

Journal

Friday 24 March 1843

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from the Hudson Bay Company's ship lying off this harbour and the sent me some newspapers they were very nice pleasant men indeed

Saturday 25 March

Cloudy weather but very close and hot throughout got three meals to day and stowed away part of my allowance but the natives stole the whole of it when I left my hut to take a walk visited by several Masters of whale ships who brought me some bread had a quarrel with the natives about the old woman giving me something to eat and they would not let me go to her house any more they say pass away the time reading News papers

Sunday 26 March

Cloudy and light showers of rain throughout the day no one visited me today pass away the dull time reading got three meals to day and I had my maps of Fox also

Monday 27th March

Beautiful clear weather and a light breeze from the south an other prisoner is put in today for 6 months I asked leave from the Governor to go out for some clothes but he would not let me go got through reading all the books I have and pass away a dull day several Captains and mates visited me to day

Tuesday 28 March

Light showers in the morning but clear off in the fore noon pass away a miserable day in nothing to do nor any thing to read several people came to see me to day from the town go and take a walk along the sea shore to drive away the time

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Wednesday 29th March 1843

Pleasant breezes and clear weather throughout got my regular meals but very scanty an allowance we got some fish and made a meal of it several people visited me from the shore pass away the time reading books

Thursday 30 March

Clear weather and light breezes got my regular meals to day pass away the time reading and visiting the prisoners confined in the fort I am shockingly troubled with people coming in to my house some drunk and very unruly

Friday 31 March

Cloudy and light rain throughout got three meals of tarrar and some miserable pork hardly fit to be eaten by a dog pass away the time reading Piscoa or Captivity Captive a very amusing work having got the loan of it from the American Consul

Saturday 1 April

Cloudy for the most part with a strong breeze from the North got three meals to day of tarrar and half-boiled pork pass away the time reading the Bear Mr Jaymen the Bethel Minister visited me the second time to day and one of the missionaries spoke for a few minutes to me and departed

Sunday 2 April

Beautiful clear weather and a moderate breeze from the North several people put in the fort to day for drunkenness and they raise a shocking disturbance got three scanty meals to day