

1872  
January

At Office preparing work  
in Seadown Swamp. drove  
Lucy & Lucy down town to Hobbs  
& Lowan's to buy a lot of traps  
& afterwards to see Mr. Li'een  
& Mr. Chisholm.

Fife finished painting in  
dining room & passage -

Mary came  
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Mary Conolly - came on  
Monday evening -

Paid Cook for sending her - 26  
Came on Saturday at Mr. Bailey 10

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Started for the camp in Seadown  
Swamp. met Jack coming in  
returned with him. & Porter  
put me off for the first time  
Mr. King & three kids up at  
the house & staid all night.  
Made wash-stand table for  
Mrs Warburton & laid new  
Carpet in our bed-room

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January<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs. 18

Rode to camp with Jack at  
Nick's Swamp. Surveyed  
20 ac. sec. at mouth of  
creek & sent Jack looking  
for potatoes -

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Surveyed four secs. in  
Swamp. 50 ac. 42 ac. 20 ac & 20 ac  
Potatoes 9/6 cor. 2/- 11 6

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 60 ac & 126 ac.  
& 135 ac. with part of page.  
land. rode the mare home -

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Went to church with  
Lucy & Polly - & to sleep in  
the afternoon -

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> At Office doing very little  
Cramond brought a horse  
for me to buy. potatoes  
papered bed room in  
the evening cor - 20

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> To hot to go to camp. Nor-  
wester. Thermometer 100° on  
the verandah. 78° in dining  
room - at home all day