

January - 3 -

Elia went to Calchaqui to look for a rancho for N^{ra} Angela. who is "luciente" Found 8 melons. great rejoicing

Very hot day.

Peicho left

— 4 —

Peicho left for Livi to bring back the mare. also to call at Calchaqui on the way back for Alfred's answer to my letter. Made butter for the first time working in garden Juan. enlarging his corral. Any amount of melons. Pepito brought in 10-

Very hot day.

— 5 —

Juan & his gente regulating his corral. Pepito firing camp. next side of the house. Elia came over with letter from Alfred & also Dictionary. Francisco the Paraguayan brought them also 15 head of cattle 9 cows 6 calves which Alfred apparently promised him \$1 a head he claims the \$1 for the calves told Elia to regulate with him as Alfred said nothing to me about it. also told Elia not to pay \$1 for the calves till Alfred came.

Fearful hot day heavy clouds from I coming up

— 6 —

Juan & his gente finished corral earthing up the beans in the garden. Peicho came back but no letter. left the mare at Espin wait the madrina but another.

Rained all night & greater part of the day.

January 7 -

Peicho cleaning out dining-room & bedroom & redumping them also regulating cellar. Made a mold for the bricks & planted 3 beds of beans. Elia came with 2 Papers for Alfred from Todd. Juan went to the Palmar with carriage & brought back palms for his corral. Warm day but pleasant

— 8 —

Peicho went to the algarroba monte to cut "horquetas" for the fence round garden wanted 26. Cleaning up the garden & peach trees. Juan working at his corral. Indians stealing melons & II-n them. Warm day but pleasant

— 9 —

Peicho went to the Algarrobal to finish cutting "horquetas" but 27. hauled them all to the road in afternoon he brought more branches for the beans. Domingo came for melons for Puerto "all rotted in the night" cleaning round pease & taking lady birds off the patatas. Very hot close day

— 10 —

Peicho making a trough to tan his capincha skin in. Domingo came over from the puesto. paseando

11th day Rained very heavily in the evening moved the Galpon. Also 2 Indians arrived with women & family from outside gave them leave to stop a day or so till their compañeros arrived

Killed (Juan)
old cow

Killed
old cow

January 11

Too wet to work. Wrote letters to Mr Benitz &c. One of the dogs bit the lion & lamed him very severely last night. All hands working at hide made about a lb of butter. Rained on & off all day.

12

Pedro & Pancho arrived in the night bringing tropilla from South left them at the Puerto. Elia brought them over 10 mules 5 mares 6 Potros 4 Horses. Left at Calchaqui tired 1 Torero. Elia going to Calchaqui tomorrow so he left them here to descansar. The other peones of the tropa stopped at Calchaqui. They also brought letter from Alfred. Sent Peicho to the Monte to cut a new fork for the water barrel. Juan saddled the picasso potro John gave him laid down exhausted also one of the mares. Chucked Mr Calares. Serve him right "cruelty". Very close hot day Tormenta Sin.

13

Fixing fence round garden Hacienda. Knocked some of the rails down. Pedro went to the Puerto to catch Elia. Alfa looking bad from the guzanas. Zaino horse came up with tropa. Kept going to the Palmar so tied him up. Heavy rain all night & morning cloudy.

14

Peicho went & brought the sleigh for the water barrel. Putting up sticks for the beans. also my mosquitero. Juan & his gente donando.

January 14th (Continued)

Part of the cellar fell in Hacienda all round the house all night from "mosquitos". Gave Juan 10 kilos yerba. New bricho eating the Pumpkins & killing it - What a d- n country. Warm day. Mosquitos out.

15

Peicho fixing up new sleigh for the Barrel. Rained heavily in the afternoon. No work. Meat went bad. Cloudy morning. Hot afternoon.

16

Peicho & Indians bringing pumpkins to the house with Juan carriage. The Guzanas eaten all the leaves & the pumpkins themselves the furthest row brought up about 250. beastly shame. Very much de mosquitos. Very close cloudy day rained in the afternoon.

