

Dec. 2. Wednesday, dew fine 11 a.m. big shower 11.30 a.m. S. E. R. to 11.30 a.m. up to the Rakaiia, unloaded at the punt, fresh in the river shot in water & unloaded off the dray onto the punt. (five drays) We picked up twelve Bales of wool ⁵⁴ Capt Hastings. at the punt & finished our loads of the store. C. Chapman's & 7 Warehouse's wool.

Dec. 3. Thursday, dew fine, by 11.30 a.m. to N.W. 11.30 a.m. blew fierce. down to Weedeus some bales of wool.

Dec. 4. Friday, showery, big 11.30 a.m. down to Otete & unloaded at the station. getting things tight, to Dix in the evening.

Dec. 5. Saturday, dew fine, a.c. washing & oiling harness down for a load of boxes 11.30 a.m. to Mr. Guddons in the ^{evening} evening.

Dec. 6. Sunday, dew fine a.m. S.W. R. to 11.30 a.m. S.W. & big rain 3 p.m. reading & etc in all day.

Dec. 7. Monday, by S.W. by big showers of hail & rain, mending sail cloth & etc. posted a letter to John to Mr. Guddons in the evening. (loaded up 600 bucks)

Dec. 8. Tuesday, dew fine by S.W. by all quarters 11.30 a.m. S.W. & big rain, after 5 p.m. up to Giggis, with trucks from Jacksons Ferry road for C. Mowors. Raikaiia.

Dec. 9. Wednesday, fine. ~~big~~ S.W. R. to 11.30 a.m. up to the Raikaiia down to the punt. loaded up with

wool for Allen & Brown some bales, on each dray five drays 19 Bales A.B. 4. M. 2 ⁵⁴ big pulling

Dec. 10. Thursday, big shower 7 a.m. by N.W. down to Weedeus, big pulling very rough at places.

Dec. 12. Friday. D.W. last night, dew, by 11.30 a.m. by 11.30 a.m. down to Ch. Ch. unloaded at the station getting 11.30 a.m. there has been 5 ships in this week. Bahia Brothers Maide, Zealandia, G. Alleming, & Derwent, Browns two sisters & brother William arrived per Alleming. good passage all in good health & spirits

Dec. 12. Saturday, dew fine, by S.W. a.m. R. to 11.30 a.m. two loads of dung down to the Paddock & one load of Taxes up, loading up ~~trucks~~ crockery, & etc for Mowors & Robson. to Guddons in the evening.

Dec. 13. Sunday, fine, R. to 11.30 a.m. Lewis came over a.m. reading & etc a.m. to Church 11.30 a.m. & stood god father for Mr. Guddons little boy, Samuel Charles; four more christened at the same time. I have this day taken upon myself a great responsibility, & may I have strength to fill it as I ought. to Mr. Guddons to tea & evening.

Dec 14. Monday, dew fine by S.W. a.m. R. to 11.30 a.m. loaded up 300 1/2 ft pralings onto my dray up to Giggis, 4 drays besides myself. Johnson came up for the first time