednesday Wind E. a small breeze weather part
cloudy & part clear. The Smith repairing a Pistol &
the rest employed as before. At noon the 2 Men return-
ed from the Polar House brought 3 Dye of Powder
28 Gallons of Beerday 11 empty Dye & 5 lbs of Koygee bag
all that was saved of what was left at Marchesters
House they inform me that there has been a large
band of Blackfoot & fall Indians. in number
150 Armed Men they brought 1200 Wolves which
they traded & went away tolerably peaceable &
the next day returned & took 52 Horses 6 of which
they had just traded & had they not seen 50
Armed Men at the Canadian House it not
known what length they would have gone to

Thursday Wind N.W. a gentle breeze cloudy
weather. The Men employed as yesterday.

Friday Wind variable from N.W. to E. gentle
breeze with clear weather. The ^{Smith} sharpening the
Pit saw three Men shaving Stockades John Park &
one Man getting Haves for small Dye of the rest
carrying snow out of the yard which fell in the
night

Saturday Wind variable all round the Camp
up with clear weather. The Smith making a hunting
gun John Park making 6 Gallon Dye out of S. &
the rest employed deeping & falling Stockades in the
evening James Gaddy now here for Men to fetch Me at

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Feb 9th Sunday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze cloudy weather & inclining to snow

10 Monday Wind N.E. a gentle breeze with clear weather. The Smith repairing old Katchiks for house use, sent 6 Men with horses to fetch meat. 2 Men sawing Plank 6 Men hauling & Shaving Stockades & the rest cut firewood

11 Tuesday Wind variable & almost calm. The men employed as yesterday in the evening an Indian Man & his wife arrived brought little or nothing

12 Wednesday Wind variable from W. to N.W. & blew a stiff gale with snow in the evening the men employed as before at noon there came home that went for meat brought the most part of 7 buffaloes.

13 Thursday Wind E by S. a fresh breeze weather cloudy & snow'd a little towards evening the Smith repairing the Indian gun & the rest variously employed. At 8 PM the Indian went away.

14 Friday Wind variable from S.E. to N.E. a small breeze. weather cloudy with some snow toward evening. The men employed as yesterday Feb out by within door.

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Feb 15th Saturday Wind variable gentle breeze first part clear latter part cloudy the taylor making Childrens Cloathing out of Printed Cotton 2 Men same by cutting themselves one in the hand & the other in the leg & 3 Men sawing Plank 4 Men Shaving Stockades & the rest melting fat meat down for fat to make Pimmaran.

16 Sunday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with cloudy weather.

17 Monday Wind E. a fresh breeze part cloudy & part clear. Three Men sawing boards for building a boat five Men working Stockades, taylor making Childrens Cloathing & the rest made 20 traps of Pimmaran for the Tomney down 7th the each.

18 Tuesday Wind S.E. a small breeze with clear weather. The men variously employed.

19 Wednesday Wind N.E. a gentle breeze with clear weather. Three Men at the Pit saw taylor making Childrens Cloathing John Patch making small traps & the rest made 21 traps of Pimmaran 1/2 the each. at 2 PM one tent of Super Indians arrived brought some provisions & a few furs.

20 Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with drift all day. The men employed as yesterday at noon several Indians arrived from the Beaver Hills with furs to trade

Feb 25th Friday Wind N. E. a fresh breeze weather part cloudy & part clear they lay on making Indian clothing the Smith repairing an Indian Gun & the rest as before

26th Saturday Wind W. a small breeze with clear weather. - The Smith sharpening the Red Spheropent saws & the rest cut firewood & did other jobs within doors finished loading with the Indians & at 2 P.M. they went away they brought 700 beavers

27th Sunday Wind Variable from S. to N. W. a gentle breeze with clear weather. at noon Mr. Thompson & those with him came home brought 5 buffaloes.

28th Monday Wind Variable between W. & S. E. gentle breeze with clear sharp weather three men at the Pit saw, one man making dug & the rest variously employed.