17

Peicho & Pepito went lecho yguana hunting. In the afternoon the locust arrived from all quarters all gente out. fighting them but no use saved a little maize & the sweet potatoes. Elia came over with noticia that Alfred was coming. he went to Esprin to fetch a horse for him also sent Peicho to Calchaqui to bring back the cart. Elia took away four potros. All the Indians from Puerto arrived & settled down with asking permission. Paolo came over to settle his account, told him to wait till Alfred came. Warm day. & Mosquitos.

Dec. 18 - January -

Elia + his gente (Paolo, Pancho) came over + domar'ed some of the mules, mares, + potros in the morning + afternoon. Another manga of locust came + passed over but stopped to lunch finished off my garden of beans in $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour during dinner Indians from the pueblo left for Calchaqui In shutting in at night one of the macho mules got away went towards pueblo.

Warm day with Mosquitos

19 -

Elia stopped the night + domar'ed all the mules. his gente came later on for the mares. went before 12 no meat. Cantos + 3 men arrived paid in \$1.50 owing to Alfred bought 50^{lb} of Salt. went away in the afternoon. Lostado horse of Alfred's very lame from a kick from one of the mules. Very hot day. Mosquitos awful.

20 -

Elia came over + domar'ed the mules + potros + afterwards took away the mules leaving the two tame ones. Guanas commencing on the other patch of pumpkins. Curing Lostado horse. cleaning my clothes with the gall.

Very close day Mosquitos

21 -

Brought in pumpkins damaged by Guanas. Lema for firewood. Lostado very bad. Collins capataz of Christobal came in the afternoon to see Alfred leaving Gillingham to at Fort Union. expected to meet Barrington. Stopped the night Paolo from pueblo came to settle his account couldn't do it. Hot dusty morning Rained heavily in evening.

January 22 -

Peicho arrived with the cart stopped at the Pueblo over night brought

3 Bags of Yerta

2 Barrel of Biscuits

1 Bag of Sugar

1 Bag of Salt.

1 Bag of Rice

2 Buets for Sir Vincent Barrington

1 Shunk 1 box 1. Valise for Alfred.

1 Penyuan

2 bots of Vinger 1 lb pepper 1 tin of Oil

2 bags of Potatoes (Half rotten)

Cleaned out the store room + put

all in Capataz of San Cristobal left early to join Mr. Gillingham at Fort Union Elia sent Audon over for yerta gave him a little that was left + also some salt.

Hauling Zapallos.

Peicho pick got horned by a bullock Juan broke his pole hauling Lema Also a greyhound came by the Cart

Fine day

23 -

Bringing up pumpkins to the house. Juan + gente went to pueblo parado rodeo. there Putting the potatoes in the sun to dry half rotten. Fearful row in our kitchen Donna Juana found presteando with Peicho fearful results old John pretty nearly killed her with the maize pounder. "Such is the frailty of our nature" Mule from pueblo arrived with recado threw Domingo Pedro caught it + old John knocked it senseless. must have fancied it was his old girl

Fine day Mosquitos in evening

Killed (buried) negro

January 24th

Killed

Sir Vincent Barrington and Alfred arrived late last night. Alfred arranging everything. Sir Vincent photographing the house. The three of us went to the Palmar + took other photographs. Elia came over.

Fine Day few Mosquitoes
25

Put the Estancia rodeo on. Sir Vincent taking photographs of it. Piecho cutting alfalfa. Juan hauling pumpkins to the shed. Getting ready to go to San Cristobal. Close hot day.

- 26 -

Did not start for San Cristobal on account of threatening weather. Harrowed potatoe land. Dust storm.

- Feb. 3. -

Butchered yesterday. Alfred, Donkin and Pancho came back from San Cristobal this evening. Sir Vincent went on. Alfred took valuation of stock at San Cristobal - fee 100.00. Had fine weather. In going down went by terraplen and slept at Collins and on way back slept at Villablas and came by Plaza Gde. Made arrangements with Gillingham to lease camp for 5 years and fence in part of land. Ewaldino and Juan Antonio here. Piecho cut the alfalfa. Butcher from Calchagua (Kilario) parted 22 old cows at 18.00 - 3 -

Piecho trot in rest of alfalfa he cut, and harrowed and plowed potatoe land.

