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Oct^r. 16. Wednesday In consequence of Orders received from W^m Hitchcock, Left Moose Fort this Morning about 10 o'clock accompanied by G^r.o. Donald, Mitchell Brown, W^m Thomas, W^m Hood, and two Indian men and their Wives in four Canoes; clear weather, a fresh of Wind at 8 b.d., put up on the North Shore about 6 block in the Evening, at about 11 Miles distance from the Factory: the River there filled with small Islands, Shoals, Sand Banks &c.



17. Thursday, this Morning our Canoes employed in unloading the Boat, sent with us from the Factory, with some Part of our Provisions; after unloading her, we found our Canoes insufficient to furnish with the whole, and so leaky, that this Day was wholly employed in repairing them: Wind in the SW Quarter, cloudy weather with much Rain in the Afternoon.

Returned in the Boat to the Factory
2 Banks of Geese, one of Pigeon, and one brace of Helle-

18. Friday, set forward early this Morning and in about an hour's paddling came to a fork on the North side called by the Indians M^t Macche, a name where, on Account of a small, but very rapid Fall just at the Mouth of it, we were obliged to get out of our Canoe, and up to our Mid^l in Water with great difficulty haul them ashore, passed several other small Falls this Day, our Water being deeper in general, and fewer Islands

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than the proceeding Days, but chiefly larger and covered with tall Pine Trees; at about 6 Miles distance from Matwegheaganaw, and on the same side of the River a Creek called Pt. to acahigen, it appears in just passing it to run from the NW, put up in the Evening on the North Side of the River, our Days Journey computed at 12 Miles, weather clear and agreeable wind in the NW Quarter.

19. Saturday 19. Left our tent at 7 o'clock this Morning, after paddling about 5 Miles, the Abbatibby a pretty large Creek on the South Shore opened to us; our water to day shouler than yester day, for part of the Day fine clear weather, in the afternoon much Rain, that and the leaking of our Canoes obliged us to put up at 8 past 10 o'clock about 2 1/2 Miles above the Chepape, a creek on the North Shore thus called by the Indians; this Days Journey computed at 15 Miles Wind in the NW Quarter, many Islands in the River covered with large Pine, and Poplar Trees.

20. Sunday, this Morning the Indians, their Canoes being very leaky went into the woods to get Pitch, or a kind of Resin from the Pine Trees, they did not return till late, which occasioned ite being 11 o'clock before we could set forward, at 2 past 3 o'clock passed a Creek on the North Shore called by the Indians Sacahigen, put up at 2 past 5 o'clock on a large Poplar Island, the River so full of large Islands that it is an impossibility to distinguish both shores, our water to day

of various Depths, a Gale of Wind from the SWward the Water in very great motion, and our Canoes exceeding leaky, the Banks on both sides the River moderate high and covered with Pine and Poplar Trees, this Days Journey computed at 10 Miles.

21. Monday, left our Tent this Morning at 7 o'clock, at 2 past 11 we lost one of our Canoes, the repairing of which detained us one Hour, at 2 past 12 set forward again and paddled untill two o'clock when we put up on the North Side, and sent 10^m Wood and the two Indian Men into the Woods a hunting for our Provision begun to grow scant, at 2 past 15 o'clock they returned having killed nothing but 2 Squirrels, this Day saw both shores, the River being near a Mile across, the Banks much higher than hitherto, used the same as before, Water shoal, wind variable with Snow and Sleet, passed several small Islands, a few small Islands in the River, one, called Spagan, a Myotick, from one Pipe Island, from the Indians gathering a peculiar Stone upon it of which they make their pipes, this Days Journey computed at 11 Miles.

22. Tuesday, left our Tent at 8 o'clock this Morning at 11 o'clock obliged to land our Canoe, they being very leaky, abd repair them, at 2 past 12 set forward again, at 2 our Canoe so full of Water they would scarcely swim with us, stoped again to repair them at 3 o'clock put up our Canoe then in exceeding bad condition, occasioned by coming over so many

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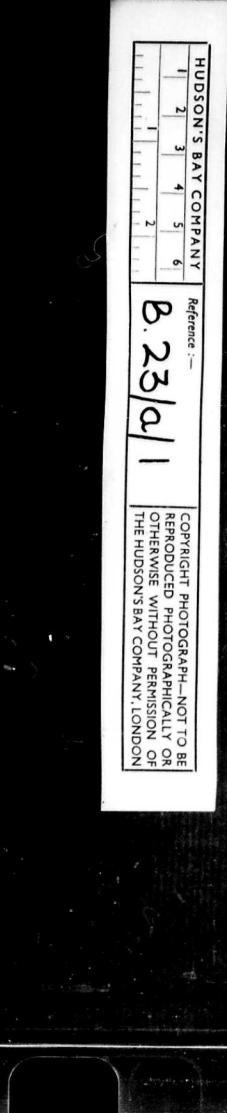
- Falls, and the Water being so very shoal, passed 2018 Islands in the River; fine clear weather, wind in the SE Quarter, the River about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Mile across, the Banks steep, Wood the same as before, killed 18 Wood Partridges; this Days Journey computed at 7 Miles.
23. Wednesday, this Morning found our Canoes so very leaky that we was employed in repairing them until Noon, when we were joined by an Indian named Abicottib, who brought with him from the Factory 48 Pcs of salt Pork, 1 Cork of Cheese, 7 lbs loose, and Cork of Pease, and one Spade; he proceeded with us up the River, passed some small Falls which greatly damaged our Canoes and obliged us to get to shore as fast as possible where we stayed for the Night, Water shoal today, the River about 1/2 mile over, the Banks steep and rocky covered with Pine, and small Birch Trees, passed some few Islands in the River, dull weather with Sleet in the Evening, Wind in the SW Quarter, this Days Journey computed at 6 Miles; killed 7 Partridges.
24. Thursday, left our Tent this Morning at 10 o'clock, passed three small Islands covered chiefly with Pine trees, this Day tolerable good Padding having better Water than we ever had before, several thick showers of Snow, wind variable, the River about 300 Yds across, Banks high and steep, the Pines very lofty; in the Evening several flocks of Wheatears flying to the Southward, saw several Deer tracks, killed two Wood Partridges; this Days Journey computed at 15 Miles.
25. Friday left our Tent this Morning at 9 o'clock, soon after passed a rapid Fall, at 11 o'clock came to a large branch of the River, which appears at its entrance to run to the SE, and seems to have better Water than the westerly Branch, it is about 300 Yds across at its Mouth, and the Indians inform me it is frequented by a great many Uplanders; we continued to follow the westerly Branch agreeable to my Orders, after stopping one Hour to repair one of the Indians's Canoe, which he had greatly damaged in passing the Fall; the Current in this Branch is very strong and abounds with small Falls, the Banks not so high as yesterday Wood the same, at 4 o'clock put up on the North Side, Water tolerable good to day, wind variable, killed one Duck and one Partridge; this Days Journey computed at 9 Miles.
26. Saturday left our Tent this Morning at 10 o'clock, a fine clear Day, wind in the Morning westerly, towards Evening in the SE Quarter, very good Water in the River, the Banks very irregular in regard to their height, some places being high and steep, and others quite flat and low, the Pines on the South Side much lower than we have found them in general, and considerably less than they are on the Opposite side, put up at 1 pmt 10 o'clock on the North Side, killed one Partridge; this Days Journey computed at 14 Miles.
27. Sunday left our Tent this Morning at 10 o'clock, passed some few Falls, the Water not so good as yesterday for part of the Day fine clear weather, latter part thick Snow

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put up pretty soon to day on Account of the Indians wanting to hunt, their Provision being all expended; they return to us at Night with only Partridges; several Gray Geese and whoop-ways flying to the Southward; wind in the NW Quarter; a severe frost in the Night; this Days Journey computed at 7 Miles.

28. Monday left our tent at 10 this Morning; shoal Water and very difficult tracking our Canoes; at 12 o'clock staved one of our Canoe which obliged her to stop to be repaired, the rest went forward until 2 o'clock; at 3 the other Canoe came up; at 4 o'clock Hicooch staved his Canoe which prevented his coming up with us at Night; fore part of the Day fine clear weather; latter Part thick with Snow, wind in the SW Quarter; at 6 past 4 put upon the North Side; Banks high, North Shore covered with high Pine, Asp., Birch and Poplar Trees, the South Side very steep, with some few small Pines upon it, but chiefly burnt Woods, froze very intenely all this Day; much Ice floating in the River; killed one Wood Partridge; this Days Journey computed at 6 Miles.

29. Tuesday left our tent this Morning at 11 o'clock; bad water; at one o'clock came to a very rapid Fall which we could not pass without unloading our Canoes and carrying them as well as the Goods planted for near a quarter of a Mile; employed 2 hours on this business; at 3 o'clock set forward again, at 6 past 4 put upon the North Shore, wind in the SW Quarter tolerable good weather but exceeding cold, the River between

2 and 300 yards across, much burnt Woods on both Sides the River with Pine Bluffs interposed; this Days Journey computed at 8 Miles.

30. Passed 3 small Creeks on the North Side before we come to the Fall, at about a Quarter of a Mile Distance from each other.

Wednesday left our tent at 10 o'clock shoal Water the River about the same width as yesterday, Banks very high, a great many large Asp. Trees on the North Shore, and the Indians inform me there is plenty of Ash on the opposite Shore; passed two small Islands and 2 Creeks both on the North Shore; Wind in the SW Quarter; fore part of the Day dull and cloudy, towards Evening a fine clear Sun; Rain and Snow in the Night; put up at 4 o'clock our Canoes in very bad Condition; killed one Partridge, and took one Fish from the Hocks; this Days Journey computed at 11 Miles.

Thursday 31. having expended great part of our Provision, but being obliged to supply the Indians, (or if for them to put up every Day at Noon to hunt, which would have greatly prolonged our journey,) Partridges being very scarce, and having no Net, I perfectly oblige us to say by for this Day in order to have and make, took two Skins of Swine from the trading Goods for that Purpose, as likewise a Skin of Beaver Skin for tracking our Canoes, the Bear Line being so heavy we could not keep pace with the Indians; Wind in the NE Quarter with Snow greatest part of the Day; a severe frost in the Night.

