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Buckingham House Diary

of Occurrences

Commencing Nov^r 13th 1795 &
Ending May 1796

By James Swain



Nov^r
13th
1795

Friday Wind Wth a pleasant Breeze with fine clear weather. At 8 A.M. myself & four men arrived here by land from Hudson House. we have been fifteen Days on our Journey hither when we found all well James & Spencer excepted who had been ill near twenty days before my arrival, and was near the point of death. Several Blackfoot Indians arrived brought a few Wolves & some dried provisions.

14th

Saturday Wind as yesterday Weather part clear and part Cloudy. Loaded with the Indians & they went away.

15th

Sunday Wind a small Breeze with thick cloudy weather. All Day.



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Monday Wind variable with thick cloudy weather. Four men getting ready to go down for the goods that lie at the ship's side. The rest cut fire wood. At 3 P.M. four men arrived from Mr. Torrey's, two of which in 6 minutes

57 Tuesday Wind & Weather much the same
as yesterday. The men cut fire wood.

10 Wednesday Wind 6th a stiff Gale with thick
fog. At 9 A.M. four men set off to fetch up
the goods that lie above Hudsons River. At 4
P.M. several Blood Indians arrived brought a
few Horses. At noon word came from the Hunter
to fetch meat.

49 Thursday Wind variable a muddling
Breeze Weather part clear & part cloudy
Myself with James Gaddy trading with the
Indians.

20 Friday. Wind N^W a gentle breeze with fine clear pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. the Capt of the Indians went away - the men getting ready

to go up above at 5 P.M. then came home that
went for meat brought 4 Butter & 1 lb. Pork

21nd Saturday Wind E. Gentle Breeze with
cloudy B. Weather. The Men employed cutting
Fire-wood

27 Sunday Wind N. W. a middling breeze
with thick cloudy weather. At 9 A. M. three
men set off on their Journey. Above. Some fine
a little better

23 Monday Wind E^{by} a. Moderating Breeze.
Weather A. M. thick some P. M. clear. The men
employed cutting fire wood.

24th Tuesday Wind as yesterday with thick rainy weather. The man employed as yesterday. Same Spanish boy ill. I continue to unwell.

25 Wednesday Mine S. S. Ca. maddling Runge
with fine clear weather - The men employed
collecting fine wood. At 4 P. M. the men came
home that was with the Hunter he having
gone away and left them.

Nov^r
26 Thursday Light breeze Wth with fine
1796 clear weather. The Men busily employed
as yesterday. James Spence is said to be in
of recovery.

27 Friday Wind Eth a gentle Breeze with Cloudy
thick weather. The Men as before. About mid-
night James Spence departed this life having
made his will to his wife & four children.

28 Saturday Wind and Weather as yesterday.
Got a Sinner from the Canadian House
to make a coffin for the Deceased. The Men
employed digging a grave.

29 Sunday Wind and Weather as yesterday.
At 3 P.M. entered James Spence with all the
formalities due.

30 Monday Wind Wth gentle Breeze with fine
clear weather. The Men employed cutting fire wood.

Dec^r
1 Tuesday Wind N.W. a gentle Breeze with
thick cloudy weather. The Men as yesterday. At 3 P.M.
three Blackfoot Indians came from the houses.

Dec^r
2 Wednesday Wind and Weather much the same as
yesterday with a heavy fall of snow last night.
At 2 P.M. several Blackfoot Indians arrived.

3 Thursday Wind E.N.E. a muddling
Breeze with clear cold weather. Myself and
James today trading with the Indians. The last
employed detaching the House.

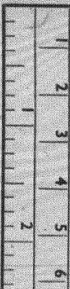
4 Friday Wind Eth a muddling Breeze with
thick dull weather. At 2 P.M. the Indians went
away.

5 Saturday Wind N.W. gentle Breeze with clear
weather. The Men employed digging a trench to
set up stockades about the grave.

6 Sunday Wind N.E. a gentle Breeze. Weather
part clear and part cloudy.

7 Monday Light Breeze variable with clear
weather. Sent Will. T. & two Men away
to Hunt Buffalo. The last cut fire wood.

8 Tuesday Wind variable small Breeze with
thick dull weather. The Men variously
employed. At 5 P.M. Will. T. & those
with him returned. brought the Skiff two dollars
which was very poor.



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Rec^d
1795
9
Wednesday Wind C. N. E. small Breeze
with clear weather. The Men employed cutting
fire wood.