29th Tuesday Wind Variable first part cloudy with snow afterwards blew fresh with rain the men employed at Sunday jobs at 2 P.M. John Davis & Hugh Houston returned from the South branch with sundry articles of trading goods

30th Wednesday Wind E. a fresh breeze with a drizzling snow. - The men employed as yesterday

1st Thursday Wind N. E. a fresh breeze with snow most part of the day the men employed within doors in the evening one Stone Indian came for tobacco which he got & went off again.

2nd Friday Wind E. by S. weather much the same as yesterday the Smith employed in the basket making 2 men bringing stuff for hoops for small traps & the rest cut & bored Mallets for the Pipe. at 2 P.M. one tent of Stone Indians arrived with furs to trade

3rd Saturday Wind Variable Cloudy weather with a drizzling snow. - The Smith cleaning & repairing the guns brought from the South branch & the rest cut firewood. at 3 P.M. several Indians arrived from the Meave Hills with furs to trade 2 of which traded with those that came yesterday but they were prevented from going away by the arrival of these

4th Sunday Wind Variable gentle breeze with clear weather. - The Indians still present. at 3 P.M. some Stone Indians arrived from the Massaw. ground brought nothing

5th Monday Wind E. a fresh breeze cloudy weather the men variously employed traded with most part of the Indians.

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Feb 4 Tuesday Wind W. & W. a stiff breeze had cloudy & part clear. The Smith repairing Indian guns one making three 3 Men sawing Plank for gates finished loading with the Indians & they went away. There have been very poorly paid having brought us more than 500 Trade Dens which is trifling for 10 Able Men

5 Wednesday Wind between N. & S. a stiff Gale with clear thawing weather. Three Men getting stuff for Small Dye & the rest employed about Sundry Jobs. at noon a large Band of Storm Indians arrived from the Warren Ground brought nothing. also James Tate came home for men to fetch a little more Provisions

6 Thursday Wind Variable in the South quarter fresh breeze weather as yesterday. The Men employed as before. at 2 PM the Storm Indians went away in their Bands no less than 30 Able Men & brought us more than 8 skins & 10 lbs of Provisions. & has not been in at the settlement since last Autumn.

7 Friday Wind N. E. a fresh breeze weather as before. Sent 4 Men away with James Tate to be supported also James to bring home the dried Provisions to Men taking care of the Horses to prevent their being stolen by the Storm Indians & the rest employed about sundry Jobs.

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March 8

8 Saturday Wind & Weather as yesterday. The Taylor making cloathing for the Men. the Smith & 2 Men sawing stuff to repair the Boat the rest made 500 lbs of Kimmear & did other necessary Jobs with in Door

9 Sunday Wind W. a stiff breeze weather as before

10 Monday Wind variable from N. to E. S. E. light breeze with warmer weather. The Smith repairing 4 Old Guns sent from Cumberland House last Autumn to the South Branch & not being loadable they were sent here by John Irwin 4 Men watching the Horses. John East making Small Dye & the rest variously employed.

11 Tuesday Wind S. E. a stiff Gale weather part cloudy part clear. The Men employed as yesterday. at noon some Indians arrived brought a few furs to trade. also those that went to James Tate's tent returned brought 150 lbs of Powdered Meat some Fat & Bay of Pitch. & were here for trading furs

12 Wednesday Wind E. a fresh breeze weather as before. The Men employed about sundry Jobs traded a few skins from the Indians. one of them used to trade all his furs with the Canadians but now he has sent 50 Parchment Beavers here and

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March 12th and went to Mr Shaw with the rest. & got supper
Cont with which he came here & gave all away. & demanded a good suit from me, which I was oblig'd to comply with before he should take his gun away. I gave him a new gallow. Fry

13th Thursday Wind in the Wth quarter fresh gale with flying Clouds. The Men brought the Boat ash the Board to be repaired & did other necessary Jobs the Indians traded & went away

14th Friday Wind N.E. a fresh gale with clear weather. The Smith & one Man repairing the Boat one man making Fry. 2 Watching the Horses & the rest shaving Stockades & getting stuff for paddles

15th Saturday Wind S.W. a fresh breeze with clear weather. Sent 3 Men with 10 Horses to fetch Meat from James Lake & the rest Employ'd as before

16th Sunday Wind Variable from W to S.E. a stiff breeze with clear weather.