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Novem^r.th Friday, this Morning the River being filled with floating Ice, debarred the Indians from proceeding further with us this Day, as they said the Ice would cut our Canoes in Pieces, Snow all Day, little Eleven Wood Partridges, Wind variable.

2^d. Saturday left our tent this Day about Noon bad Water, passed over a small Fall which greatly damaged our Canoes, the Banks on both Sides the River very high and Steep, the Wood chiefly Beech, Birch, Poplar, and a kind of bastard Cedar the River about 200 Yards across, wind in the SW Quarter, froze very intensely all Day, at 5 o'clock put upon the North shore our Canoes being half full of Water, this Days journey computed at 7 Miles.

3. Sunday this Morning the River filled with floating Ice, the Indians again refused to proceed further, which obliged us to lay by, the People out hunting most part of the Day, brought to the tent 5 Partridges, Wind in the SW Quarter fine clear weather, gave 3 Quarts of Brandy to the Englishmen and Indians for their encouragement.

4th. Monday the River still continuing filled with Ice, the Indians still refused to proceed but went to take a Beavers House they had found the preceding Day, at Night they returned with two Beav^r, an old and young one; killed ourselves 6 Wood Partridges and one Rabbit, fine clear weather, a very little Wind

from the Southward; in travelling in the Woods to day in search of Partridges found several Ash Trees of a small size. 5

5. Tuesday after repairing our Canoes set forward again this Morning soon after leaving the tent one of our Canoes was found to be so leaky as to be quite unfit for proceeding further, stopped to unload her, and after dividing her loading equally amongst the other, our set off again, passed two Creeks one on the South Side which the Indians had no Name for, and one on the North Side which they call Me, tapoo, a wan; the River almost clear of Ice, wind from the SW Quarter with some Rain, put up at Hoblock, this Days journey computed at 6 Miles, several Ash Trees on the North Shore.

6. Wednesday after repairing our Canoes left our tent at 11 o'clock, passed one small Woody Island, and two Creeks, one small one, on the North Shore which bear the same Name as the one we passed yesterday, the other on the South Shore and which is properly a branch of the River, as the Indians inform me it is nearly as large as the one we are on, that it leads to a very plentiful part of the Country, and that is frequented by great Numbers of Indians, the Name of it is Ash-a-quagame, the River quite free from Ice, a light Wind from the SW Quarter, fine warm clear weather, passed one small Fall which greatly hurt our Canoes, the River much the same breadth, and covered with the same kind of Woods



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- as formerly. Beavers high & at 4 past 10 o'clock put upon the North Shore, our Canoe very leaky this Day's journey computed at 8 Miles, killed two Bad Partridges.
- 7th Thursday this Morning left our Tent at 10 o'clock passed a small Creek on the South Shore ~~above~~ and by the Indians Manesmane likewise first past two small woody Islands, Water indifferent, wind in the N.W. Quarter, still weather and cold put up at 10 o'clock our canoe so leaky they would scarce swim, this Day's Journey computed at 6 Miles, killed 3 Partridges and 1 Rabbit.
- 8th Friday left our tent at 10 o'clock, passed one small Fall which greatly damaged our canoe, two of them obliged to stay behind to be repaired, at 3 o'clock they joined in, at 4 put up our canoe more than half full of Water, the River about 200 yards across, Wind in the N.W. Quarter with fine clear weather, this Day's Journey computed at 6 Miles.
- 9th Saturday kept our tent this Day not being able to prevail with the Indians to go further this Day, as they had found a Bear's House which they went after in the Morning, and returned about Noon with two Bear's? Wind in the N.E. Quarter with snow, several flocks of fishing Ducks flying up the River from which the Indians conjectured the River to be far below.
- 10th Sunday after repairing our canoe left our tent at 10 o'clock, after proceeding about 1/4 Mile another of our canoe was found to be in so bad a condition as not to

be fit to go further, which obliged us to stop here, not being able to take her loading with the other 3 canoes, passed a small Creek on the North Side called Sou-west-a-vape and came to a larger one of the same Name, close by which we put up, Wind in the N.E. Quarter, froze all this Day the Banks on both Sides the River high, great plenty of Asp., Birch, and Poplar Wood, intermixed with the Pine, the River between 2 and 300 yards across; as the Indians had for some time past appeared dull, disengaged and not much disposed towards furthering on our Journey, I thought it would not be deemed imprudence to give them a drink for their encouragement, accordingly gave 1 gallon of Brandy to them and the Englishmen, this Day's Journey computed at 4 Miles.

11th Monday the River so full of floating Ice that the Indians would not venture upon it in their canoes, but went to look after Beaver, ourselves all out hunting, returned to our tent at Night with only two Partridges and one Duck, wind in the N.E. Quarter, sharp frost all Day, expended the last of our Pease.

12th Tuesday the River still full of Ice, Wind in the N.E. Quarter with clear frosty weather, all hands out hunting, brought to the tent in the Evening two more Partridges and one Rabbit, the Indians not yet returned.

13th Wednesday the River still continuing full of Ice and having but little hope of its clearing again

so as to proceed further with our Canoe, I thought it best to have a Sledge made, to be in readiness for us to haul our Provision &c on, as soon as the River should be sufficiently strong to admit of it, accordingly Mitchel Brown and W^m Thomas are this Day employed in fixing our Groundline, grinding Hatchets and getting things in readiness for that purpose, the rest out hunting, killed one Rabbit; the Indians returned at Night and brought 9 Beavers along with them traded the furs to us with Aticosteh, and one with Chickeyou; no fish to be got by us, nor any thing to be found in the Woods, which was my Reason for trading the above, as great part of what I expected to carry up with us untouched is now already expens'd, Wind in the NE Quarter with sharp clear weather.

14. Thursday the River something clearer from ice but could not prevail with the Indians to stay by us, they left us this Morning and went to look after more Beaver, complaining much of being hungry, notwithstanding they shared a part of our Provisions equal with ourselves, Mitchel Brown and W^m Wood at their own request desired to accompany them, which I consented to, as the Indians promised to take care of them and it would be a means likewise of saving some mate Part of our Provisions, they promised to return by such time as the Sledge would be finished by W^m Thomas, who is this Day felling wood for it; self and Geo. Donald out hunting, returned to the Tent without seeing anything; Wind in the NW Quarter sharp clear weather.

15. Friday the River quite free from ice excepting a little on the shores, dull calm weather, W^m Thomas at work with the Sledge, self and Geo. Donald out hunting, in the Evening a fresh of wind from the NE Quarter with snow, sharp frost in the Night.
16. Saturday much Ice in the River, weather calm with sharp frost, myself and Geo. Donald went up the River in search of a Creek mentioned by W^m Thomas to be two days journey from the great fall, called by the Indians Kippeegamee, I undertook this for my own satisfaction as I found there was no relying on the Indians Words, they informing me it was only one days journey from us sometime ago; after traveling I suppose about 20 Miles in very bad weather, both in and out of the Woods, we put up at 5 o'clock without seeing any thing of the Creek we were in search of, in traveling in the Woods killed one Rabbit, a Partridge, and two Partridges.
17. Sunday having no Provisions with us and being uncertain at what distance we should find the Creek, we thought it best to return to our tent, accordingly we set out for it early in the Morning, and reached it about 4 in the Afternoon, where we found W^m Thomas at work with the Sledge, the Indians and two Englishmen not yet returned; Wind in the NW Quarter with sharp clear weather, much Ice in the River.
18. Monday Wind in the NW Quarter with sharp clear weather, much Ice in the River, self and Geo. Donald

out hunting, returned to our tent in the Evening without having killed any thing more than two Squirrels, while Thomas at work with the Hedge; the Indians and Englishmen not yet returned.

19th. Tuesday Wind and weather as yesterday, out a hunting as usual, and returned in the Evening still about id with our usual ill success. The day of our Shady finished.

20th. Wednesday Almost Calm, a soft thrawy Day; all hands out a hunting but nothing to be got in the Woods neither any fish take taken either by Net or Shot, the Indians and Englishmen yet unreturned.

21st. Thursday fore part quite calm with Rain the greatest part of the Day; kept our tent all Day; towards Evening a gale from the N.E quarter froze very hard in the Night and blew excessive hard.

22nd. Friday Wind in the SW Quarter with clear frosty weather, much Ice in the River, all hands out a hunting, killed one Wood Partridge; the Indians and Englishmen yet unreturned.

23rd. Saturday sharp frosty weather, wind as yesterday, out a hunting all Day as usual, at 10 o'clock at Night Mitchel Brown returned greatly fatigued with his journey, he informs me that he left the Indians two Night ago, they had then killed 11 Beaver, he informed likewise that the Deer tracks are exceeding

numerous and that he left them in pursuit of two, he informs me too that about 2 Miles below us the River is quite froze up, which gives me hopes of soon being able to remove from this very scarce place indeed.⁸

24th. Sunday almost Calm, sharp frosty weather this Morning Wm Wood returned to the tent fatigued and very thin, all hands out hunting excepting him and Mitchel, killed one Rabbit, took 6 Skins of Beas^t twine to make to Boxes^t Skins of Mitchel Brown having found a Box^t Skins which we intend trying to take as soon as he has sufficiently recovered from a fall he got upon the ice, which greatly hurt his shoulder, and gave him excessive Pain for some time, gave 2 Quarts of Brandy to the People.

25th. Monday almost Calm, a great quantity of Snow fallen last Night, and continues snowing all this Day which occasions us to keep our tent, the Water in the River considerably increased within this two or three Days by part, but cannot guess what can be the occasion of it.

26th. Tuesday fore part of the Day fine clear weather, latter part wind in the SW Quarter with Snow, all hands out building Martin traps as we had observed the tracks of some in the snow, brought home in the Evening one Risher; the Indians not yet returned, opened our last Bush of traps.