February 1893.

Pancho trot orkitos for fencing in potatoe land. Gave Old Juan notice to quit in 15 days. Cause - butchered 10 animals in 35 days, lying. General rowing. Very hot day. - 4 -

Sent Piecho in cart to Calchagua to bring out the remains of other cart. Domingo of puech goes with him. Pancho finished harrowing potatoe land and digging holes to make fence round it. Cabals apartados turned up at puech - rodeo tomorrow. Stormy night but little rain.

- 5 -

Had on both rodeos for Alegre - parted one novillo which he left offered him 15.00 for it. Put up part of fence round potatoe land. Very hot day. no rain to speak of last night. - 6 -

Old Juan went to Calchagua. Pancho filled up cell. cellar. Arranged with Eulogio Sanchez to come and work with carts. Hot day. - 7 -

Sunday. Looked at place to make a bridge across Salado to haul wire from San Cristobal. Piecho came back from Calchagua with compostura of other cart, starch and bucket. Old Juan also came back from Calchagua. (Elections at Calchagua) - 8 -

Butchered an old cow. Sent cart to Palmar and received 400 kilos algarroba seed from paisanos ^{Jose Manuel Pedro} 360 + 140 - also trot orkitos and finished palm fence around potatoe land. Storm blew past. - 9 -

Put together 4 wheeled cart and prisoned hides. Arranged with old Juan to go to Palmar with family; pay him

Indians with horses at puech.

Feb/92

\$5.00 pr month, he uses his own horses, and give him 6 old maues. 5 kilos meat per day & 5 kilos yuca pr month & salt. may curando hay.

-10-

Counted all the catch today.

5581 marked and 2334 orechans. a very rough count. Indians seem to have stolen horses of puesto. Told Elia to look tracks up tomorrow. Hot day and looks stormy.

-11-

Had a nice shower of rain last night and today was murky and looks like more rain. Nothing going on.

-12-

Another muggy day with odd sprinklings. Broke two loads of fire wood, and did odd jobs. Butchered old cow. began to give old Juan rations 22 kilos meat - 4 days.

-13-

Planted bag of potatoes back of house.

Dug well south of galpon seems good water. Alfred looked for indian track up de alchagui as far as lake; no signs.

-14-

Sunday. Sent Elias to look for indian tracks down Balchagui. Hot dampish day.

-15-

New man Eulogio began work; he is boss of carting etc. He, Pichis and Paicho cut some timber for making estantes of house (galpon). Cleared out alfa of small house to make room for Eulogio's wife. It was a rousing hot sweaty day.

Feb. 16 - 1892.

Head on puesto rodeo to disimbechar. not very many to cure. Carto (2) hot timber for estantes of galpon. Eusebio Saavedra came to part cows for Hilario tomorrow. Sprinkling of rain and stormy. Barvie sent a man recommended as capataz; told him would let him know if needfull.

-17-

Saavedra parted 15 old fat cows from Palmas rodeo, and locks in at puesto. Carto went, cut, and brought quebracho from in front of puesto. Heavy storm last night but no wind. News that Indians also had stolen at Levis about same time as they stole the 17 horses from puesto. Butchered cow.

-18-

Men put up part of estantes of galpon and then went with carts to bring up posts on other side of Balchagui near puesto. Jose Manuel brought large tiger skin, two lion and 1 cuervo. pd him. Hot day.

-19-

Carto came back at noon from puesto with forty posts, open rather heated. men worked at estantes this evening. Recovered camp. Chasqui from Balchagui to say Bermudez had horses for sale. don't want any. Very hot day.

-20-

Carto made a trip and got posts 40. Recovered camp south. Nothing going on very hot.

-21-

Sunday. Very hot nothing going on. Pions saw baguales in Monte Aguara.

Feb 22/92.