17th Monday Wind variable in the West quarter light Breezes with clear weather. The Smith & one Man repairing the Boat Robt Garasche Sen^r & one Man employed in the Carpenter way one man making bags & the rest gathering Birch.

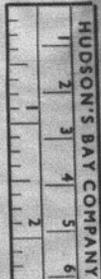
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March 18th Tuesday Wind S by E first Part clear weather latter part blow'd fresh. The Smith & Cooper as before & the rest bringing in Stockades. in the evening one of our best Indians arriv'd on Horse back being unable to walk on foot he has not killed an Animal of any kind since last October. & is now afflicted with a swelling in his groin with much pain

19th Wednesday Wind S.W. weather as yesterday. The Men Employ'd at sundry Jobs at 2 P.M. 18 Men came home from the Plains they have been barely able to maintain themselves for some time past & have only brought 60 lbs of Prunded meat without fat.

20th Thursday Wind N.E. a fresh breezy Part Cloudy & part clear weather. Sent the Smith & one Man to look for Wood for Canoe building. one man making Fry & the rest carrying in Stockades. in the Evening those that went for meat returned brought the most Part of four buffals

21st Friday Wind N.W. & blow'd fresh with snow most part of the Day. Sent the Smith & 9 Men



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March 21st to split out timbers & Splinters for Canoe building & the rest employed wither'd soon made 666 lbs of Simmeam for the Journey down at 3 PM two tents of Indians arrived with furs to trade

22nd Saturday Wind E. a small breeze with cloudy weather. Sent 9 Men to gather Pitch which returned in the Evening also sent 4 Men to fetch Meat. Killed two of the Indians that arrived last evening at a great expence & its satisfied after all for want of Bech & her feathers & full sized Hats.

23rd Sunday Wind N. S. W. a stiff Gale part Cloudy & part Clear. finished trading with the Indians & some of them went away. Sent two Men to bring furs & becham from Indians a days Journey from this.

24th Monday Wind E. S. E. a fresh breeze with clear weather. Sent 2 Men with Horses to fetch Meat from James Lake & the rest employed making Paddles & doing small jobs within door. at 2 PM the Indians went away these have brought 200 Parchment Meaw.

March 25th Tuesday Wind S. E. a strong Gale with cloudy weather. The Men employed Carrying in Stockades at 3 PM. 4 Men came home that went for Meat brought 4 Buffalo

26th Wednesday Wind S. W. a fresh breeze with clear weather. Sent two Men away to fetch Meat & the rest employed as yesterday

27th Thursday Wind Variable with Showers of hail towards Evening. The Men employed pointing the Stockades & bringing Ice from the river on Horses to preserve the Meat. at noon 2 Men came home with 300 Splinters for Canoes

28th Friday Wind E. S. E. a fresh breeze with thick weather. The Men employed as yesterday at one PM. 2 Men came home brought 5 Horse loads of Meat.

29th Saturday Wind as yesterday first part a thick fog afterwards clear weather the Men employed getting stockades to the ribbon & doing necessary duty at noon 2 Men came home with Timbers & Splinters for Canoes.

30th Sunday Wind Variable light breeze with warm weather. James Spence & crew came home with Pitch & some parcht. skins also the two Men that went for meat not

a group of several ducks seen to day at 12^{PM}
2 young porcupines arrived with a few others

- 34 Monday Wind Variable between N & S. Weather as yesterday the Men employed getting Stockades to the Ribbons the Indians traded & went away, also James Spence returned to his tent the other Men stay at home as he has a lame hand.

April 4 Tuesday Wind in the South quarter fresh breeze weather part Cloudy & part Clear. The Men Employed as yesterday the taylor completed who is making a tent for Mrs Timpeon. at 4^{PM} Alex^r Flat & May^r Gordon came home brought 9 Bales of Birchbark & 50 beavers in furs.

- 5 Wednesday Wind N^W a small breeze with clear weather. The Men employed at the Camp packed 30 bundles of furs at noon the Smith & those with him came home having got a sufficiency of splinted & timber for 6 Canoes.