10 Thursday Wind N. W. a Moderating Breeze
Weather as before. The Men as yesterday.

11 Friday Wind Variable small Breeze with
dull weather. The Men as yesterday.

12 Saturday Wind C. N. E. a small Breeze with
thick cloudy weather. The Men employed digging
a trench for Stockades about the Grave.

13 Sunday Wind Variable small Breeze
Weather part clear and part cloudy.

14 Monday Wind C. N. E. light Breeze with clear
cold weather. Our Hunter hunting with no good
sale when he is obliged in sending Willard
on hunting again as our meat is much wanted.

15 Tuesday Wind Variable light Breeze with
clear cold weather. The Men employed cutting
fire wood.

16 Wednesday Wind and Weather as yesterday
At noon The Men arrived that went down for
the Goods which they brought up and well.

17 Thursday Wind C. N. E. a stiff Breeze with thin
snowy weather. The Men employed at the Stock
adown for the Grave.

18 Friday Wind Variable light Breeze with
dull weather. The Men employed setting up
Stockades about the Grave.



19 Saturday Wind C. N. E. a stiff Breeze with thick
snow all day. At 2 P. M. several South^d and
Blackfoot Indians arrived brought a few loads of
some dried provisions also our Hunter arrived
having killed five Carib.

20 Sunday Wind and Weather much the same as
yesterday. Employed trading with the Indians
they went away.

21 Monday Wind More Moderate weather as
before. Sent four Men to fetch Meat also two to
stay with the Hunter.

22 Tuesday Wind N.W. Gentle Breeze
with clear weather. The Men employed cutting
fire wood. At 2 P.M. those returned that went
for Meat brought part of 5 of Cows.

23 Wednesday Wind E. with Snow and Drizzle
all Day. The Men employed cutting fire wood.

24 Thursday Wind and weather as yesterday
at 6 P.M. two Beaver River Indians arrived
with a few skins.

25 Friday Wind S.W. Gentle Breeze with
clear pleasant weather.

26 Saturday Wind S.W. Gentle Breeze
with clear weather. The Men employed look-
ing for Horses to fetch Meat. one lot of
blackfoot Indians arrived.

27 Sunday Wind E. Gentle Breeze part
part clear latter part Cloudy with Snow.

28 Monday Wind and weather as yesterday. sent
four Men to fetch Meat the lot cut fire
wood.

29 Tuesday Wind Variable Gentle Breeze
with clear fine weather. The Men as yesterday
at 2 P.M. the Men returned that went for Meat
brought most part of 6 Cows.

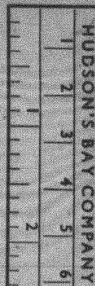
30 Wednesday Wind E. Gentle Breeze. weather
part clear and part cloudy. sent four Men
for Meat the rest variously employed.

31 Thursday Wind N.W. Gentle Breeze with
thick cloudy weather. At 6 P.M. the Men
returned that went for Meat brought the
flesh of 6 Cows.

32 Friday Wind Variable Gentle Breeze with
clear sharp weather. At 3 P.M. some Black-
foot Indians arrived brought a few skins.

33 Saturday Wind and weather as yesterday.
The Men variously employed. The Indians went
away.

34 Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday.



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Jan^{ry} 6
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Monday Wind W^{est} a Mildling Breeze
with small snow all Day. The Hunter went off

6 Tuesday Wind Variable Light Breeze with
cloudy weather. Sent three men away to the
Hunting land. the rest cut fire wood.

6 Wednesday Wind W^{est} a stiff Breeze
with small snow all Day. The men employ
ed cutting fire wood. At 6 A.M. one of our
Indians arrived brought a few skins also the
men set off for the Upper settlement.

7 Thursday Wind W^{est} a Hard Gale
with snow and drift all Day. The men
employed cutting fire wood.

8 Friday Wind W^{est} a fresh Breeze with steady
weather. The men cut fire wood.

9 Saturday Wind and weather as yesterday
the men clearing snow out of the yard.

10 Sunday Wind E^{ast} a fresh Breeze with
clear cold weather.

Jan^{ry} 6
11
1796

Monday Wind as yesterday weather cloudy
the men employed cutting fire wood.

12 Tuesday Wind W^{est} a Mildling Breeze
with cloudy cold weather. The men as before.

13 Wednesday Wind as yesterday weather cloudy
with small snow most part of the day. One
man employed making traps and the rest employ
ed cutting down fat meat to render.