Had on + died, disimbarched and
butchered old cow. Carts brought
about 50 posts. Very hot day. -

- 23 -

Sent cart to cut and bring quebracho latas for 'revocando.' Had on puesto rodeo. A. recovered Palmas way. - Tremendous rain this evening after a very hot day. - Got the paisanos to cut 50 to 70 palms to make trascorral. \$8. per 100. -

- 24 -

Made pisadero for rivo can do galpon
and put up rest of estanted.

A. & Donkin took a turn along
proposed fence from Laguna to
Salado. Fine day. Looks like more
rain. - 25 Fires north west.

- 25 ¹ Miles north west.

Peonies revocando' galpou. A and Donkin tried to cut canutillo by Palmas lake. Hot sweaty day.

Over indian man died of some
fever, turned body. - 3 days sick

- 26 -

Promes reveando and making mud.
Butchered old cow. A. was at Puerto
brought mail. Denkin cutting can-
utillo.

— 27 —

Pedro went with cart and received 466 kilos algaroba beans from paisanos. Pd. them. Eulogio cut timber for making perticos and yokes & afternoon went to Calchagua. Pedro made mud. Rained about 3 hours today and afterwards freshened up. -

February 28th.

Alfred left for Calchaqui early.
No work. Sunday Boys from the
puebs came over to play carnival.
Enloxis arrived from Calchaqui at
night. Fine day.

29th

Eulocio, Feicho & Pancho "revocaring"
Salpou. second hand finished it
Donkin cutting canutillo in the
morning

Fine day.

March 1st

Eulosis, Peicho, Paicho, in the morning went to the monte to bring timber to make yugos-jereticos &c & working on the same in the afternoon Donkin cutting canchillo.

Dr. Pedro Grand & Leon arrived to
see Alfred. Like his luck - Gone -
Fine day.

2

Pedro Grand stopped all day
Donkin cutting canutillo & stacking it.
Elojio, Peicho, Pancho helped Juan to
Carneado. Pedro & Nicario parando.
Puesto rodeo in the morning &
Estancia rodeo in the afternoon for
the recero. I don't know how many he
took. Eulogio Peicho & Pancho working
on perches in the afternoon. Came
across horse (malacara) lanced by
the Indians when they robbed the tropilla.
Juan (Indian) came over with skins
and bear & "galv onza" sold them to D. Pedro
for \$4. Gave Elia his rations 10 kilos
troup of "Baquales" seen near the paes
(10) Eulogio & gente after them no good
James horses Juan (Indian) & gente caught two on
foot

Hot day.

Man came across. Four
more & four more dead
huddled

Filled. At con

March 3rd

Don Pedro & companions went home again left word that he had 2 novillos in his rodeo & knew of 3 in Domingo Camp which he wishes to buy. Juan, Pedro, Eulogio Peicho went after the Baquales, returned in the afternoon Eulogio, Peicho, & Pancho fixing cart & perches, Conkin stacking Donna Anita washerwomen arrived. Fearful amount of Tavenas in camp. Terrible Hot Day.

4th

Eulogio, Peicho & Pancho working on yugo, & cart all day. Received from old woman stopping with Juana 5 1/2 arrobas of Algarrobas which she juntar paid \$1.65. In the morning heavy black clouds which passed over leaving a fearful hot close afternoon with an insufferable amount of Tavenas & mosquitos.

5

Rained a good part of the morning Eulogio Peicho Pancho working on the yugos & cart. Conkin went out & bagged 10 ducks.

Warm afternoon with Mosquitos

6

Sunday. Alfredo came back from Caste Way. been gone 8 days. Calchaqui. Saw Pedro, Espin and Margarita. Traded the big terma over Colorado, at Morcillas for overs horse, and at Margarita (rodeo Terrio) traded two old cows & calves with C. Cappato for 3 horses to be sent by him to Jacarai.

March 1892.

1. 1 turraus negro, 1 petijo saine, 1 resilla and trot one of the mules of Gomez was tanning. Bought at auction of Graub's testamentaria. 7 cent 100.00 1 whltarrow 1.30, 109 bolts. 11.00. Rec'd contract from Gillingham.