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- 27th. Wednesday wind in the SW Quarter with fine clear weather, received from Abicooch a whole Bear in Rose Skins, and from Chichiyou & D. in part of payment of their debts at the Factory, traded the wife one Hatchet with Chichiyou for one whole Beaver skin, after which they left us in order to return to the Factory, Oricot one of the Indians still continuing with us; all hands out hunting brought home in the Evening 5 Rabbits, and took 3 Snares from our stocks.
- 28th. Thursday a fresh of wind from the SW Quarter with a little snow, all hands out overhauling our traps, returned to the tent in the evening with two Partridges, very few Martin Traps to be seen, no fish to be got by our hooks, saw a good many Rabbit tracks, took one skin of twine for snare.
- 29th. Friday almost calm, much Rain in the Night weather quite warm, out looking at our traps and snares, brought to the tent 3 Rabbits, the River much opened than yesterday and much more water in it, the Indians this Evening returned to their tent, traded the flesh of one Bear? with each of them.
- 30th. Saturday first part calm warm weather, latter part a fresh breeze from the S E Quarter with frost and snow, traded the flesh of two more Bears? with Abicooch, and as he and Chichiyou talk of returning to the Factory tomorrow, wrote to Mr. Hitchin as per Book of Correspondence, all hands in the tent all day.
- Decm^r. 1st. Sunday wind in the SW Quarter with fine clear weather, received from Abicooch a whole Bear in Rose Skins, and from Chichiyou & D. in part of payment
2. Monday wind and weather as yesterday with sharp frost, Mitchel Brown, W^m Thomas, W^m Woods and Oricot set out early this Morning in order to take the Beavers skins found by Mitchel, Geo. Donald and self out overhauling our Rabbit traps, brought home in the Evening 6 Rabbits, the Seine not yet sufficiently strong for us to venture hauling our Sledge upon.
3. Tuesday wind and weather as yesterday, self and Geo. Donald out hunting, in the Evening returned to our tent with one Rabbit, about 7 o'clock the people returned unsuccessfull, Oricot informing them that they could not be taken, they killed 4 Pheasants the first we have seen since our leaving the Factory.
4. Wednesday fine clear weather, first part of the Day wind in the SW Quarter, latter part in the SE, employed the Day in packing up, and fastening our things upon the Sledge ready for hauling purposes to set forward in the Morning, as the Seine appears to be sufficiently strong to admit of it, likewise knocked down our Martin traps, and took upon Rabbit Snares, from which we got 3 Rabbits.

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5th Thursday set out at Mollock this Morning with the Sledge, wind in the NW Quarter; very dull weather, the River open in many Places where the Current was strong; tolerable good hauling; passed one small Island, put up in the Evening on the North Shores our Days Journey completed at 12 Miles; small Woods on both sides the River, Banks high and Steep.

6th Friday Onist having found a Beaver's House the proceeding Night, and our Victuals growing very low, we went off this Morning along with him to a fall into bring it, and spent all the Day in a fruitless attempt to do it, but found another House, which notwithstanding our disappointment to day, we intend looking after tomorrow. Snow all Day, for part of it was in the SW latter part in the NW Quarter with a sharp Frost; one Quart of Brandy amongst us yesterday and to day.

7th Saturday went after the other beaver's House as we intended yesterday; as we had a great Distance to go before we reached it, great part of the Day was spent in going and returning, and to our no small Mortification we found it to be no other than one that had been taken the proceeding Winter; the rest of the Day employed in unloading and clearing our Sledge from the snow, in order to set off as early in the Morning as possible; Snow for part of the Day with a sharp Frost, round Northwards, one out of our two Anchors of Sledges expended this Day.

8th Sunday this Morning left our tent at 9 o'clock clear frosty weather, wind in the NW Quarter after hauling about an hour the Ice gave way under us when the Sledge fell into a very ^{deep} part of the River, the Current likewise very strong, where we had the misfortune of losing entirely the following Articles:

12 Shains coarse Twine	1 Galling Ax
10 D ^o middling D ^o	2 Spik Gimblets
12 D ^o fine D ^o	1 Pen Maul
1 Roll English Tobacco	2 Augurs
3 See Chisels	1 Snow set
2 Hatchets	Daher & Leythe Stones
12 large Coal Hooks	1 Bricklayers trowel
12 middling D ^o	1 Hand plane
12 Trout D ^o	Grindstone & furniture
12 lbs Ball	Box to the Pictures
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every other Article was saved with the greatest difficulty and danger, as almost every thing we Bedding, Provisions &c were swimming in the Water; we were fortunate enough to get a Gun, shot and the remaining Hatchets took out of the Water by means of a Hook tied to the End of a long Pole the water being then between 7 and 8 fathoms deep; if the accident had befallen us near the middle of the River as we happened to be to the Shore, in all probability we should have lost every thing, our Lives not excepted; after making a fire to dry ourselves by, we carried off the Goods

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what we were able about a mile higher up the River
where we put up; there being Bad Woods where the
misfortunes befell us.

9th Monday sharp frosty weather, so severe we
were almost freezing in our Tent in the Night
Season, wind N.E., myself and Wm. Wood walked
a considerable way up the River in order to
see what condition it was in before we durst
proceed further; found it open in many places
and others lately set fast and far from being
strong enough to haul over; the rest of the Peo-
ple in the mean time, employed in getting up
the rest of goods, and in endeavouring to get
more out of the Water, but all their labours
to that purpose were ineffectual.

10th Tuesday wind in the N.W. Quarter with exceed-
ing sharp weather, all of us employed in drying
our bedding, such as Blankets, and every other
Necessity and Article that had been damaged
by the Water, the fore part of the Day; the latter in
cleaning our Sledge from the Snow, and making
ready for hauling again to morrow; about 3
o'clock in the afternoon Maucooce and Nanap
arrived here (two Indians from the Factory) from
whom I recd. Mr. Kitchens favour dated 24th
October, and in it the agreeable news of a fresh sup-
ply of Provisions, which Maucooce informs me he
has left about 3 Days journey down the River from

Wapuscogamee Creek, and which I intend sending
down for as soon as we reach that place, which
in all probability I shall fix as by the Indians
Information there are no Woods higher up fit
for building with, they, likewise inform me that
we are not one days Journey from this Creek,
and that it is one good day's walk further between
the Creek, and the great Fall. H^r. Thomas mentioned

11th Wednesday at 9 o'clock this Morning set forward
again with our Sledge, Maucooce and Nanap
accompanying us, wind SW with sharp frost, the River
open in many places, the Rivers Banks covered
with burnt Woods chief part of this Days Journey
at 6 past 3 o'clock reached Wapuscogamee, a Creek
on the North Shore, Maucooce again informs me
we are no more than one days Journey from the
great Fall, in Snow Shoes, and that the Woods are
very small and thin higher up.

12th Thursday Myself & Mr. Mitchell Brown walked
a considerable way higher up the River in order
to shew a proper place for building in, and accom-
modately pitched upon a place about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile above
the Mouth of the Creek, and intend hauling our
things thither tomorrow, wind in the N.W. Quarter
with clear frosty weather.

13th Friday set out this Morning with our Sledge
for the above mentioned place, employed afternoon

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- arrival there in falling Wood for building a log Tent of; clear sharp weather, wind westerly.
- 14th. Saturday all hands employed in building our tent; wind in the SW Quarter with sharp frosty weather, the tracks of nothing to be seen, where near us excepting Cate.
- 15th. Sunday all hands in the Tent except W^m Wood who went out with his Gun, he returned in the Evening without anything, he saw two Deer at which he fired, but unluckily missed them; no tracks of anything else to be seen; received from Maucoco six, and from Nannap four whole Beaver Skins, being part of their debt to M^r Ritter, wind and weather as yesterday, a great quantity of snow fallen last night.
- 16th. Monday wind in the SW Quarter, the People employed at the tent, myself out hunting, return to the tent in the Evening with 5 white Partridges very sharp frosty weather; this Morning Maucoco and Nannap left us and went inland to look after Deer and Beaver, they promised to return to us in 11 days if they met with success.
- 17th. Tuesday all hands still employed at the tent wind in the SW Quarter with sharp frosty weather no tracks of any thing to be seen, about Noon
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- Priest returned to us after being 3 Days absent, & received from him 10 Rabbits and 2 & a half Beaver Skins in whole and half Beaver.
- 18th. Wednesday not being able to prevail with Cate to accompany the people who intended setting down for the Provisions left by Maucoco, Mitchel Brown, W^m Thomas, & W^m Wood are this Day preparing themselves to set out tomorrow; wind & weather as yesterday.
- 19th. Thursday early this Morning dispatched Mitchel Brown, W^m Thomas & W^m Wood for the Provisions before mentioned; myself and Geo. Donald employed in completing our Tent, which is yet unfinished; wind and weather as yesterday.
- 20th. Friday wind & weather as yesterday, Geo. Donald employed at the Tent, self out setting Rabbit Snares and putting up Martine Traps, a very few Rabbits tracks to be seen.
- 21st. Saturday wind and weather as yesterday, self out hunting, returned in the Evening with one Rabbit; George Donald at the tent all day.
- 22nd. Sunday wind from the Northward with very sharp weather, self out hunting all day, George at the Tent.
- 23rd. Monday wind in the SW Quarter with very sharp weather, self out hunting all day, returned

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- in the Evening with only one Rabbit from 20 hours
set some Hooks, George at the Tent.
24. Still still wind and weather as yesterday, self
hunting, no Rabbits from my Snare nor any Fish from
the Hooks, George Donald at the Tent.
25. Wednesday being Christmas Day, myself &
Geo. both at home all Day, a light breeze from my
Southward with warm Showery weather.
26. Still still wind and weather as yesterday,
self hunting, returned at Night with one Rabbit
no fish to be got, Geo. Donald at the Tent.
27. Saturday Calm warm weather, but dull & cloudy
self hunting as usual, brought home one Rabbit
in the Evening.
28. Saturday wind and weather as yesterday, self
and Geo. Donald both self hunting, returned to the
Tent in the Evening with two Rabbits, which is all
the Provision of any kind we have by us, having
eaten half of a piece of Pork yesterday which was the
last we had, and which makes our situation very
alarming, especially seeing what hardships there
will be returning with the supply they were sent for;
and we nothing to depend on for our sustenance but
what we are fortunate enough to procure ourselves
with infinite Labour & Fatigue; and which, after all
is depending on the greatest uncertainty imaginable

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29. Sunday self hunting all Day in the Evening
brought home two Rabbits from the Snare which
we had cooked at Night, for part of the Day wind
N E with a little Snow, latter part in the N Weather
30. Monday Calm dull weather with a little Snow
self hunting and overhauling my Snare, relax
ed late in the Evening with two Rabbits & one
Squirrel.
31. Tuesday Snow all the Day, which kept us at
home, having the two Rabbits by us we got yesterday
Calm warm weather.
- 1777 January 29. Wednesday myself and Geo. Donald went
early this Morning to overhaul the Snare, Snow
all Day, wind in the N Quarter with sharp frost
as we must inevitably perish with hunger if we
continue here longer, we both resolved to set out for
the Factory tomorrow Morning at all Events,
though we have all the Beacon in the World to do
we shall never reach it, as we find our Strength
greatly diminished or scarce to be able to procure
any silver fire wood; all we can muster to sustain
us on our Journey is a small Indian Dog we are
fortunate enough to have by us, 2003 lbs of Candles
and some undried Bear Skins, which scarcely
I'm afraid will suffice us to eat.
The three Men not returning with the Provisions

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which was only three days' journey from us, give me
Reason to suspect they have returned to the Factory,
as fourteen days are already elapsed since their ad-
dit, and which causes me to be more precipitate than
we otherwise should have been; we have taken a List,
and as securely stowed away as we possibly could, every
Article we have left behind us.