- 6 Thursday Wind S.E. weather as yesterday the Smith & one man making a trench 2 Men sawing Gunnels for Canoes the taylor making a tent & the rest packed 45 bundles of furs.

Friday Wind N.W. a fresh gale with snow all day. The people employed within doors

- 7 Saturday Wind S.W. a small breeze with showers of snow at times. The Smith & two Men making skins for Canoes 2 Men planing timbers for ditto one Man lamer & the rest packed 15 bundles of furs.

- 8 Sunday Wind E^{SE} a fresh breeze weather part Cloudy & part Clear.

- 9 Monday Wind Variable between E^{SE} & South fresh breeze with Cloudy weather. The Canoe builders planing timbers & making Gunnels & the rest packed 15 bundles of furs.

- 10 Tuesday Wind East^{ly} a fresh breeze Cloudy weather. The Canoe builders as before & the rest digging a trench for Stockades & packed 16 bundles of furs. at 3^{PM} one Indian arrived brought a few beaver skins.

- 11 Wednesday Wind N^W a gentle breeze part Cloudy with rain afterwards clear. The Men employed digging a trench & working at Canoe work. at 5^{PM} put up the gate work traded with the Indians & he went away.

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April 10th

Thursday Wind Variable Cloudy Sun
then with fresh breezes at times. Six Men
employed at Canoe Work & the rest settling up
Stochadon

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Friday Wind & Weather as yesterday
The Men Employed as yesterday. At 5 P.M.
several Indians arrived with furs to trade.
by the quantity of Liquor given at the
other House is a means of making the Indi-
ans very ill to please that comes here if they
dont get the same quantity. I was oblig'd
to give them 5 Gallons for nothing.

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Saturday Wind S^W a gentle Breeze
Weather part Clear & part Cloudy The Men
employed as on the preceding Days. traded
with the Indians & at 5 P.M. they went away

2 of those brought back the Tobacco they traded
two Months ago the quantity sold this is
an Instance I never saw before. I have had
Tobacco returned on the Plantation 3 days
after traded but never after being so long in
their Custody.

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Sunday Wind Variable gentle breeze
with Clear weather at noon several Indians
arrived

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arrived from which I traded 100 Parchment
Beaver & in the Evening they went away the
River Ice going away by Pieces for want of wa-
ter to float it off the Shore

15th

Monday Wind N^W a fresh gale with
Clear weather. Sent 2 Men a hunting & Men
working at Canoe Work & the rest putting
up Stochadon at noon James Tate & those
with him came home brought 5 Swans &
6 Ducks & 3 Geese they have not been able
to procure any other provisions

15th

Tuesday Wind S^W a fresh Gale with
Clear weather. Sent 2 Men to the Indians
tent for the empty Tray which returned
in the Evening the rest employed as yesterday
the Hunter returned brought a Crane & 2
Ducks



16th

Wednesday Wind Variable weather
Cloudy with rain & Snow towards Evening.
sent 6 Men down to Manchistes House to
bring up two Canoes left there last fall
& the rest employed at Canoe Work & Stochadon
one tent of Indians arrived brought 40 beaver
part of which they traded & got drunk

April 17

Thursday Wind N.E. W. a fresh gale
first part cloudy with snow latter part
clear weather the men employed as y. yesterday
at 2 PM several Muddy River Indians
came for tobacco which they got & went away

18 Friday Wind S. E. a gentle breeze with
clear weather. Six men employed at
Canoe work & Cooping Indians of the rest
clearing away the rubbish from the stock
ade. traded with the Muddy River Indians
& at 9 PM got the last of them across. this
was done to keep peace among the sundry
tribes & tents of South^d Indians arrived
brought nothing

19 Saturday Wind variable fresh breeze
clear weather. The men employed at
Canoe work Cooping the Indians & altering
the House finished trading with the Sape
Indians & they went away these with the
Muddy River Indians has brought 100
made Beaver in Beavers & Nolvet & was
1000 lbs of Provision of sorts the want of
tobacco prevents me from getting more
furs & provision.