14 Thursday Wind E. N. E. a fresh Breeze
with clear weather. The men as yesterday.

15 Friday Wind N. W. a fresh Breeze with
thick snow all Day. The men as before.

16 Saturday Wind as yesterday weather
cloudy with small snow. One man making
traps & the rest carrying snow of the yard that
fell in the night.

17 Sunday Wind E^{ast} a Mildling Breeze with
clear cold weather.

18 Monday Wind as yesterday weather cloudy
with small snow at times. The men cut fire wood.

1796

Jan 19

Tuesday Wind E^{ly} fresh Breeze with
thick snow. The Men as before

20 Wednesday Wind Variable light Breeze
with fine clear weather. The Men Various
Employed. Sent four Men to fetch Meat

21 Thursday Wind W^{ly} small Breeze with
fine clear weather. The Men cut fire wood

22 Friday Wind as yesterday with clear
cold weather. The Men as yesterday

23 Saturday Wind and Weather much the same
as yesterday. The Men cutting down Ice.

24 Sunday Wind Variable light Breeze with
clear pleasant weather. At 10 & 11. the Men
returned that went for Meat brought 3 bears

25 Monday Wind E^{ly} light Breeze with
clear cold weather. Sent four Men away
to fetch Meat the rest cut fat

26 Tuesday Wind E^{ly} a stiff Breeze with snow
& drift all day. The Men cut fire wood

1796

Jan 27

Wednesday Wind N. W. a light Breeze with
clear cold weather. The Men as yesterday. At 11. the
Men arrived that went for Meat brought
meat of three cattle.

28 Thursday Wind N. W. light Breeze
with clear cold weather. Sent four Men away
to cut fire wood, the rest cut fire wood.

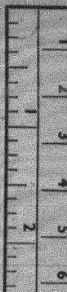
29 Friday Wind Variable light Breeze
Weather part clear and part cloudy with snow.
One man making Sledge and the rest cut fire wood

30 Saturday Wind E^{ly} fresh Breeze with
clear weather. The Men as yesterday. At 10 & 11. the Men
came home that went for Meat brought 3 cattle

31 Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday

Feb 7 Monday Wind N^{ly} light Breeze with
small snow. One Man making Sledge of the rest
cut fire wood

2 Tuesday Wind Variable light Breeze
Weather part clear and part cloudy with small
snow at times



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Feb 5
1796 Wednesday Wind N. N. W. fresh Breeze
with fine clear weather. The Men as before

6 Thursday Wind E. N. E. light Breeze
with thick snow most of the day. The Men
as yesterday. At 6 P. M. one man came from
the Hunting tent for Men to fetch Meat

7 Friday Wind Variable light Breeze
with cloudy weather. The Men cut fire wood

8 Saturday Wind E. a strong Gale most
of the day with clear weather. Sent four
Men away to fetch Meat. the rest cut fire wood.

9 Sunday Wind W. light Breeze with
clear weather.

10 Monday Wind E. S. E. light Breeze
with fine clear weather. The Men cut wood

11 Tuesday W. by N. light Breeze with
fine clear weather. The Men employed cutting
fire wood. At 8 P. M. three same horses that
went for Meat brought part of four Carc.

Feb 10
Wednesday Light Breeze variable with fine
clear weather. The Men employed cutting up
fat. also sent four for Meat.

12 Thursday Wind as yesterday weather
part cloudy and part clear. At 11 P. M. several
Blackfoot Indians arrived brought a
few Skins and some provisions

13 Friday Light Air W. N. W. with fine clear
weather. Employed trading with the Indians
those returned that went for Meat.



14 Saturday Wind E. a fresh Breeze with
clear weather. Sent four Men away for Meat.
the rest cut fire wood.

15 Sunday Wind W. light Breeze with fine
clear weather.

16 Monday Wind W. N. W. light Breeze with
cloudy weather. Two Men making Soap and
the rest cut fat. those returned that went for
Meat brought three Carc.

17 Tuesday Wind and Weather as yesterday
Men as before

Feb 14
1796

Wednesday Wind and weather much the same as yesterday. At 11 AM four Black Indians arrived for tobacco which they got and went away. Sent four Men for Meat.

18 Thursday Wind ^{SE} a fresh Breeze with cloudy weather. At noon several Black Indians arrived brought a few Skins and some provisions.

19 Friday Light Breeze variable with cloudy weather. About noon the Indians went away. Those returned that went for Meat.