2. Thursday early this Morning packed up what few Necessaries we thought we should be in need of and after securing the door of our Tent set forward, but soon found that so great a quantity of Snow had fallen the preceding Day and Night, that we could make no way through it, with the Bundles we had intended to take along with us, and were obliged to return, something disheartened to our Tent again; a fresh fall in the N^o Quarter with Snow all Day: obliged to eat one Beaver Skin at Night for our Slippers.

3. Friday after lightening the Bundles we intended carrying yesterday laid them upon a sledge of Beaver Skins, and again set forward; within the N^o Quarter with fine clear weather, travelled this day about 14 miles, deposited more Beaver Skins, one in the Morning and one at Night, as we met with nothing on our Journey.

4. Saturday early this Morning after dressing a skin Beaver skin, set forward again and travelled until about Noon, when to our unspeakable Joy we were

sent by Mitchel Brown and W^m Wood returning with
the Provisions, but which was so far expended as was
sufficient it was left to have kept us much longer than
another Week, and which, likewise determined them
to return to the Factory; they informed me that Mr.
Thorpe had left them and gone for Shipton on the
26th December; We immediately put up after meeting
them, in order to refresh ourselves with a little of
what Provisions they had, which we took in very
great want of; for part of the Day clear weather, latter
part thick with Cloud, wind in the S E direction.

- 5th. Sunday the People still persisting in returning to the Factory. Mitchel Brown left this Morning and went up to the Tent for some Necessaries which had left there. Wind in the SW Quarter with snow all Day.
 - 6th. Monday Wind and weather as yesterday, towards Evening Mitchel Brown returned home again.
 - 7th. Wednesday early this Morning set out for the Factory, wind in the SW Quarter with much snow most part of the Day.
 - 8th. Wednesday still continuing our journey for the Factory, clear weather, wind in the SW Quarter.
 - 9th. Thursday continuing our journey for the Factory, wind and weather as yesterday.

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- 10th. Trifally wind and weather as yesterday, still continuing for the factory.
- 11th. Saturday wind in the NW Quarter with snow great part of the Day; still continuing our journey for the factory.
- 12th. Sunday wind in the SW Quarter with clear weather; still continuing our journey for the factory.
- 13th. Monday wind and weather as yesterday; still continuing for the factory.
- 14th. Wednesday wind in the NW Quarter with snow all Day; towards Evening met with four Englishmen and as many Indians with two Dogs, having over a fresh supply of Provisions from the factory.
- 15th. Wednesday wind in the SW Quarter with some little snow, lay by all the Day to rest, all being greatly fatigued with travelling in much deep snow.
- 16th. Thursday Snow early prevailed with the People to return to our Tent again, and according to our foret, wind as yesterday with clear weather.
- 17th. Friday continuing our journey for the Tent wind and weather as yesterday.
- 18th. Saturday still continuing our journey for the Tent, wind in the NW Quarter with clear weather.
- 19th. Sunday early this morning we were overtaken by the Bookwain and Nappish, two Indians who had

been dispatched with Provisions from the factory to continue our journey for the Tent wind and weather as yesterday.

20th. Monday still continuing our journey for the Tent wind and weather as yesterday.

21st. Still Saturday wind in the SW Quarter with fine clear weather; still continuing our journey for the factory where we arrived in the Evening & received from the 4 Englishmen and Indians

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	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2	
Bread Beef	10 Pices 112 lbs	Stores	
Salt	20 Dz	Flax	80 2
D. Pork	20 Dz	Flax Oil	1
Butter	7 Gall	Flax Seed Large	4
Coffee	5 Dz	D. Small	4
Flour	44 lbs	Flour	4
Plumb Cake	1	Bread &c	1
Brandy for Mitchell Brown	2 gall		
D. Wm Sharras	2 Dz		
D. Wm Wood	2 Dz		
1 Pair of Snowshoes & Hatchet			

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and from Nappish and the Bookwain	Stores
Salt Pork	17 Pices
D. Beef	8 Dz
Flour	90 lbs
Butter	6 Dz
Curt	6 Dz
Plumb	16 Dz
Brandy	4 Gall
Twine Coop & Chains	
D. Jack Senn 1 Dz	
2 feet Rule	1
Oak red	all
Auger	1

- 22nd Wednesday early this Morning both Englishmen and Indians set out on their return to the Factory; fine clear weather, wind as yesterday; wrote to Mr. Kitchenas p^r Book of Correspondence.
- 23rd Thursday quite calm and warm, with much Rain and Hail, all hands in the tent all Day.
- 24th Friday wind and weather as yesterday, no storm out of the Tent to day.
- 25th Saturday wind in the SW Quarter with Snowall Day, Mitchell Brown and W^m Thomas employed in felling Birch for Touniee, and clearing the Bank Edge opposite the Tent.
- 26th Sunday fore part of the Day thick with Snow, latter part fine clear weather, wind as yesterday, sent W^m Wood to set a couple of Marquette down the River as we saw the tracks of Bears & Wolves; self out setting Rabbit Snares; rest of People in the Tent all Day.
- 27th Monday wind in the NW Quarter with clear pro-
totype, Mitchell Brown and W^m Thomas felling
and squaring of Logs for the buildings; George Donald
out surveying the River agreeable to Mr. Kitchen's
orders, William Wood out hunting and myself
overhauling my Rabbit Snares, from which I drew
4 Rabbits.
- 28th Tuesday wind and weather as yesterday; all
hands employed as yesterday.

- 20th Wednesday wind in the NE Quarter with small
Snowall Day, Mitchell Brown and William Thomas
employed as yesterday, William Wood and Geo. Donald
in the Tent, self overhauling my Snares, brought from
them in the Evening 6 Rabbits and a small Partridge.
- 30th Thursday wind in the SW Quarter, fore part of the
Day fine clear weather latter part small Snow, Mitchell
Brown and W^m Thomas employed as yesterday,
Geo. Donald and W^m Wood surveying the River as
we saw some where a party had broken through the
Bank edge opposite the Tent; self at the Tent all Day.
- 31st Friday wind as yesterday with thick Snowall
Day, all hands in the Tent except William Wood
and Geo. Donald who are still out surveying the
River.
- Feb^r 1st Saturday wind and weather as yesterday Mitchell
Brown and William Thomas felling of Timber, self
overhauling my Snares from which I got 5 Rabbits.
This afternoon Geo. Donald and William Wood returned
to the Tent having completed the survey as far as the
Creek before mentioned, the distance between it and the
river gauged being 23 measures miles.
- 2^d Sunday wind in the SW Quarter with fine clear
weather, self out looking after Partridge part of Day the
People at home in the Tent all Day, much snow fallen
the night.
- 3^d Monday wind as yesterday with fine clear weather
fore part of the Day, the latter part thick with Snow; Mitchell
felling of Timber, self W^m Thomas & W^m Wood went to

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- take a Beavers House W^m Wood had found; our attempt however proved a fruitless one: Geo: Donald in the boat all day.
- 4th Tuesday wind in the NE Quarter with thick snow all Day, all Hands kept the Tent.
- 5th Wednesday wind in the SW Quarter with fine clear weather, Mitchel Brown & W^m Thomas employed in felling and squaring of timber, William Wood and geo. Donald out setting Rabbit Snare, self overhauling mine from which I brought 4 Rabbits
- 6th Thursday wind and weather as Yesterday, Mitchel and William Thomas squaring Log for the Building all the rest out at our Snare, received from W^m Wood 6 Rabbits.
- 7th Friday wind and weather as Yesterday, all Hands at their usual employ, received from William Wood one Rabbit and brought home three myself.
- 8th Saturday wind in the NE Quarter with thick Snow all Day, all Hands employed as Yesterday received from William Wood 3 Rabbits.
- 9th Sunday wind as Yesterday with small Snow at time, self overhauling my Snares brought home 2 Rabbits in the Evening, all hands else at home.
- 10th Monday wind as Yesterday with fine clear weather all Hands at their usual employ; received from W^m Wood 3 Rabbits, & brought home myself 3 Wood Partridges.

- 11th Thursday¹⁷ wind in the SW Quarter with clear sharp weather, all hands employed as usual; received from William Wood 2 Rabbits and brought home myself.
- 12th Wednesday wind in the NE Quarter with clear sharp weather, all hands employed as usual; received from William Wood 3 Rabbits.
- 13th Thursday wind in the SW Quarter, weather as yesterday; all hands at their usual employ; received from William Wood 1 Rabbit, & no brought home 2 myself and 3 Wood Partridges.
- 14th Friday wind and weather as Yesterday all hands employed as usual, brought home myself 5 Wood Partridges and 3 Rabbits.
- 15th Saturday wind in the NE Quarter with thick snow all Day, all hands at their usual employ; received from Will. Wood 1 Rabbit and 3 Pheasants, brought home myself 2 Pheasants and 3 Rabbits.
- 16th Sunday wind as Yesterday with clear weather, self overhauling my Snares; brought home 4 Rabbits and one Pheasant; the People all at home.
- 17th Monday wind in the SW Quarter with clear sharp weather, self at home all Day, all hands else at their usual employ; received from W^m Wood 2 white Partridges & 3 Rabbits.