April 20

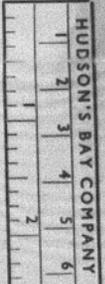
Sunday Wind Variable from S.E. to N.W.
& blowed a strong Gale with flying Clouds &
tent pitched away

21 Monday Wind N. W. a fresh gale wea-
ther cloudy with Showers of rain & snow all
day no working without down in the eve-
ning one tent of stern Indians arrived from
the Southward with provisions to trade

22 Tuesday Wind N. W. a stiff Gale with
cold cloudy weather the Smith & Jones man
making Hinges for the Gates out of Fe. Chin
sels not tradeable 2 Men planing Splinters
for Canoes & the rest employed about various
jobs within Doors traded with the Indians
& put them across they have brought 23
Beaver in furs & 600 lbs of Provision of sorts

23 Wednesday Wind as yesterday with
clear cold weather. The Smith masonry
awls for sewing the Canoes & the rest pack
27 Bundles of furs. Engaged an Indian to
hunt for the House during the Summer &
tent of Indians pitched off the Plantation

24 Thursday Wind N. W. a fresh breeze
weather as yesterday. 12 Men getting Posts
for sewing Canoes 4 Men with Hoes bring



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19th
April 24
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in Black Earth to sow some Cabbage seed in. the Smith finished the gates & Men Planning Splinter. & the rest made 650 lb of Pemmican for the Journey down & Prepared several Indians to the other side

25th
Friday Wind between E & N gentle breezes with warm weather. - Twelve Men getting rock & the rest employed building & repairing Canoes

26th
Saturday Wind S & a gentle breeze with clear weather. - Men setting a few Potatoes. & the rest employed as yesterday got one Canoe of the Red. at 11 AM the Men returned with the Canoes they say they had not water enough for the empty Canoes in place

27th
Sunday Wind N W a fresh breeze with clear warm weather at 2 PM one lot of Indians arrived from the Beaver Hills brought nothing also an Indian arrived that went to war in the winter brought 24 Beavers

28th
Monday Wind N.E. a fresh breeze with Cloudy weather. No working at either building or repairing Canoes. the Smith

April 28
Cont

two Men turning timber for Canoes & the rest employed about various jobs

29th
Tuesday Wind variable from N.E. to W with sleet & rain most part of the day no working without snow. received a Memoe deer from our Hunter. traded with the Indian & gave him a supply of Ammunition

30th
Wednesday Wind N.W. a fresh breeze with cloudy weather. - The Men Building & repairing Canoes but got very little done owing to the cold weather at 4 PM the Indians pitched away.

31st
Thursday Wind variable fresh breeze weather part cloudy & part clear. - Men setting a little Cabbage seed from Ashbury. got part of a Caroe built & part of one repaired the back of wood Birchwind with the cold weather makes one work go on very slowly

May 1st
Friday Wind in the North quarter equally with showers of rain & sleet. - The Men got busy for Pitching Canoes. The cold weather prevents either repairing or building Canoes.

1879
May 3

Saturday Wind between E & S. V. C. first Gale with cold cloudy weather no working at canoe at 8 P.M. an Indian arrived from the Moose Hill brought one roll of Birchbark & a few Beaver skins.

4 Sunday Wind N.E. a moderate breeze first part cloudy latter part clear weather the bad weather that has been for some time past induced to put the Men to work built one canoe & repaired part of another the Indian traded what he brought & went away

5 Monday Wind Northerly a gentle breeze weather part clear & part cloudy 6 Men gathering pitch for the inside of Canoes & the rest employed building & repairing Canoes

6 Tuesday Wind North a gentle breeze with clear cold Air the Men employed before built one canoe & put half the latter into an old one.

7 Wednesday Wind E. a small breeze with cloudy cold weather sent 6 men with 10 Hovee loaded with furs in order to lighten the Canoes & send several of them

1879
May 7
Sun

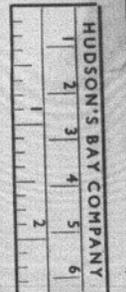
please God the rest employed building a small canoe for Mr. Thompson & putting a bottom into one of the old ones.