20 Saturday Wind ^{SE} light Breeze with clear weather. The Men variously Employed.

21 Sunday Wind ^{SE} by ^{SE} light Breeze with cloudy weather.

22 Monday Wind and weather as yesterday. One man making Ship. sent off to fetch Meat & the rest cut fire wood.

23 Tuesday Wind ^{SE} light Breeze with fine weather. The Men as yesterday.

24 Wednesday Wind ^{SE} with small snow all day. Men employed cutting down Fat. there came home that went for Meat.

Feb 25
1796

Thursday Wind ^{SE} a fresh Breeze with strong weather. The Men as yesterday. At 6 PM two Men arrived from above with furs.

26 Friday Wind and weather as yesterday with much drift. The Men employed cutting up Fat.

27 Saturday Wind ^{SE} with cold weather. The Men employed cutting up Fire wood. Weighed the Boat Meat which was 2100 lbs.

28 Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday but very cold.

29 Monday Wind ^{SE} fresh Breeze with clear cold weather. The Men cut Fire wood one Black-foot Indian arrived for tobacco which he got and went away.

March 1

Tuesday Wind ^{SE} and very cold. The Men cut Fire wood. The Indians tobacco and went away.

2 Wednesday Wind ^{SE} by ^{SE} light Breeze with cold weather. The Men cut Fire wood.

3 Thursday Wind variable with clear weather. Two Men sent off for the Upper House of the West. Various & Employed.

March

1886

4 Friday Wind Wst a Strong Gale with Snow and Drift all Day

5 Saturday Wind Wst a Moderate Breeze with Cloudy weather. The Men busily employed

6 Sunday Wind as yesterday a Strong Gale with clear weather

7 Monday Wind Variable in the Pst part with clear warm weather. Four Men set off for Meat the rest cut fire wood

8 Tuesday Wind Variable with heavy Snow all Day. The Men as yesterday.

9 Wednesday Wind as yesterday weather part clear and part Cloudy. The Men making Bags for Pemmican

10 Thursday Wind Wst with fine warm weather. The Men employed Beating Meat for Pemmican. At Noon three Arrived that went for Meat

11 Friday Wind Wst W. a small Breeze with clear warm weather. The Men as yesterday

March

12 Saturday Wind Variable with fine clear weather. Four Men went to the Hunting tent for Meat the rest as before

13 Sunday Wind S.W. with warm weather the Men came home that went for Meat

14 Monday Light Air Variable. Weather part cloudy and part clear. Two Men went to the Hunting tent for Meat. At Noon two Indian young Men came for Tobacco

15 Tuesday Wind Nst with fine weather. The Men employed Beating Meat

16 Wednesday Wind Est part clear and part cloudy with Snow. The Men employed making 2280 lbs of Pemmican. Four Men arrived from the Gift House

17 Thursday Wind N.W. a fresh Breeze with fine weather. The Men cut fire wood

18 Friday Wind Variable weather part clear & part cloudy. The Men busily employed

19 Saturday Wind and weather as yesterday Men cutting fire wood

March 20th Sunday Wind S^W a fresh Breeze with sun
1876 Weather

21st Monday Wind as yesterday with some
snow at times. Sent five Men away
to get wooden work for Canoes, the men cut
fine wood.

22nd Tuesday Wind variable with fine clear
Weather. The Men getting ready to go down
to Mr. Dine the boat with fine wood.

23rd Wednesday Wind N. N. W. light Breeze
with fine clear weather. The Men Employed
getting Saw out of the River to procure the
Vessels.

24th Thursday Wind S^W light Breeze with
clear weather. The Men cut fine wood. At 2 P.M.
one Blackfoot Indian arrived for Tobacco
for 4 Chiefs.

25th Friday Wind variable Weather fine &
clear. At 10 A.M. the Indians arrived to
the Number of 13 Able Men.

26th Saturday Wind N. W. a fresh Breeze
with cold weather. Loaded with the Indians
& they went away got about 360 Skins from the

March 27th

27th Sunday Wind variable with fine clear weather.

28th Monday Wind S^W light Breeze with
thick cloudy weather. The Men made 1596 lbs
of Pemican. At noon three Black Indians
arrived for Tobacco which they got and
went off.

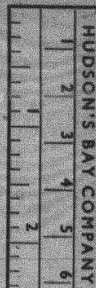
29th Tuesday Wind N. N. W. a fresh Breeze
with cloudy weather. At 11 A.M. the Indians
arrived brought little or nothing. At noon
Gilbert Langston and one Man arrived
from above.