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18th. Tuesday wind and weather as yesterday; this day the People informed me of their intention of leaving me shortly and returning to the Factory, unless a sufficient Stock of Provisions were sent from the Factory to maintain them until the breaking up the River; the resolution they had come to gave me a good deal of concern, and resolved me to dispatch a Letter immediately to Mr. Kitchen, which I did this day by W^m Thomas and Geo. Donald.

19th. Wednesday wind and weather as yesterday, with Brown at his usual employ, self and William Wood overhauling our Snares, brought home myself 5 Rabbits & one wood Partridge.

20th. Thursday wind and weather as yesterday, all of us employed as usual, brought home myself 2 Rabbits.

21st. Friday wind in the NE Quarter with frequent showers of Snow, self at home all day, the others at their constant employ; W^m Wood brought home a Cat from a Set gun.

22nd. Saturday wind and weather as yesterday, all hands at their constant employ, self brought home four Rabbits.

23rd. Sunday wind in the SW Quarter with clear sharp weather, all hands in the Tent all day.

24th. Monday for part of the Day wind in the NNE Quarter, weather clear and very warm, all hands at their usual employ received from William Wood two Rabbits and two Pheasants, brought home myself 3 Rabbits, about 10 o'clock in the Evening Geo. Donald and W^m Thomas returned to the Tent having met with some Indians who had been dispatched from the Factory with Provisions for us; they informed me they had seen the tracks of some Upland Indians upon the River at some distance below us.

25th. Tuesday wind in the SW Quarter with fine clear weather, Mitchell Brown and William Thomas employed as usual, near noon Cacoming, Chenoweth and other 5 Indians arrived here with Provisions and other Stores from the Factory as below.

Salt. Buff.	Pounds 10	Hair	1
Gloves	lbs 274	Grindstone	1
Cape	Gal. 19	Ston'd Plane	1
Butter	lbs 20	Bee for Pt. Pew	1
Suet	27	Axe	1
Plumb	27	Tobacco Roll	6
Sugar	30	Pine Maut	1
Brandy	Gal. 6	Dark Sturgeon	2
Oatmeal	5	Sturgeon Net	1
Mafapew	3	Brichlayer's towel	1

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- 26th Wednesday wrote to Mr. Kitchener & Co^s Book of Correspondence, and dispatched the Indians for the Factory early this Morning; little wind, and thick Snow all the Day; all hands kept the Tent except Geo. Donald who returned to the Factory by this Present, according to Mr. Kitchener's Order. About an hour after the departure of the other Indians, Nannap and Oricot returned wanting to stay and hunt Victuals for us; which I consented to with reluctance, as Mr. Kitchener had given no Orders concerning them.
Let. Nannap have one Measure of Powder and one Hatchet, & Oricot one Beaver in Skins.
- 27th Thursday wind in the SW Quarter with clear Sharp weather, sent Nannap, Oricot and William Wood to look after Deer, or to off the People at their usual employ
- 28th Friday wind and weather as yesterday Mitchel and Thomas at their usual employ, self overhauling my Rabbit Snares, from which I brought one Rabbit
- Monthth Saturday fore part of the Day wind in the SW Quarter with dull Cloudy weather, latter part in the NE Quarter and thick with Snow, the People at their usual employ.

- 1st Sunday wind in the NE Quarter with Snow all Day, all hands in the Tent
- 2nd Monday wind in the SW Quarter and exceeding cold with Snow most part of the Day, People employed as usual.
- 3rd Tuesday wind as yesterday weather more mild and clear, the People employed as usual, except putting my Snares to rights; about 10 o'clock in the afternoon William Wood and the Indians returned to our Tent having killed 18 Deer, two of which they brought along with them, and which I judged to amount to 11 Beaver; the rest they left Day journey from us.
- 4th Wednesday this Morning myself, Mitchel Brown and William Wood went along with the Indians to bring more of the Deer Flesh to the Tent, Wm Thomas not being quite well left him to take care of the Tent until our return, wind in the SW Quarter with clear sharp weather
- 5th Thursday wind and weather as yesterday, left the Indian Tent this Morning with the Flesh of five more Deer which was all they would part with, and which I judged to be about 10 Beaver, besides two unstripped Deer skins.
- 6th Friday wind in the SW Quarter with dull dreary weather, some Snow in the afternoon People all employ as usual.

- 8th. Saturday a fresh of wind in the SW Quarter with clear weather; all hands employed as usual.

9th. Sunday wind variable with dull warm weather all hands in the Tent all Day; at about Collochin, the Evening heard a Clap of Thunder to the Southward of us.

10th. Monday wind and weather as Yesterday, Mitchel Brown and William Thomas employed in sawing Logs for the Building, and William Wood in digging a Saw Pit much rain fell in the Night.

11th. Tuesday wind in the SE Quarter with Rain all Day, the People all kept the Tent; about Noon Chickahani and four other Home Guard Indians belonging Moop Fort, unexpectedly came in here with Deer's flesh, received from their no. 2^d Beaver — Let Chickahani have from here two Measures of Powder, one D^o of Shot and one of Ball; Chickiyau, one Bear in Powder and one in Powder; Abcooch one D^o in Powder; and the mukawau one D^o in Powder, 3 in Powder and one in Ball — Chickahani left one Bear skin and one half Bear D^o — Snow towards the evening.

12th. Wednesday wind in the NW Quarter with snow the Indians set out early this Morning for their own Tent 2 days journey down the River. The People

all employed as usual in getting things forward for the building; wrote to Mr. Bickham by Chickiyau as 9th Book of correspondence.

13th. Thursday wind variable, weather clear and warm, the People employed as usual, self over hauling my Rabbit Snare.

14th. Friday wind in the SE Quarter weather clear and very hot, the People employed in finishing the saw pit.

15th. Saturday Wind in the NW Quarter; weather clear and warm; Mitchel Brown and William Wood employed in sawing Weather edged Boards for the House, and William Thomas employed as usual, self hunting, brought home 7 Wood Partridges.

16th. Sunday mild Calm weather, all Hands in the tent all Day.

17th. Monday Wind Northerly with mild warm weather, Mitchel & William Wood at the saw, 10^m Thomas employed as formerly, & self hunting brought home 7 Wood Partridges.

18th. Tuesday Wind in the NE Quarter, weather clear and sharp; the People employed as yesterday, self hunting

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- 19th Wednesday a gale of Wind Northerly with Snow all Day; fore part of the Day people employed as yesterday; latter Part in the Tent.
- 20th Thursday Wind variable with dull sharp weather; much Fugie in the Evening, and continued snowing all Night, Mitchel Brown and William Wood at the Inn, William Thomas employed as usual.
- 21st Friday wind westerly with small Snow the greater part of the Day and very cold; People employed as yesterday.
- 22nd Saturday Wind and weather as Yesterday; fore Part of the Day People employed as usual.
- 23rd Sunday Wind and weather as Yesterday; all hands at the Tent all Day.
- 24th Monday Wind in the NW Quarter, with very dull sharp weather, Mitchel Brown and William Wood at the Inn, and William Thomas quarrying of Logs, self out hunting, brought home two Wood Partridges and one Pocher.
- 25th Tuesday fore part of the Day wind in the NW Quarter, latter part in the NE Quarter with clear frosty weather; People employed as yesterday, self out hunting brought home 3 Wood Partridges.
- 26th Wednesday Wind variable with clear sharp weather, People employed as yesterday, self out hunting all Day.
- 27th Thursday wind in the SW Quarter, weather clear and sharp, with small Snow towards Evening; the People employed as yesterday; self out hunting, brought home two Partridges and one Pocher.
- 28th Friday Wind as Yesterday, with weather dull and cold attended with small Snow all the Day, People employed as yesterday.
- 29th Saturday fore part of this Day wind in the NW Quarter with clear weather, latter part in the SE Quarter and thick with Snow; People employed as yesterday; self out hunting, brought home one Wood Partridge.
- 30th Sunday wind variable with Snow all Day; all hands kept the Tent.
- 31st Monday wind in the SW Quarter, clear sharp weather, People employed as usual, self out, killed one Partridge.
- April 1st Tuesday wind in the SW Quarter with Snow & Drift all Day; fore part of the Day people employed as usual, latter part in the Tent the weather being exceeding bad.

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Wednesday fore part of the Day wind in the SW Quarter with small Snow; latter part in the NW with clear weather; the People employed as usual.

3rd

Thursday Wind in the SW Quarter with sharp clear weather; the People at their usual employ.

4th

Friday Wind in the SW Quarter with clear weather fore part of the Day; latter part dull and warm; People employed as usual.

5th

Saturday Wind in the SW Quarter with dull warm weather and Rain in the afternoon; People employed as usual.

6th

Sunday Wind in the SE Quarter with clear warm weather, all Hands in the Tent all Day; in the Evening much Thunder and lightning accompanied with Rain.

7th

Monday Wind in the SW Quarter and dull hot weather with a few claps of Thunder; much water upon the Ice in the River; the Quantity of Snow in the Woods greatly diminished; Mitchel Brown and William Wood sawing Quartering for the House; Tom Thomas still employed in a gathering of Logs.

8th

Tuesday at 6 AM much thunder and lightning with heavy Rain, wind calm fore part of the Day; latter Part in the SW Quarter and weather very hot, the River entirely covered with Water so that there is no stirring either upon any Creek; Rattling in a frosty

9th

Wednesday Wind in the NE Quarter, weather dull and cloudy with Rain known in the afternoon; fore part of the Day People employed as usual, latter Part in the Tent on account of the Rain.

10th

Thursday Wind in the NW Quarter with clear frosty weather; People employed as yesterday.