8 Thursday Wind & weather as yesterday but much colder. At 11 o'clock embarked 10 Men in 5 Canoes loaded with furs & Provisions. at 2 P.M. some snow & 8 Men returned having put the furs below the rapids & left 2 Men to take care of them until they are embarked the cold weather prevents our getting canoe finished

9 Friday Wind as before with a drizzling rain most of the day. at 5 P.M. the other 2 Men returned having embarked the furs at noon no weather for working at canoe today. Paid to Mr. Shaw 50 parchment beads for the Hundred flints he supplied me with last autumn its true he did not wish to take any thing for them but I did not think it necessary to lay under any obligation for so trifling a matter

13

10 Saturday Wind S.E. a strong breeze with cold cloudy weather could do nothing to Canoes to day. I therefore sent the Canoe builders to get the Splinters for another canoe as I find there is Birchbark sufficient



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to build a small canoe & of the present opportunity is slight nothing can be made of it after a while

81 Sunday Wind variable a fresh breeze weather cloudy & clear alternately yet 2 Canoes fetched to day & part of one mended. At 4 PM thundered much with a small shower of rain one Hunter pitched away as also did those engaged to take Birchbark during the summer & have sent here below for that purpose

82 Monday Wind variable fresh breeze with cloudy weather yet the last canoe built & 2 of the others ready for pitching. At 11 AM an Indian arrived from the other side brought 30 Fishment Weasels which he traded & went off again

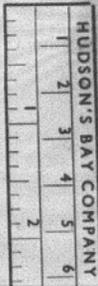
83 Tuesday Wind N. E. a fresh breeze weather part cloudy part clear the men employed about Canoes got several pitched to day & one of the new ones finished in the evening sent 12 men to bring home the Horses to Morrow to freight part of the fur below the rapids

1794
May 12

84 Wednesday Wind S. E. a fresh Gale with cloudy weather. Sent 6 Men off with 25 Horses loaded with furs & provisions in order to lighten the Canoes as the water has fallen of very much for some time past the rest busy at noon & making ready to go away to Morrow please God is willing at half past 9 PM those returned that went down with the Horses 2 men stays there till the furs are embarked as also themselves on Morrow far from the Hunters

85 Thursday Wind variable from E. to S. a strong Gale with clear weather had the Cargo of 5 Canoes carried down ready for embarking but could not proceed for the High Winds finished the last canoe which makes balance one of a small one for Mr. Thompson

86 Friday Wind West a strong breeze first part cloudy with rain latter part clear weather at noon embarked 50 Canoes Men in 12 Canoes loaded with furs & provisions having left 9 Men at the House James Thompson as Master John Mowat, Hugh Peabie, George Gun, Robt Garver, George Sprou, James Hutchins, Robt Garver, John & Wm Johnston paddled till a half past eight then



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put up where the 2 Men was taking care of the
June

17
Saturday Wind variable light breezes
with clear weather at half to 12 M we em-
barked paddled till 8 P.M. then put up
to fish Canon the water very shallow

18
Sunday Wind S.E. gentle breezes with
clear hot weather. At 10 A.M. we embarked
paddled till 8 P.M. then put up 10 Miles below
Manchester House

19
Monday Wind variable light breezes
with hot hazy weather. At 11 A.M. we
embarked paddled & handed at times till a
half past 8 P.M. then put up 6 Miles below
the fighting River.

20
Tuesday Wind & weather as yesterday
at 11 A.M. we embarked paddled & handed
the Canon over many sand banks till
a half past 9 P.M. then put up below
the Eagle Hill which is three Miles below
where the Man was free in last fall.

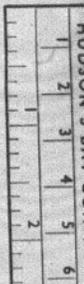
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May 21

Wednesday, Wind southerly light breezes, with
sultry hot weather. at 4 A.M. we embarked and
paddled till 4 P.M. and then came to those that
went first away - they having pitched the Canon
that was laid up last fall, but I am at a loss
to know them - being obliged to put young hands
that came up last year in the room of several, and
we are no more than two men to a canoe myself
included - killed one Bull buffalo to day being the
first since we left the House.