30th Wednesday Wind N. W. a fresh Breeze with
flying clouds. The Indians traded and went
away paid off our Hunter.

31st Thursday Wind variable with fine clear
weather. The Men employed getting Birch
for the progs. Sent three Men away to get
Canoe wood.

April 1st Friday Wind N. W. a stiff Gale with clear
Weather. The Men employed getting Birch also
those came home that went for canoe wood.

2nd Saturday Wind N. W. a stiff Gale with flying
clouds. The Men narrowly employed.



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March 2^d
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Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday

Monday Wind N.W. a stiff Breeze with clear weather. Gilbert Saughton and one man mending Gunboats the rest variously employed

Tuesday Wind variable muddling Breeze with clear weather. the Men as yesterday

Wednesday Wind E.S.E. a muddling Breeze with clear weather. the Men as before

Thursday Wind and weather as yesterday Gilbert Saughton plaining Gunboats. two men plaining canoe wood. of the last took up the old Pige of put down the new one

Friday Wind N.W. a stiff Breeze weather part cloudy and part clear. the Men as yesterday. Several Indians arrived

Saturday Wind E.S.E. a muddling Breeze weather as yesterday. the Men variously employ the Indians went away

April 10th
1796

Sunday Wind variable light Breeze with flying clouds all Day

Monday Wind E.S.E. a stiff Gale with clear fine weather. three men employed at the canoe. four hunting. fitch of the rest stopping logs

Tuesday Wind E.S.E. a stiff Breeze with clear fine weather. three men as yesterday. At 4 P.M. the river took way of new fitch of

Wednesday Wind as yesterday weather part cloudy & part clear. the Men as yesterday

Thursday Wind S.W. a muddling Breeze weather as yesterday five men plaining & working canoe wood of the rest variously employ

Friday Wind S.W. a muddling Breeze with clear weather. four men getting fitch four getting logs of the rest working at canoe

Saturday Wind variable light Breeze weather part clear & part cloudy. the Men as yesterday. At noon several Southward Indians arrived from the South Branch brought nothing

April 17th Sunday Wind N^W fresh Breeze with clear fine weather

18 Monday Wind as yesterday Cloudy Weather with Snow most part of the Day. The Indians went away that came on Saturday. One South Sea man arrived for Tobacco which he got given away

19 Tuesday Wind N^W a fresh Breeze with clear sharp weather. At 10 A.M. a few South Sea Indians arrived brought little or nothing. Gilbert Laughton & three men turning Timber for Canoes the last getting logs

20 Wednesday Wind Variable middling Breeze part Cloudy & part Clear. The Men as yesterday Gilbert Laughton & three who put a Canoe on the River

21 Thursday Wind E^{SE} fresh Breeze with small rain all Day. Gilbert Laughton employed mending the old Boat the last variously employed

22 Friday Wind S^W fresh Breeze with clear fine weather. The Men working at Canoes two excepted who are getting a Canoe ready to go up above for Birch Wood

April 23rd Saturday Wind and Weather much the same as yesterday got one Canoe of the Bed & put another on

24 Sunday Wind E^{SE} fresh Breeze with a continual rain all Day. At 6 A.M. Embarked four Men in one Canoe for the Upper Settlement also at 4 P.M. three Men in a Canoe arrived from W. Tomison having met the other Canoe that went off in the Morning.



25 Monday Wind E^{SE} a fresh Breeze with clear weather. Gilbert Laughton & three men working at the Canoes. also eight Men getting ready to go up above in two Canoes to help down with the logs as the Water is very shoal in River

26 Tuesday Wind & Weather much the same as yesterday embarked 8 Men in two Canoes also the Canoe that came down accompanying them the last working at the Canoes

27 Wednesday Wind N^W a stiff Breeze with Cloudy Weather. The Men as yesterday took the second Canoe of the bed & put on the third

April 28th Thursday Wind W^{ly} a stiff Breeze with flying clouds all day. - Coldest Slaughter of the lot of the Men working at Canoes

29th Friday Wind S. W. light Breeze with small showers of rain at times the Men as before

30th Saturday Wind Variable light Breeze with part Cloudy and part Clear. The Men variously employed. At noon several Blackfoot Indians arrived for tobacco which they got pieces of

May 1st Sunday Wind W. N. W. light Breeze with clear fine weather. - At Noon several Blackfoot Indians arrived brought very little. The Men working at Canoes

2nd Monday Wind E^{ly} a strong Gale with flying clouds could not work at Canoes the Indians took & went away

3rd Tuesday Wind in the East quarter light Breeze with clear fine weather. - The Men working at the Canoes put the fourth one on the Bed

May 4th Wednesday Wind E^{ly} a stiff Gale with thick flying clouds did very little to the Canoes to day it blowing too hard.