11th

Friday a fresh of Wind from the Eastward with clear sharp weather, the People employed as usual; pretty early this Morning Nanap came in here with a Box in Deer flesh which I traded with him; and let them have 5 measures of Powder and half that of shot likewise one Beaver in Flints and one in Knives; and at the same time let him have an Oricote Account to pay of Powder and 8 Lb of shot; all of which I was indebted to them, for Deers flesh received now; and at former times.

12th

Saturday wind in the NE Quarter with sharp frosty weather and snow all Day, People in the Tent all Day.

13th

Sunday wind as yesterday, with sharp frosty weather, all Hands in the Tent all Day.

14th

Monday Wind in the SW Quarter, with clear frosty weather, the People at their usual employ.

15th

Tuesday Wind in the NE Quarter, with clear sharp weather, the People employed as usual.

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- 16th Wednesday Wind and weather as yesterday.
People employed as usual.
- 17th Thursday wind in the SW Quarter; with some
thing milder weather than yesterday; People employ-
ed as usual.
- 18th Friday wind southerly with mild warm weather.
People employed as usual; this Day finished the rowing
for the Boats.
- 19th Saturday wind as yesterday with mild warm
weather and Rain in the Afternoon; People employ-
ed in squaring Logs; the River entirely covered over with
water.
- 20th Sunday Wind in the SW Quarter; weather sharp with
small Snow People all at home.
- 21st Monday Wind as yesterday with sharp cloudy
weather; People employed in squaring Logs for the Boat-
ing.
- 22nd Tuesday wind southerly with very hot weather the
River open in many Places along the Shore; the Peo-
ple employed as yesterday.
- 23rd Wednesday a fresh of wind from the NE Quarter
weather sharp and cloudy; several grey Geese flying
to the Northward; People employed as usual.

- 24th Thursday Wind as yesterday; weather clear and
warm People employed as usual.
- 25th Friday wind as yesterday with sharp cloudy wea-
ther; people employed as usual.
- 26th Saturday wind as Yesterday; weather cold with
Snow all Day, the People in the Tent all Day.
- 27th Sunday wind in the NE Quarter; weather cold with
Snow for part of the Day; latter Part clear; People in
the Tent all Day.
- 28th Monday Wind as yesterday with sharp clear
weather; a flock of Swan flying to the Northward;
Mitchel Brower and Will. Thomas squaring Logs
and William Wood out a hunting.
- 29th Tuesday Wind and weather as yesterday the
People at their usual employ; several Geese and
Ducks flying down the River.
- 30th Wednesday Wind and weather as yesterday
the People employed as usual.
- May 1st Thursday Wind variable with mild warm
weather, the Ice in the River to appearance very
rotten and decayed; People employed as usual;
this Day finished hewing of the Logs for the building

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- 2nd Friday Wind in the SW Quarter with hot weather; the People employed in Digging the foundation for the Building and clearing the ground about it; at 3 P.M. the Ice in the River all in motion for about a Quarter of an Hour; when it stopped again; the swelling of the Water very considerable not rising above a Foot; several Grey Geese and Ducks flying down the River.
- 3rd Saturday Wind in the NE Quarter with warm weather, People employed as yesterday; at about Noon the Ice again in motion and continued driving down until about 7 o'clock, when the River here was almost perfectly clear and free from Ice; not the least Alteration in regard to Water.
- 4th Sunday Wind variable with clear mild weather, the River quite clear of Ice; People in the Tent all day, excepting William Wood who was out hunting and brought home two Grey Geese.
- 5th Monday Wind and weather as yesterday; all Hands employed in hauling the Slop to, and laying the Foundation of the Building; the Water in the River beginning to rise very slowly.
- 6th Tuesday Wind and weather as yesterday; all Hands employed in forwarding the Building; the Water in the River still continuing to rise.

- 7th Wednesday Wind in the NE Quarter with clear mild weather all Hands employed in forwarding the building; the Water in the River still slowly rising).
- 8th Thursday Wind and weather as yesterday, we have no Canoe to set our Net by, our Provisions growing short Mr. Mitchel Brown and Mr. Thomas are employed this Day in making a wood canoe.
- 9th Friday Wind in the SW Quarter with warm agreeable weather, People employed as yesterday and completed the Canoe so as to be sufficient to serve our Purpose; the Water still continuing to rise in the Evening an Upland Indian Captain going down the River to Moose Fort to trade & stop a few minutes at our Tent; he give me a Goose he had just shot, for which I gave him in return a measure or two of Powder and shot; he seemed pleased at finding us here, and complained much of the difficulties he met with in going backwards and forwards to the Factory at such a distance.
- 10th Saturday wind variable and weather cold with Sleet and Snow all Days People in the Tent all Day.

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11th Sunday Wind variable, weather cold, all Hands went down to the Creek and into our Sturgeon Net, the water in the River begining gradually to fall again.

12th Monday Wind in the NE Quarter for part of the Day and cold, latter part in the SW Quarter with mild pleasant weather, all Hands employed in forwarding the building.

13th Tuesday Wind variable with mild agreeable weather, all Hands employed as yesterday, no Fish from our Net.

14th Wednesday Wind variable with Rain and Hail all Day, People all at home, about Noon an upland Indian called at, and stopt a few minutes in our Tent; he was going down to the Factory; this Day expended the last of our Provisions of any Kind.

15th Thursday Wind and weather as yesterday Mitchel and William Thomas working at the House, self and William Wood overhauling the Net & angling all Day; caught two large fish and killed two Ducks.

16th Friday Wind in the NW Quarter with Rain the fore part of the Day, latter part fair but cloudy, all Hands employed as yesterday, one sucker from the Net.

17th Saturday Wind in the SW Quarter, weather cold and cloudy with frequent showers of Rain Hail and Snow Mitchel and William Thomas at work with the Building, self and Will. Wood out hunting, killed one Wood Partridge, and got one Jack from our Net.

18th Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday, self and William Wood hunting all Day, got one Sucker from our Snare.

19th Monday Wind and weather as yesterday, Mitchel Brown and William Thomas employed at the Building, self and William Wood looking at the Nets &c. got 3 Suckers from the Net.

20th Tuesday Wind variable, weather very cold with thick Snow all Day, People employed in raising Scaffolds round the Building; One Sucker, one large Perch and one very small Sturgeon from our Net.

21st Wednesday Wind variable with warm agreeable weather, People employed at the Building, two Jack and two Suckers from our Net.

22nd Thursday Wind in the SW Quarter, weather very hot, People employed as yesterday, two small Jack and one Sucker from our Net, 3 Canoes of Indians stopt a few Minutes at our Tent this Morning, they had been down trading at the Factory.

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- 23rd Friday a gale of wind in the SW Quarter scatters as yesterday; People employed as usual, two Suckers and one small Perch from our Net.
- 24th Saturday Wind in the SE Quarter, with cool clear weather, People employed as yesterday, none Perch and two Suckers from the Net.
- 25th Sunday Wind as yesterday with hot weather; William Wood and self overhauling our Net and Snare; one Sturgeon and 3 other small Fish from our Net, and two Rabbits and two Wood Partridges from the Snare.
- 26th Monday Wind and weather as yesterday, Miths and William Thomas employed at the Building as usual self and William Wood overhauling our Net and Snare; two small Fish from the Net.
- 27th Tuesday Wind in the SW Quarter with hot and dry weather, People employed as yesterday; self very ill from eating too much of a Root which the Indians call Scatash, and which nearly both in smell and taste resembles our English Liquorice; it is a great Astringent and to which property my disorder is entirely owing, three small Fish from our Net; the Water in the River considerably fallen since its breaking up, and falls daily at a considerable Rate.

28th Wednesday Wind variable with hot sultry weather; People employed as yesterday 4 Jack and one Sucker from the Net; self something better so as to be able to walk out of the Tent, but a violent Pain still continuing in my Bowels.

29th Thursday a gale of Wind from the SW Quarter with dark cloudy weather, People employed in laying the Girders for the first Story, self perfectly recovered from taking a little Blubber Shad by me, two Jack and 6 other small Fish from our Net today.

30th Friday Wind in the SW Quarter with clear warm weather People employed at the building two Jack and three Suckers from our Net.

31st Saturday a fresh of Wind in the NE Quarter with cold rainy weather all Day, People in the Tent all Day two Suckers from our Net.

Jan 1st Sunday Wind in the SW Quarter with small drizzling Rain all Day, People in the Tent all Day, two Jack and one Sucker from our Hooks and Net.

2nd Monday Wind and weather as yesterday; the People this Morning informed me that they could not stand to work without Victuals, on which Account in the Afternoon dispatched William Thomas and Wm Wood a Day or two Days journey down the River in order to hasten any they might meet coming up with Provisions for us, as we have had but little to live upon

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- for some time by past but what we get from our Sets, and which is only trifling when divided amongst so many.
- 3rd Tuesday Wind variable with hot sultry weather myself and Mitchel Brown out hunting all day, killed one Squirrel and 4 small Wood Peckers, no Partridges to be found, one small Jack from our Hocks.
- 4th Wednesday Wind in the SW Quarter with weather as yesterday, one small Jack from our Hocks.
- 5th Thursday Wind in the NE Quarter, weather cold and cloudy with Rain in the Morning & in the Evening William Wood and Will: Thomas returned, having seen nobody, no Fish from either our Sets or Hocks nor not a Morsel of any thing to Eat except the Indian Scatich.
- 6th Friday Wind variable with fine agreeable weather, sent William Wood and Will: Thomas again down the River, who returned to us about Noon, with the Boat from the Factory under the care of Mr: Geo: Athison, I received from him every thing specified in the General Letter except one Bag of Salt.
- 7th Saturday Wind in the SW Quarter with hot sultry weather, the Boats People and all Hands employed in getting Logs near the building.
- 8th Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday, all Hands employed in felling of, and getting Logs to the building.
- 9th Monday Wind in the SW Quarter with hot sultry weather, People employed as yesterday.
- 10th Tuesday Work to M: Kitchenas p^r Book of Correspondence and dispatched Mr: Geo: Athison for the Factory, Mr: Athison took from home at his departure this Box of Salt Geese and 2 2/3 of Brandy, cooked enormous quantity of Game during their stay 12 lbs more. Charles Bonwick ill of a Gravelly Complaint.
- 11th Wednesday wind and weather as yesterday, less sick from the Set, People for their encouragement their own liberty to Day.
- 12th Thursday wind and weather as yesterday, the People differently employed.
- 13th Friday Wind in the SE Quarter with cool cloudy weather, William Wood informed me this Morning of his having seen two Banas of the Wood runners pass in the Night season of yesterday, which make it keep a watch for our safety.
- 14th Saturday Wind as yesterday, weather cold with Rain attended with Thunder, People squaring off some of them, and others digging a piece of ground where we intend sowing some Garden seeds.
- 15th Sunday Wind in the SW Quarter with hot sultry weather all Hands at the Tent all day.
- 16th Monday Wind and weather as yesterday, Mitchel Brown and William Thomas squaring of logs, the rest of the People variously employed about the House, two Fox traps over Sets.