21
22
Thursday, Wind variable fresh breezes weather
as before - at 3 1/2 A.M. embarked, paddled till 9 am
and passed upwards of 100 Tents of Stone Indians
these stole about 20 Horses from the French
people last spring and eight from us, of which
we got from them with much difficulty at 1 P.M.
we put off and paddled till 5 and put up at the
brooping place

23
Friday, Wind variable with Rain towards evening
at 11 A.M. when I went with myself set out on foot
to the South Branch House - at 10 am arrived
found all well thank God, and according to the
times. The Wind has got as much Trade as
would be expected, being only one House against



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May

against four, with a small quantity of Goods, and I must say had he divided his Goods and sent it to different places - he would have been at a much greater Expence and in all probability would not have got so many furs as he has at present. - I could not return for the Rain

24th

Saturday, Wind in the South quarter a strong Gale, with flying showers of sleet. - at 7^{1/2} AM set out for the crossing place accompanied by four men two of which returns back. - I send a young Man from the Branch to put in a young Annelo fence, and am oblig'd to send him to the Branch to take charge of the House in M^r Vicks absence, M^r Bardsill not having had sufficient experience, prevents me from putting him in Charge at so critical a time. - and in this part of the Country, I have left besides Magnus Annel, and M^r Bardsill, James Galloway, William Teas and Hughborough.

25th

Sunday, Wind Northwely a fresh Gale, clear weather - at 3^{1/2} AM embarked and paddled till 6^{1/2} AM and put up to repair a canoe that was broken - sent Magnus Annel to the South Branch

1794

May 26th

Monday, Wind N^o weather as yesterday, at 4 AM embarked paddled till 9 then accipiated to put ashore and lay by all the remaining part of the Day on account of the Water being very shallow and the Canoes nearly manded.

27th

Tuesday, Wind variable, fresh breeze, cloudy weather, in the morning a thick fog. - at 5 AM embarked paddled and handed till 5 PM and put up to pitch Canoes - had several of them broke this Day, by uncapable hands in the boat.

28th

Wednesday, Wind Northwely a strong Gale with incessant Rain which began in the Night, and, induc'd us to move the Goods from the River.

29th

Thursday, Wind and weather as yesterday till 6 AM and then abated, got our tents and Coverings dried a little - a rise of water in the River 2^{1/2} feet perpendicular these last 48 Hours.

30th

Friday, Wind N^o a fresh breeze with a thick fog in the morning, afterwards clear weather. at 3 AM embarked, paddled till 8 PM and put up. M^r Bird overtook us.

31st

Saturday Wind variable, weather as yesterday at 4 AM embarked, paddled till 7^{1/2} PM and put up - the Canoes all behind except four.

1794

June 1st Sunday. Wind in the North quarter a fresh breeze, clear weather, at 10 AM, we proceeded and arrived at noon at New Cumberland House, where we found all well thank God, and as much trade as could be expected considering the time - and the other necessary duties very forward.

2nd Monday. Wind N fresh breeze, with rain most part of the Day, could do nothing without guns - Mr. Prop. Mr. Bird and myself called on the men to know those that were agreed to go to the Northward, but found none but Peter Damm and Andrew Dany who signed contracts last fall at York Factory, and could not extract or another man to go, as they had not signed a contract for that place.

3rd Tuesday. Wind N a fresh gale, clear weather, men putting bottoms into three canoes that was broke in coming down - with Thompson arrived here from near the Newkarat river, brought two well loaded canoes of furs, and left some behind as also two canoes more.

4th Wednesday. Wind Westerly fresh breeze clear weather - Patching and repairing canoes, Packed sixteen bundles of furs this Day.

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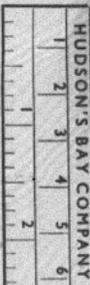
June 5th

Thursday. Wind Southerly fresh breeze, clear weather - got 10 canoes ready for embarking to morrow, please God wind and weather permits - In the evening two Indian canoes embarked with eight bundles of furs - also paid several to carry furs down.

6th Friday. Wind N a stiff breeze, cloudy weather, at 1 PM embarked eight canoes for York factory loaded with furs, and the rest getting ready to embark as also, six canoes of Indians.

7th Saturday. Wind Southerly fresh breeze, clear weather - at 7 AM embarked 13 Large & six small canoes with furs for York factory, Paddled till 7 PM and put up - have left Magnus Swatt in charge of Cumberland House. Magnus Spencer put, James Swains, Henry Day sick and Henry Hallatt, all five of the latter being unfit for the voyage.

