

Day Book

January 1852

Jan 1st

Employed in getting in cattle
trespassing in paddock

Serjt Hannam & Corp Williams ^{drove} a mumba together
with 2 horses to Lees' Paddock

Further reference to the above
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Jan 2/52

Commandant and Serjt Hannam
to town en route for Mount Alexander.
Corporal Williams left in charge of
Station till further orders

Seeking Stray Horses

3 Wet Day

4 Sunday

5 Dray arrived from Town bringg
1 Bag and small quantity of Flour
1 old saddle & sundry gun buckets
saddl bits &c. repaired fence in
3 Places. 3 new sacks

6 Found 3 stray horses. Killed Bullock

7 Saling Bullock cartg Wood & water

8 Sent cart to town for Rations

9 Corp Williams to town to see J
Craig returned same day

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January 1857

Jan 1st

Employed in getting in cattle
trespassing in paddock

Serjt Hannam & Corp Williams ^{drove} a mumba together
with 2 horses to Lees' Paddock

2

Commandant and Serjt Hannam
to town on boat, for Mount Alexander,
Corporal Williams left in charge of
Station till further orders

Seeking Stray Horses

3

Wet Day

4

Sunday

5

Dray arrived from Town bringg
1 Bag and small quantity of Flour
1 old saddle & sundry gun barrels
old bits &c. repaired fence in
3 Places. 3 new rails

6

Found 3 stray horses. Killed Bullock

7

Salting Bullock cartg Wood & water

8

Sent cart to town for Rations

9

Corp Williams to town to see J
Craig returned same day

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- 10 Boat returned from town with
Rations. 1 Bag Fine Flour 1 Bag Rice
for the Commandant
- 11 Sunday Corp^t Williams
with the gig to town talking
M^r Larrick to report to D^r Ford
- 12 Corp^t Williams returned from town
Sergeant O'Brien arrived
- 13 Collecting stray cattle and turning
them out of Paddock
Gillibrand died
- 14 Sep^r Paddock sailed
Buried Gillibrand
- 15 Corp^t Williams to town with gig
take Commandant's Lady
- 16 Corp^t Williams returned
- 17 Drawing Wood & water etc
- Sunday 18 Corp^t Williams to town with gig
for Medicine & Commandant's Lady and
George to see Doctor
- 19 Corp^t Williams returned to town
- 20 Cleaning out Quarters &
Mens Barracks

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21. Drawing Wood & water
22. Sergeant Abrien to town
23. Seryt Bryan returned
24. Clearing Paddock of Spruce cattle
25. Sunday
26. up the fence
27. Drawing Wood & water
28. Nothing to report
29. Corp Williams to town respecting
Paddock
30. Williams returned with
Scythe &c
31. Wood & water

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February
1852

- 1 Sunday
- 2 Working together &c
- 3 Mowing Paddock
- 4 do do
- 5 do do
- 6 Capt Williams to town with
cart for Rations for Mr Daniel
Brown arrived at Station from
Mount Alexander
- + 7 Capt Williams returned with cart
- 8 Sunday
- 9 Working at Paddock
- 10 do do
- 11 Capt Williams to town with
Limball and cart for Rations
Commandant arrived at Station
from Mr Alexander
- X
- 12
- 12 Capt Williams returned with
cart and Rations. Sgt O'Ryan
to town to attend Supreme Court on
Subpoena

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July 1 + 11 / 52

Men employed in Paddock
Commandant to Town

Commandant returned

15

Sunday

16

Commandant to Town. Brown to
Town with cart, Sergeant O'Bryan
returned. Men employed in Paddock

17

Trooper Jimmy arrived at Station
at Work at Paddock

18

Brown arrived from Town without

19

Commandant returned from
Employed finished Paddock

20

Draining Wood & water

21

Nothing unusual

22

Sunday

23

Commandant to Town
Sergeant Williams to Town with
~~abstract~~ cart

24

Wood & water draining

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- 13 Men employed in Paddock
Commandant to Town
- 14 Commandant returned
- 15 Sunday
- 16 Commandant to Town. Brown to
Town with cart, Sergeant Bryan
returned. Men employed in Paddock
- 17 Trooper Jimmy arrived at Station
at Work at Paddock
- 18 Brown arrived from Town without
- 19 Commandant returned from
Employed finished Paddock
- 20 Drawing Wood & water
- 21 Nothing unusual
- 22 Sunday
- 23 Commandant to Town
Sergeant Williams to Town with
~~abstract~~ cart
- 24 Wood & water drawing

