

Dec. 15. Tuesday, dew fine stg h. & up to the Bahaias, unloaded half at the house & took the rest down to the front, reloaded with wool nine bales.

Dec. 16. Wednesday, Anniversary of this Settlement. Very rain last night from h.w. stg h. & C, lost 7 horses riding about from 4 to 12 a.m. looking for them, no go we heard they were down at Gigg's, two of us went & fetched them up.

Dec. 17. Thursday, dew fine stg h. & C stg h. & C down to Weeden's.

Dec. 18. Friday, very rain last night & till 6 a.m. from h.w. by h. & C, all quarters 'm' by hot. down to Cabbell & unloaded at the station. mending sail cloth 'm' to Caddon's in the evening.

Dec. 19. Saturday, shower 'a.m.' fine 'p.m.' commenced graveling down Str. or. Bethel Ware's from Government Domain. My last day at Carting, I am now about to open in a new business at the corner of Montreal & Papad terraces, the shop lately occupied by Mr. Boggie Sadler, & the firm of Caddon & Stimmings. general storekeepers. to Mr. G. in the evening.

Dec. 20. Sunday, showery 'a.m.' misty rain 'p.m.' I accompanied Miss Lewis over to Mr. Vernon's Governors Bay, crossing part of the way over the roads a regular mire, very slippery, but we got on first rate

we found them all well at G. Bay. place much altered now — addition, a very comfortable place inside. We spent part of the evening singing hymns & Chants. Service in the evening. Mr. P. looks thin & altered since I last saw him. Mr. L. much the same.

Dec. 21. Sunday, fine h. & C. I enjoyed a walk round the garden at early morn & found the trees much grown & as for fruit I never saw any comparison to it, of all descriptions, the trees literally cramed. I was not behind in appropriating some to my own use. over to Mr. Myers 'a.m.' by the beach, his place is improved, the trees much grown but as for fruit not to be compared to Mr. P's, rather a scarce commodity, excepting strawberries & peaches, the strawberries are very fine & any quantity of them, he is looking very thin & ill, she is the same as ever. the two little boys look well. "He that findeth a good wife findeth a good thing." Over to Mr. Hodgson's & found everything improved, roads good & the gullies bridged, the <sup>gullies</sup> ~~bridges~~ <sup>bridges</sup> ~~bridges~~ have very pretty stone bridges single arch thrown over them white stone & look first rate, the edges of the stones worked & the centres left rough. Mr. H. out very well Mr. H. the same jolly person as ever a hearty welcome I received, & approval of my plans. Spent a pleasant after noon. after tea I went by the beach to Mr. Pitts, I saw him on my way to Hodgson's & he asked me to call (on my way <sup>back</sup>) I past Governors Bay quarries, a good free stone ~~very~~ worked & looks well