

1864
January

Wednesday 23

Rode out to the camp at the Washdyke saw Selwyn Gibson order a tin of kerosene met Martin at the Washdyke with his sawy. sent the mare lady him to get a shod. back out the road up the spur from the N. end of Tom Hall's fence for Kings new sees. Walked in to Inman at night found Mr. King & Mrs. Shaw at Inman's store. Saw it came on to blow & they have had to stay all night with me. Paid Drake Wilson for shoring 1/4 paid the shoemaker for mending the childrens shoes 1/4 & for Gays leggings 1/4 Paid Buckingham for potatoes of chimney sweeping of Cor 4 -

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Thursday 24

Plotted the road laid off yesterday & worked out the quantities of Pags three sees. Gay & Jack finishing Inman's 36 ac. & Pags 4. 2. 24 afterwards went to the camp & laid out the boundaries of Pags other two sees. 50 & 45 ac. & rode home at night.

Friday 25

went out again to camp after computing the quantities of Pags 40 acre see. Came on wet. laid out his outside western boundary & did a good bit of Chasmy & rode home again by Fosters.

Saturday 26

Plotting all the sees. surveyed & going over the quantities again. found that I shall have to bring East's Pags outer boundary 20 links. Worked out the quantities for another see. that Pags has bought 75 ac. Cap. Testimonial come down to Hastings.

Sunday 27

Mr. Shaw came to church with Mrs. King & then remained at home. got a bad cold coming on. Signed Cap. Testimonial

Monday 28

At the office. Started Gay off to find the mare & to lay off Pags last see. & do the necessary alterations of find me the old traverse marks to fix the upper washdyke etc. fixing all the roads & sections on the proper map. Copied from the small map I have made. Smith came in. Paid for Cap. Testimonial

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Tuesday 29

Went with Giffney to the store for bag sugar box tea &c - Called at the bank & drew a bill on Shuttleworth for £50. Chisholm charged 1/4 for it & 1/2 for stamps - Paid Mr. Martin. Martins wages to the end of December - Smith rode to the camp for me to get the mens signatures. & Gay took my report of work to C. B. office at night for which I had to pay 1/6. Returned 1058 ac. & 8 miles of roads -

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Wednesday 30

At the office putting Pags sees &c upon the big map. Jack brought the cart in for potatoes. Gay digging them. Paid Mr. Giffney for butter £4.0/-

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Thursday 31

Plotting upper washdyke creek on my new map. from L. Smiths field book traversed five or six years ago - Smith has lost Dutchman - Paid Mr. Shaw for two gape st. for Sarah 1/4 & for herself 1/4 - Smith paid me on aft. 11.0.0

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February -
Friday 1

Plotting crabs &c upon the big map - with traverse lines &c -

Saturday 2

Same as yesterday. finished plotting sections roads & traverse - made tracing of new work on Horabrooks new did a bit of Gunn planting. Smith out on my mare hunting Dutchman -

Sunday 3

Wet day. I have got a bad cold & have third stand at home all day doing of nothing Smith returned with Dutchman from his camp -

Monday 4

At the office working out quantities of sees. on Horabrooks new - all day Pore Old Cass sails to day from Belfast for England. I must expect to see him again - Paid for a new shaft for cart - got Elmon the watchmaker & fix one of my teeth in again. Paid him 1/6

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