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25 Commandant returned
Sergt Williams returned to
Station with cart and horse
for his "Excellency,"

26 Brown to "De Castell's" Station
leading horse for his "Excellency,"
Trooper Charley with horse to Mr
Hunters

27 Trooper returned to Station

28 X Commandant to town en route
for Mr Alexander Trooper "Johnny"
with Commandant, Trooper Clark
to Mr Hunters with letters, Trooper
Charley, returned to Station

X 29 Sunday Sergeant Williams to town to join
Commandant for Mr Alexander

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March 1852.

1st ~~X~~ Sunday Sergeant Williams to
troop to join the Commandant
for Mt Alexander

2nd Repairing Fences

No No

collecting ^{strange} cattle in Paddock
to send to pound

Drawing Bush to cover stock

Drawing Wood & water

6

7 Sunday

8

Repairing Fences broken by cattle

9

collecting cattle for Pound, Troop

"Mickey" returned from Mt Alexander

with Troop horses. Father Magrath &

Wellington

Further up
at
July 28/52
+29
+March 1/52
+9

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March 1852.

1st ~~X~~ Sunday Sergeant Williams to
town to join the Commandant
for Mt Alexander

2nd Repairing Fences

2 No No

3 Collecting ^{strange} cattle in Paddock
to send to pound

4 Drawing Hark to Cox's stable

5 Drawing Wood & water

6

7 Sunday

8 Repairing Fences broken by cattle

9 Collecting cattle for Mound, Trooper
"Mickey" returned from Mt Alexander
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~~February~~
March 1852.

- 10th X Commandant with Mr J Langley
and Sergeant Williams arrived at
Station from Mt Alexander
- 11 Men employed about Station X
- 12 A Parade and inspection of recruits
Corp^l Walloran newly joined arrived at Station
- 13 Drawing Wood & water Corp^l Walloran
newly joined arrived at Station
Corp^l Walloran sworn in Constable
- 14 Sunday, Commandant to
town with Mr Langley and
Sergeant Major Bryan
- 15 Corp^l Brown to town with Capt.
- 16 X Commandant accompanied by
Sergeant Mansel 11th Regt & Mr
Langley returned to station
- 17 Sergeant Major returned to station
with Corp^l Brown and cart with
stores viz 2 barrels, Box of clothing
containing 5 pr trousers 1 doz caps,
2 saddles, 6 Bed ticks, 500 lbs salt
carridge 1st cap, 4 padlocks
2 Packages nails. 1 lb lamp cotton

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March 1852

Further report to the
+ first mention of J. E. Langley
March 10/52
Mention of Lieut Mansell
" " " " " " " "

of stores, continue.

Blue & White wash brushes, Tar
Buckets, 2 Sacks, 1 Hatch hoe,
hanging lamps 2 Kettles 1 doz spoons
plates 30 Quart pots 30 pint pots
Dishes 2 Axes and handles 2 Pistols
rd belt 1 Shoulder belt 1 Paint brush
2 Lamp wrens 2 iron pots Oil & can

~~18~~

Commandant & Mr Mansell
with Trooper Mickey to Mr
Aunters Station.

18

Men employed cleaning
parade ground

19

do do

20

Commandant & Mr Mansell
returned to Station with
Trooper Mickey

21

Sunday Commandant & Mr
Mansell to town with
Orderly O'Sullivan. Mr Langley
& Corporal Brayshaw to Dargy
Station, Cannanvale, to see the
man ^{named Sydney} wounded by Trooper Mickey
on the 19th ult
Mr Langley & Corp Brayshaw returned
at night. Sergeant Sullivan arrived
at

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List of stores continued.