8th Sunday. Wind Easterly fresh breeze, for part clear, latter part clear - at 3 1/2 AM embarked paddled till 7 AM and put up. - Alex^r Johnson was seized with an apoplexy fit which five men had enough to do to prevent him hurting himself.



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June 9th

Monday, Wind variable from N to N.W. with rain from 7 AM till 11 at 3 PM we put of paddles and sailed till 11 PM, and put up in the Cedar Lake, as it blew hard with a heavy swell. Three canoe did not come up. Alexander Johnson still very bad, he was twelve hours speechless, the Doctor bled him and gave him a vomit but the latter had not the desired effect.

10 Tuesday Wind Northerly a fresh gale, flying clouds could not proceed till 5 PM, then embarked paddled till 8 PM when the Wind veered to E.N.E. and blew a fresh gale with a heavy swell in the Lake, which obliged us to put ashore. The three canoes that was behind came up.

11 Wednesday Wind E.S.E. fresh gale part clear, part cloudy could not proceed.

12 Thursday Wind variable gentle breeze weather as yesterday, at 5 AM embarked paddled till 5 PM, and arrived at the Great Rapids, and by 10 got all carried over. - Alex. Johnson is of little use, - and as far as Mr. Thomas and myself can learn, he is not so bad as he is unwilling to work.

1794

June 13th

Friday, Wind easterly fresh breeze, clear weather - at 5 AM embarked crossed over and handed down the falls, laid by till 8 PM then put off.

14 Saturday Wind S.E. light breeze, clear weather. Paddled from 8 PM till last night till 5 AM this Day then obliged to put ashore, as it blew hard with a great swell.

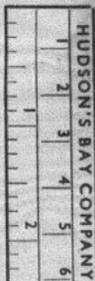
15 Sunday Wind E.S.E. a stiff gale, cloudy weather, could not proceed.

16 Monday, Wind variable from S.W. to West, weather as yesterday - still wind bound. - In the forenoon two canoes of low country Indians came to us and had nothing.

17 Tuesday, Wind variable fresh breeze, clear weather at 7 AM embarked paddled and sailed until 8 PM and put up at the rendezvous Lake.

18 Wednesday, Wind E.S.E. weather as yesterday - at 12 AM got underway paddled till 7 PM and put up at the Bottom of Cachevasarnis. - Mr. Kay a Canadian Hunter went out by this way from the middle track where he wintered with two canoes and traded with the factory Indians.

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th June 19 th Thursday, Wind as yesterday, the blow much higher at 10 AM. Embarked paddled till 6 1/2 PM and put up at the height of Land.

th 20 th Friday, Moderate breezes clear weather. -
At 4 AM got underway, paddled till 8 PM and put up upon the hill camping place.

th 21 th Saturday, Wind variable Northerly gentle breeze clear hot weather - at 4 AM embarked paddled till 8 PM and put up, two thirds that North passage into Lake.

th 22 th Sunday, Wind and weather as yesterday.
At 3 AM embarked, Paddled, landed and found till 8 PM and put up a little way that the three Lake.

th 23 th Monday, At 11 fresh breezes hazy weather -
At 4 AM got underway paddled and sailed and put up at 7 PM. half way down Baker River.

th 24 th Tuesday, Wind N.W. steady fresh breezes, clear hot weather - at 4 AM got underway paddled and carried till 7 1/2 PM and put up upon the second carrying place on this River.

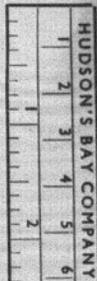
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June 25

th Wednesday, S.W. fresh breezes clear weather until evening. - at 4 AM embarked, Paddled & carried till 7 PM, and arrived safe at the Rock where we found Mr. Coler waiting us with Goods.

th 26 th Thursday, Wind N.W. steady, Cloudy with Thunder and Rain at times - Mr. Coler and myself making preparations for the return of eight canoes.

th 27 th Friday, Wind S light breezes, sultry hot weather. Laid out the cargo for eight canoes and served the Men their provisions for their journey.



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