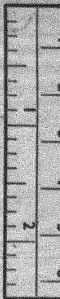
5th Thursday Wind S. E. W. a gentle Breeze with clear hot weather. - The Men employed at the Canoes

6th Friday Wind W^{ly} gentle Breeze with thin flying clouds, very hot & hazy weather occasioned by the smoke as the Ground is on fire all most of the way between this of the Upper settlements. The Men as yesterday

7th Saturday Wind Variable light Breezes with clear fine weather. One Canoe arrived from Above loaded with furs of beaver & coon. The people as yesterday

8th Sunday Wind W^{ly} a stiff Breeze with thin flying clouds

9th Monday Wind W. N. W. light Breezes with fine weather. - The Men working at the Canoes got two finished



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May 10
1796 Tuesday Wind S^W a Gentle Breeze with very
hot weather. Loaded one Canoe up & got her
ready for pitching

11 Wednesday Wind Variable in the S^W to S^E a
Gentle Breeze with fine weather. At noon
P.M. several Indian arrived brought very
little. The men employed as before

12 Thursday Wind E^{SE} a Muddling Breeze with
clear weather. The working at the Canoes
finished the 2. New ones & mended part of an
old one. The Indians that came yesterday still
drunk by the quantity of Signer they get from
the Canadian House.

13 Friday Wind N^W a Muddling Breeze with
flying clouds. Gilbert Laughton & the best employe
mending two Canoes

14 Saturday Wind Variable in the E^{SE} a
Muddling Breeze with clear weather very sultry
& hot. The men as yesterday finished putting
the Bottoms in two Canoes

15 Sunday Wind S^W a Gentle Breeze with fine
clear weather. At 1 P.M. three Canoes arrived from
St. Louis, loaded with furs, two of which is to

be returned as fast as possible

May 16
1796

Monday Wind E^{SE} a stiff Breeze with
Clear & Weather. At 6 A.M. sent off two Canoes
to the Upper Settlement to assist down with furs
in the Water is very shoal. also At Noon Mr
George Sutherland & N^W Leman Arrived with
two Canoes

17 Tuesday Wind Variable light Breezes with
fine clear weather. At 6 P.M. nine Men with
a number of Horses arrived brought down 40
Bundles of Furs. The men variously employed



18 Wednesday Wind E^{SE} a Gentle Breeze with
Clear Weather. At 8 A.M. Mr Sutherland &
Leman set off on Horse back accompanied by two
Men for the Upper House. Gilbert Laughton &
four Men packing at a Canoe the best getting the
Proper order of pelting Mallets ready to begin
packing. also At Noon three Canoes arrived from
St. Louis loaded with furs &

19 Thursday Wind Variable light Breezes with
fine weather. The men employed packing 30
Bundles of Furs. also Gilbert Laughton & two more
working at Canoes

May 20th 1796 Friday Wind W. by a middling Breeze with
 flying Clouds general stowage of Bacon at home
 The Men employed Working their Canoes

21st Saturday Wind much the same as yesterday
 Weather part clear part Cloudy - The Men as
 yesterday too excepted that was husking the Peas

22nd Sunday Wind E. by a gentle Breeze with clear
 weather - The Men as yesterday

23rd Monday Wind W. S. W. a Gentle Breeze with
 clear Hot Sultry weather - At 9 A.M. Mess^{rs}
 Somerton Wetherland and Omar arrived upon
 which I gave up the Charge of Buckingham House

James Swain

May 20th Friday Wind W^{ly} a middling Breeze with
 1866 flying Clouds general showers of Rain at times
 The Men employed Mending their Canoes

21st Saturday Wind much the same as yesterday
 Weather part Clear & part Cloudy. The Men as
 yesterday too excepted that was mending the Boats

22nd Sunday Wind E^{ly} a gentle Breeze with clear
 weather. The Men as yesterday

23rd Monday Wind N. E. W. a Gentle Breeze with
 clear Hot Sultry weather. At 9 A.M. Mr.
 Tompkins, Wetherland and Amari arrived,
 which I gave up the Charge of Buckingham.

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