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- 17th Tuesday Wind and weather as yesterday; People employed as yesterday.
- 18th Wednesday Wind in the NE Quarter with hot sultry weather William Thomas and Mitchel Brown sawing of Logs, the rest variously employed.
- 19th Thursday Wind and weather as yesterday; People employed as yesterday.
- 20th Friday Wind and weather as yesterday; People employed as yesterday.
- 21st Saturday Wind in the NE Quarter with small drizzling rain all day Charles Bonwick and Andrew Solsby & a party of Mitchel Brown and Will: Thomas at the building, as there is no stones to be procured for Charles to build the Chimney with.
- 22nd Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday all hands employed at the building.
- 23rd Monday Wind and weather as yesterday all hands employed at the building.
- 24th Tuesday Wind variable, weather as yesterday, this day W: Thomas left to proceed on his journey, the below is an A/c of what Articles he took from this place

Skins	200
Bear's Wine	1 Jh.
Powder	100 lbs
Shot &c	112 D.
D: Whiskey	36 D.
D: Particular No 3	36 D.
Ball	56 D.

Tobacco Brazil	lbs 30
D: English Roll	20 26
Bread	gal. 132
Gulf salt	232
Rap	gal. 8
Oatmeal	lb. 64
Flour	lbs 35

		Gimblets	No. 3	28
Broad Axe	N. 1	Auger	1	
Scallop T.	2	Hammer claw	1	
Shovel	1	Rule of 2 feet	1	
Grand Stone	1	Firmer	1	
Rag Stones	2	Hoe large	15	
Sythid D.	1	D. small	15	
Tiles Roof cut glass	11	Socket Chisels	3	
D. P. D.	12	Spades	2	
Chalk Lines	10	Wm Wood & Iron each a		
Flat Tiles large	6	Roll of Eng. Tobacco		
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Received from Mr. Thomas at the same time 30 lbs of Choice Wine, 48 lbs handled Tobacco, and 48 lbs Tea.

- 25th Wednesday Wind in the NE Quarter with clear hot weather all hands employed at the Building.
- 26th Thursday Wind and weather as yesterday, People employed as usual.
- 27th Friday Wind in the NE Quarter with a few hours of small rain; about Noon W: John Horn arrived here in the Boat from the Factory with Captain Horn & received a Letter from Mr. Kitchen as p. Box of Correspondence, and the cargo as specified in that, safe and in good condition, People employed in unloading the Boat &c.

- 28th Saturday detained W: Horn and the People that day to assist me in getting more logs to the building in the Evening had 3 gal. of Brandy amongst all hands, as the People were greatly fatigued with working, it being a sultry hot Day and some of the logs very heavy.

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29th Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday, wrote to Mr. Kitchenas p^r Book of Correspondence and dispatched Mr. Hoon for the Factory; received from him at his leaving w^t 19 Geese and 2 Gallons of Pease.

30th Monday Wind in the SW Quarter with sultry hot weather, People employed in putting the Geese into the ground for the purpose of keeping them better, and was severely towing away every other article as they possibly could in the House.

July 1st Tuesday Wind in the NE Quarter weather hot and sultry, about 10 o'clock in the Morning an Indian Man named Moos, sa, ma, ou and his two Wives called at our tent and tarried greatest part of the Day, he told me as well as we could understand him, that he was going to hunt Deer and Bear and intended trading the flesh with us, but that he was greatly distressed for a gun, which he begged I would let him have for some furs which he had along with him; I told him it was what I durst not do, as it was contrary to the Orders I had received from Moose Fort; nevertheless, he still continued to entreat me, and promised to supply us with Victuals from time to time; that consideration his producing two guns rendered entirely useless, made me venture to let him have one on trust, and as he was in want of Powder and Shot likewise, traded his furs for those Articles; let him have 3 Measures of Powder & 2d^o of

Shot, likewise 3 Chains of Chain and a Fire Steel; succeeded from him 8 Bead^r Hens, 8 Partridges, one Bear's skin, 2 Skins and 16 lbs of fine Fish; the People variously employed as there were many odd jobs which want doing.

2nd Wednesday Wind in the SW Quarter, weather sultry hot with frequent showers of Rain, Charles Bonwick employed in digging out a place for an oven in the Pivers Banks, as it is impossible at present to get Stones to build one of Mitchell, Wm Thomas and Andrew Tolster employed at the building, one Quart of Brandy amongst the People.

3rd Thursday Wind & Gale of wind from the SW Quarter which blew down many trees close by us, weather notwithstanding exceeding hot, Mitchell Brown squaring Logs William Thomas and Andrew Tolster getting those already squared upon the building and fitting them, Charles Bonwick brewing; Much like and Sand Fly so numerous and troublesome that they afford us very little rest either Night or Day.

4th Friday Wind in the NE Quarter with heavy Rain all Day, People in the Tent all Day.

5th Saturday Wind in the SW Quarter for part of the Day, with clear hot weather; latter part East wind with frequent showers of Rain, Charles Bonwick falling of Timber, Mitchell Brown squaring Logs, Wm Thomas & Andrew Tolster as usual; one of Bonwick amongst the People.

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6th Sunday Wind in the SE Quarter with hot sultry weather; People in the Tent all Day, the water in the River rises in some little, owing to upsets the Rains we have lately had.

7th Monday Wind variable, weather hot and sultry, Mitchel Brown squaring Logs, William Thomas and Andrew Hobster at work on the building, Charles Bonwick having found some Clay which he thought would answer for making Bricks of, and as there is no Stones to be got to build an oven on, employed him in making Bricks of this Clay, for that Purpose; one Pt. of Brandy among st the People.

8th Tuesday Wind almost Calm with Rain all Day; People in the Tent all Day.

9th Wednesday Wind Southerly with very hot sultry weather, Mitchel Brown squaring of Logs, William Thomas and Andrew Hobster at work on the building, & Charles Bonwick brewing some Pt. of Brandy to the People.

10th Thursday Wind variable with weather so uncommonly hot and sultry, that the People could scarcely stand to work in the middle of the Day; Mitchel Brown squaring Logs, William Thomas

and Andrew Hobster employed as yesterday, Charles Bonwick and self falling of Trees that obstructed the Prospect from the House down the River: As the Bear browse yesterday was obliged to stand until this Morning before it could be put into the larch on account of retaining its heat so long, and having to drink but Water, had two Quarts of Brandy amongst us; about 10 o'clock in the afternoon much Thunder and lightning attended with a heavy shower of Rain, wind then from the Northward.

11th Friday Wind variable with weather so hot and sultry that it is almost impossible for the People to keep at any kind of Work, all Hands employed yesterday except Charles Bonwick, who as his Bricks are sufficiently dry is employed in building the Oven, which he has begun, finished, and baked Bread exceeding well in all in this Day; heard Thunder to the Southward of us all this Day; great Numbers of Pidgeons flying down the River, very few of them stopping with us, one Quart of Brandy amongst the People.

12th Saturday a light Breeze from the SE Quarter, weather as Yesterday, People all employed as yesterday, one Quart of Brandy amongst them.

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- 13th Sunday Wind variable weather hot and sultry People all in the Tent all Day.
- 14th Monday Wind and weather as yesterday Charles Bonwick brewing, Mitchel Brown squaring logs, William Thomas and Andrew Tolster employed at the building; One Quart of Brandy amongst the People.
- 15th Tuesday A fresh Breeze from the southward, without agreeable weather, Mitchel, Wm. Thomas & Andrew Tolster employed as yesterday, self and Charles Bonwick felling of Wood from about the House.
- 16th Wednesday Wind in the SW Quarter with rain all day, in the Evening fine clear weather, people employed as yesterday.
- 17th Thursday Wind in the SW Quarter with hot sultry weather, this Day finished the log work about the House and got up the sides for the 2^d Story.
- 18th Friday Wind variable with sultry hot weather the People employed in fixing the Rafters &c.
- 19th Saturday Wind variable with frequent showers of Rain People employed as yesterday, this Day finished the Rafters, and as they inform me it is now

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- Sunday on such occasions to have a Drink, has some Gall. of Brandy amongst us
- 20th Sunday Wind and weather as yesterday, the People all in the Tent all Day.
- 21st Monday Wind and weather as yesterday Mitchel Brown and William Thomas employed in covering in the House, Charles Bonwick and Andrew Tolster clearing and levelling the ground between the House and the River Bank for a Gangway.
- 22nd Tuesday Wind variable with hot sultry weather People employed as yesterday, the water in the River considerably fallen lately, and daily continues to decrease upon which puts me in hopes that Charles Bonwick will soon be able to get Stones sufficient for building the Chimney of which he has not been able to do hitherto, we being greatly distressed for a Cancer, the one we had went up from the Factory being taken away by Mr. Thomas. The People being at hard work, and working both early and late, a drink for them in the middle of the Day I hope will not be found fault with, one Quart of Brandy they have had to day.
- 23rd Wednesday Wind and weather as yesterday, Mitchel Brown and Wm. Thomas employed in covering in the House, Charles Bonwick and Andrew Tolster employed in sundry different jobs necessary to be done, such as getting Stones for the Chimney, clearing away the Wood &c.

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24th Thursday Wind and weather as Yesterday with Thunder and Lightning in the Evening, William Thomas employed in covering in the House, and would have completed to night if the Leather Edge Boards had not proven to few for the Purpose; Mitchel Brown employed in making the Door and Windows, Andrew Fobster assisting Wm Thomas self and Charles Bonwick felling and clearing away the Wood near the Building; One Quart of Brandy amongst the People.

