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August 26<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 20 ac for Jas. Hay near Wells see, also 30 ac - for wells - Jack pitching wood & matton from Geraldine

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 50 ac. see on the Kakaia flat for H.D. Le'Cren. Leary's see - & traversed the terrace for the next sees - also explored with Jack for rd cross to Chasly Bouchers - spent the evening & night at Mr Ormsby's -

Sat - 26<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 30 ac. see for Mr Slack in swampy gully & took home - grass fire all round Goodman's in the night - cor - horse feed 40

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> At home all day, repaired Goodman's well cover & fished his bucket up & placed it on his rse. G Buchanan came up in the evening

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Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> At Office all day preparing reports - finished them in the evening

Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> At Hensling's office getting out quantities for him with Fusell of Buckleys run - came on bet. Hensling's went to Ch. Ch. to take charge as Chief Surveyor.

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Plotting levels sees in Hensling's office - & Geraldine sees in our office - Wet day -

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> At Office making plan of Ormsby's Septentriand. Wet, again

Fri 1 Same as yesterday

Sat. 2 Same as yesterday. afternoon went with Fusell to the top of Parris windmill. Nicholson brought me a pig. Which immediately jump'd out of the sty & hooked it -

Sun. 3 Planted 13 gum trees at the cutting corner got a bag of oats yesterday from Shepherd.