17

6 # Glue 3 White wash brushes, Tar,
2 iron Buckets, 2 Sakers, 1 Hatch hoe,
4 hanging lamps 2 Kettles 1 doz spoons,
30 tin plates 30 Quart pots 30 pint pots
4 tin dishes 2 Axes and handles 2 Pistols
1 Sword & belt 1 Shoulder belt 1 Paint brush
2 Camp ovens 2 iron pots Oil & can

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Men employed cleaning
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19

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21

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man ^{named Sydney} wounded by Trooper Mickey
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at night. Sergeant Sullivan arrived at

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21st Sunday at Station with the
Prisoner Sidney,

22 Corp^t Brown with cart to convey
Sidney to town Trooper Muckey
as Guard

23 Corp^t Brown returned with cart
and Troopers Muckey, Robinson, &
Billy (Sick)

24 Commandant returned to
head station. orderly O'Halloran

25 Mr Langley with Corp^t Brayshaw
Troopers Johnny, Condine, & Muirright;
left with 7 days Ration from
Print Nepear to assist in saving
and guarding cargo saved from
the Isabella Watson (Ship), Wrecked
on the 21st

26 Nothing of importance

27

28 Sunday Commandant to town orderly
Corp^t O'Halloran. Visitor arrived
at Station from Mr Proullet.

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29th

Sergeant Major Bryan, Supt Williams,
& Trooper "Mickey" to town to
attend Melbourne Races on duty

30

31

Troopers Munro & Condine arrived
at Head Station having left Mr
Loughlin at Point Nepean without
leave

Wreck of "Isabella Watson" of
Glasgow March 27th 52
Wreck visible from S.S.
St-Britain - after rain
bells at Hamilton Ch of Eng

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29th

Sergeant Major Bryan, Supt Williams,
& Trooper Wickley, to town to
attend Melbourne Races on duty

30

31

Troopers Munnicht & Cordune arrived
at Head Station having left Mr
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leave

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April 1852

1st

Trooper Billy Dun

2

Serjt Major Serjt Williams &
Trooper Mickey arrived at station
from Melbourne Races

3

Troopers Mickey, Condine, Darling
& Jerry ridden from the station.

Serjt Williams & Corp^t Phraion to town
to report to Commandant and
search for the deserters. Both
returned at midnight

4

Sunday Commandant returned to
Station orderly O'Halloran

5

Commandant to Town. Serjt
Corp^t O'Halloran. Corporal Brown & Trooper
Robinson to town with cart.

6

Commandant returned. Orderly O'Halloran
Corp^t Brown & Trooper Robinson returned
with cart.

7

Corp^t O'Halloran to town with
Heister (sick), in return carriage

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April 1852

8th Commandant at Station nothing to report

9 ditto ditto
10 ditto ditto

11 Sunday Commandant with Lieutenant Major orderly troop O'Halloran & Corp Brown to town with led horses Major Paddy to accompany His Excellency to the Diggins

Mr La Trobe to dinner

April 12/52

also 5 men landed at Port Albert Volby, Benison & Slater

Mr Crespien appears to have brought this up for the

Corp Brown returned with Troop horse Major

Mr Langley & party arrived at Station from Port Keegan

14 Mr Langley to Town Murphy to town with cart

15 Murphy returned with cart

16 Mr D Crespien to town with Wiggins rec'd a letter from Mr Phin Chief Constable Alberton reporting the landing of 5 men at Mr Benison's Port Albert, whose station they robbed taking 2 Bags Flour, Tea Sugar, clothing

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April 1852

8th Commandant at Station nothing to report

9 ditto ditto
10 ditto ditto

11 Sunday Commandant with Lieutenant Major Verdely Corp^t O'Halloran & Corp^t Brown to town with led horses Major Paddy to accompany His Excellency to the Diggins

12 Corp^t Brown returned with Troop horse Major

13 Mr Langley & party arrived at Station from Point Keegan

14 Mr Langley to Town Murphy to town with cart

15 Murphy returned with cart

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16th continued. Clothing, Fowling piece Powder & Spy glass were last seen on 15th on the beach making for Mell.

17 dispatched Corp^t Brayshaw Corp^t Brown Trooper Johnny with the Constable from Alberton all armed to the Inlet, where they were expected to crop. Mr Langley arrived at Station at night.