25th Friday Wind in the SW quarter with hot sunny weather, Mitchel Brown employed as Yesterday, William Thomas squaring Logs for Leather Edge Boards, Andrew Fobster making a new Pt. and for parts of the Bay Charles Bonwick felling, latter Part cutting a Not, the Water being so low that he can wade in to do it, and a fitting in any thing he can; One Quart of Brandy amongst them.

26th Saturday Wind and weather as Yesterday, People employed as Yesterday, except Charles Bonwick who assists the others in any thing he can; at 2 P.M. all Hands went down to the Creek in order to try if we could not get a Net there, we get no Fish from the River yesterday, and have had but two or three fresh Mackerel since the 6th of June; after getting to the Creek we found the Current so strong, and in many places the water so Deep that we could not wade across without the assistance of long Poles to

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to support ourselves by, however with difficulty we got across; Sand Shells and Gravel shells very troublesome, after returning to the Fort in the Evening wet and cold, had 2 Quarts of Brandy amongst us.

27th Sunday Wind variable with very hot weather, both the Charles Bonwick, and William Thomas overhauling the Net we set Yesterday, but got no fish from it, the Current being so very strong that it would not permit them to drift; for which Reason they brought it home with them, besides it would require 8 People to overhaul it daily, and that would greatly impede their Progress in the building one Quart of Brandy amongst them at their return.

28th Monday Wind and weather as Yesterday, Mitchel Brown and Andrew Fobster sawing Leather Edge boards for completing the Roof, William Thomas and Charles Bonwick planing Logs and Supports for the Chimney

29th Tuesday Wind and weather as Yesterday, William Thomas employed as Yesterday, Charles Bonwick gathering of, and burning the Chipe and other dry wood near the House; Mitchel Brown and Andrew Fobster completing the Roof which this Evening they finished, and one Quart of Brandy amongst us.

30th Wednesday first part of the Day wind as Yesterday, latter part almost calm with some drops of Rain, Mitchel Brown and Andrew Fobster putting the Roof of the House, Charles Bonwick employed at different jobs, William Thomas laying the Floor of the 2^d Story; one Quart of Brandy the People.

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- 31st Thursday Wind and weather as yesterday, Mitchel Brown at different jobs, William Thomas employed as yesterday, Charles Bonwick for part of the Day bowing, latter part assisting Andrew Tolster who is employed in carrying the Chippes and other Rubbish out of the House and bushing them 36 lbs of Fish Angled by the People this Evening.
- August 1st Friday Wind and variable, weather hot and sultry, Mitchel and William Thomas employed as yesterday, Andrew Tolster and Charles Bonwick helping to pitch the Sacks about the Roof.
- 2nd Saturday Wind and weather as yesterday, William Thomas laying the 2^d Floor, Mitchel Brown employed as yesterday Andrew Tolster and Charles Bonwick pitching the Roof, some Rain in the Night with Thunder and Lightning.
- 3rd Sunday A cool agreeable Breeze from the NE Quarter all the Day, with clear weather, People all in the Tent.
- 4th Monday Wind in the SW Quarter with hot sultry weather Mitchel Brown working at the Windows, W^m Thomas laying the Floor, Andrew Tolster and Charles Bonwick employed in levelling the Ground Floor &c about 3 o'clock in the afternoon two young men upland Indians belonging to a establishment called here in their way up the River, gave each of them a Pipe of Tobacco, one Quart of Cattail between them and one Quart of Grag; they left in the Evening seemingly displeased at my refusing to trade with them for 5 Otter and 3 Bear Skins they had with them.
- 5th Tuesday Wind variable, weather as yesterday, people employed in removing the things from the Tent into the House for after which we pulled down the Tent as the House is now habitable, gave the People 2 Quarts of Brandy.
- 6th Wednesday Wind and weather as yesterday Mitchel Brown employed about the Windows which this Day he finished, W^m Thomas laying the Floor Charles Bonwick assisting him, Andrew Tolster incapable of Duty from a violent pain in the small of his back which he got by a fall from one of the Girders, we having no ladder yet to get up or down by.
- 7th Thursday A Gale of wind from the SW Quarter with fine clear weather for part of the Day, latter part exceeding heavy Showers of Rain, Mitchel and Thomas sawing for part of the Day, latter part Mitchel employed in making a ladder to William Thomas laying the Floor which he finished to Day, Charles Bonwick bowing, and Andrew Tolster in the same condition as yesterday.
- 8th Friday For part of the Day a fresh of Wind from the SW Quarter with dull cloudy weather, latter part fine clear weather with Wind more moderate, Mitchel Brown employed in fixing Railing to the Ladder, W^m Thomas employed at different jobs; this Day Charles Bonwick began the building of the chimney.
- 9th Saturday Wind variable with rain for part of the Day, latter part fine clear weather, Charles Bonwick, Mitchel Brown and William Thomas employed in making a Raft, and rafters for bringing stones down the River on

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for building the Chimney with, Andrew Tolster not
get all to work; one Quart of Brandy amongst them.

10th Sunday Wind variable with clear weather, all
Hands at home all day.

11th Monday Wind in the SW Quarter with very hot
weather, Mitchel Brown and William Thomas em-
ployed in sawing Partitioning for the two Rooms at
Stairs, Charles Bonwick employed at the Chimney,
Andrew Tolster something eas'to Day but still in-
capable of Duty.

12th Tuesday a fresh of Wind from the SW Quarter
with very hot weather, Mitchel Brown employed at
different jobs, Charles Bonwick at work with the
Chimney and William Thomas assisting him.

13th Wednesday Wind and weather as yesterday
Charles Bonwick Mitchel Brown and William
Thomas, rafting home Stones for the Chimney,
Andrew Tolster baking Bread, and doing other
necessary jobs.

14th Thursday Wind in the SW Quarter weather very
hot, Charles Bonwick making of Bricks for the Chim-
ney Andrew Tolster assisting him, Mitchel employe-
d at many different jobs about the House, William Thom-
as brewing in the Morning and afterward employed in look-
ing apart of the Ground Floor of the House, one Pint of
Brandy amongst the People.

15th Friday ³⁴ a fresh of wind from the SW Quarter with
clear and cold till towards Evening when we has a few
drops of Rain, Charles Bonwick working at the Chimney
Andrew Tolster assisting him, William Thomas employ-
ed as yesterday Mitchel Brown employed in putting
up the partitioning between the two Apartment Stair-
Stairs.

16th Saturday a fresh of wind variable with hot sultry
weather, Charles Bonwick and Andrew Tolster making
Bricks, Mitchel Brown employed as yesterday, and
William Thomas at various jobs.

17th Sunday a fresh of Wind from the SW Quarter,
with weather as yesterday, People at home all day.

18th Monday Wind from the SW Quarter with very hot
weather, Charles Bonwick and Andrew Tolster working at
the Chimney William Thomas making of Bricks, and
Mitchel Brown variously employed about the House:
at about 8 o'clock in the Evening having greatly surprized at
the arrival of Mr Thomas, with William Wood and
Indian Men and their Wives, gave to each Indian Man
and his Wife a pipe of Tobacco, and amongst the whole
3 Pinte of Brandy.

19th Tuesday Wind from the SW Quarter with moderate
weather Charles Bonwick variously employed, William
Thomas brewing, Andrew Tolster washing and Mitchel
Brown at different jobs. Let William Wood have 13 pds
Cloth, 1 yard of 36 feet, 7 pairs of shoes, Pair of flaps, two check
Shirts, 3 pairs of Stockings, one Roll of Tobacco and 1 Pint

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5 lbs wife on Trolio's Account 3 pairs of Shoes; gave to the Indians yesterday and today, which are 7 in Number 3 Geese and 3 Pounds of Oatmeal.

20th Wednesday Wind and weather as yesterday, for part of the Day Charles Bonwick at work with the Chimney Andrew Solster assisting him, Mitchel Brown and Will. Thomas employed at different jobs; this morning the two Indian men that came along with Mr. Thos. and Alcock left here, and went for the Factory, as did shortly after Alcock likewise; gave to the two former when they left this place 3 Geese and one Gall. of Oatmeal to carry them down to the Factory; at their going away they left the Cuck Dam off, which I and Mr. Thomas watched all night and got 3 midling sized Sturgeon and 10 other small Fish.

21st Thursday Wind variable with hot weather, People variously employed, William Thomas and Andrew Solster watching the Dam to Night.

22nd Friday Wind in the NE Quarter with Rain for part of the Day, latter part wind variable with warm weather, Mitchel Brown and William Thomas sawing Charles Bonwick and Andrew Solster variously employed; received from Will. Thos. and Andrew Solster this Morning 2 midling sized Sturgeon and 10 small Fish, Mitchel Brown and Ch. Bonwick attending the Dam to Night.

23rd Saturday Wind in the SW Quarter with warm weather, People employed as yesterday, received from Mitchel 2 Sturgeon and 8 small Fish; this morning Mr. Thomas returning his return up the River and took from him the following Articles

Dinner Boarded	sh. 24	Goose	8.75
D° fine	12	Herring Codleng	30
Flour	lbs 12.0	Uplo. Grindat	1
Pease	Gal. 10	small D°	1
Oatmeal	16	Hiaw p. 10. Dozen 1 h.	
Brandy	1	Beds? Wine	sh. 1
Molasses	1 1/2	Powder	Meat 1
		Shot	1
		Mariners Compt	1

24th Sunday Wind in the NE Quarter with hot sultry weather, received from William Thomas and Andrew 3 Sturgeon and 8 other small Fish, People all at hand.

25th Monday Wind in the NE Quarter with dull cold rainy weather for part of the Day, latter part clear weather and warm, Mitchel and William Thomas sawing Charles Bonwick at the Chimney and Andrew Solster brewing; Mitchel and Bonwick attending the Dam to Night.

26th Tuesday Wind in the NE Quarter with clear warm weather, received from Mitchel and Ch. Bonwick 2 Sturgeons and 10 small Fish; Will. Thomas and Andrew Solster making of Bricks, Mitchel Brown and Bonwick variously employed in the afternoon.

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