17 Mr Langley left Station to follow Corp^t Brayshaw taking Trooper Robinson. Mr Langley & Corp^t Brayshaw returned to Station. Mr Desbigny & Mygate returned. Corp^t Brown & Johnny left at 1/2 past 4 Robinson & Constable at Melville.

18 Sunday

X Mr Langley to town to request assistance from Mr Sturt.

Mr L returned to Station. Trooper Robinson arrived at Station at 1/10 clock with information that 4 men had crossed the inlet and Corp^t Brown & Johnny were watching them.

19

X Mr Langley Corp^t Brayshaw Trooper Robinson & Mannings left Station for the Inlet. returned at night bringing 4 prisoners supposed to be the killers.

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20th

Cart to town with Prisoner Trooper Robinson driving Corp^t Brayshaw and Munnigh Guard. Mr Langley to town taking Trooper Ishung as order boy

21

Mr Langley returned to station Cart returned with "Kestor"

22

nothing of inspecting horses

Mr Langley informant of
Dunsmuir - April 17/52
Heard of them & asked assistant
W L & sent about 4 sheep
other report re men & day

Mr Langley left the station ^{with Johnny} (to make enquiries respecting the landing a ^{small} boat at Mr King's station) intending to proceed to Antlers that Corp^t Brayshaw sick. Corp^t Brown to town with cart. Mr Crespieny to town

24

Corp^t Brown returned with cart Mr Crespieny returned accompanied by Mr Mausel

25 Sunday

Mr Crespieny to town talking Mrs Dana in the Gig

26

Mr Mausel to town, Mr Crespieny returned Mr Langley Trooper Ishung returned to station

Butcher 4.50 to

Lutivian 120th

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20th

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Robinson driving Corp^t Brayshaw and
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town taking Trooper Johnny as order boy

21

Mr Langley returned to station
Cart returned with "Keistor"

22

nothing of inspecting horses

23

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Mr Langley left the station ^{with Johnny}
(to make enquiries respecting the
landing a ^{screw} boat at McKinn's station)
intending to proceed to another boat
Corp^t Brayshaw sick. Corp^t Brown
to town with cart. Mr Crespieny to town.

24

Corp^t Brown returned with cart
Mr Crespieny returned accompanied by
Mr Mansell

25 Sunday

Mr Crespieny to town taking Mrs Gave
in the Gig

26

Mr Mansell to town, Mr Crespieny
returned Mr Langley Trooper
Johnny returned to station

Burrows 4.50 to

Lulliam 2.20 to

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27th

Received a Letter from Honorable Colonial
Secretary requesting a Native Trooper
to convey dispatches to Cape Otway

28

Trooper Munro to town on route
with dispatches to Cape Otway

29

Mr Langley to town taking Johnny
Mr Crespien to town. Mr Langley
returned with Mr Mansell

30

Mr Langley to town Corp^l Prosser
to town. Sergt Major O'Shea arrived
at station. Corp^l Brown to town with
cart

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May 1853.

1st

Mr Langley, Mr Crespien, Corp^l Brayshaw
returned to Station. Corp^l Brown returned
with cart

2 Sunday

Nothing to report

3rd

Corp^l Brown to town with cart.

Troopers Robinson & Shumy deserted from
station Mr Langley Sergt Major Bryan &
corporal Brayshaw out in Pursuit.
Corp^l Brayshaw to town ditto

4

Corp^l Brown returned with cart Corp^l
Brayshaw returned

5

Corp^l Brown to town with cart Sergt Williams
to town to see Surgeon

6

Corp^l Brown returned with cart
Sergt Williams returned, 3 Sackets &
15 lb White Trousers from "Lightports."

7

Mr Crespien to town
Commandant returned to Head
Quarters Orderly Corp^l O'Halloran
Trooper Munnicht arrived from Cape
Betway

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May 1852

8th

Nothing to report

9th

Sunday

10th

Commandant to town with
Corp^l Malloran orderly
Corp^l Brown to town with cart

11th

Nothing to report

12th

Corp^l Brown fetched for another
horse Isaac having knocked
up at Pound

13th

Malloran Sgt

Sullivan's hind cart

185th

Corp^l Brown to ~~town~~ pound with
"Troop" for cart
Commandant returned to
Head Quarters