7

The two cart went to Palmar and brought 15 palms for corral. Had rodeo on at Puerto. Planted onions, cabbage, turnips, carrots, beets. Fearful day, hot & sunny. storm in evening, but only few drops. Wrote to Gillingham about altering contract, and also to Sir Vincent.

8

Had on Palmar rodeo, and butchered novillo, & cut up hide for coyuntas etc. Sent Pancho and Pepito with cart to Calchaqui to bring out other cart and etc. Had a storm again and a little shower. Peicho brought load of wood. Old Juan making told to move to. Maiz getting fit to be gathered.

9

Overcast and cold day. A. & D. cut canutila all forenoon. Cart with Eulogio and Peicho got sticks for yokes etc.

10

Indian women began to pick maiz - 40¢ per fanega. Eulogio & Peicho, made coyuntas, dorsales etc. and yokes. Cart came back from Calchaqui bringing, galletas, soap, potatoes, onions, new cart, whltarrow etc. Benewides and family moved

March 1892.

to Soldos. Cut some alfa. A got very bad cold. Ezekiel and family came to work. Peicho was also here looking for work.

- 11 -

Young Buile (Cesaris) came with 49 novillos which he and Fred. Senuech trade for 49 yearling bulls; put on Palmar rodeo where he parted 22 novillos bulls and the rest he will part at Puerto. - Ezekiel began work. Takes charge of camp work. Took Buile & Perico on a Lasso to Palmar Lake.

- 12 -

Buile parted 27 bulls (young) from Puerto rodeo. making 49 he took. Elia goes to Calchaqui and gave him paper for certificate. 24 bulls for Buile, and 25 for Senuech. Two carts went to Palmar and brot 18 long Palms. Berli, Sturman & young Wasser came at noon to tratar for bulls. Told them would trade bulls in spring when new bulls come. Say that they have about 22 very good novillos to trade. Fine day. - The says Perico parted cow and last yrs calf out at Sturman's, P. said nothing about it.

- 13 -

Sunday, nothing going on. Berli & Co left at day break. Fine warm day.

- 14 -

Killed a discuadrillado novillo for the hide to cut up, and butchered a novillo in afternoon. Carts brot rest of palmas cut. (19)

March 1892.

cut alfalfa. Warm day.

- 15 -

Brot 4 algarrota logs for tranqueras of corral. Brot in alfa into galpon. Hot day. Donkin cut alfalfa.

- 16 -

Cut more alfa. Peicho and Pancho brot in four loads of maiz from field. Cut up hide and made straps for carts etc. Very hot day and looks like storm.

- 17 -

Got in rest of maiz 45 barrels altogether guess about 20 fanegas. paid for 15 fanegas at 40 for gathering. also brot in load of alfalfa before rain. Drizzled bit today, but not much. another storm coming up from westward.

- 18 -

Began making tras corral this morning, but rained nearly all afternoon; but not enough to juntar water.

- 19 -

Worked at corral all day. Pulio's Pancho, and Peicho. - This evening there turned up from San Cristobal J. Anderson, Waddington, Bruce, King, Collins and pion, and stop a few days. Fine cool day.

- 20 -

Sunday, Mounted the "Ingles" that came yesterday and took them up Palmar and also showed them where fence was proposed to start off from lake. Tonight a baile and general spree. especially by D. - Butchered a fat cow. Fine day. Sent off to Mrs Agar

some skins by Old Juan who goes
to Calchaqui tomorrow. 1 tiger
1 aguara, 5 lion, 1 gato onca.
Peones killed a large lion which
had killed calf up in Palmar.

- 21 -

Visitors left again for San Cristobal
rather fagged out after baile etc.
but guess had good time.

Eulogio, Panchito and Pichito worked
at tras corral. Men went to pasar
rodeo at puertos but did not as
there was some mistake.

- 22 -

Same work as yesterday. Old.
Juan brot mail, also news that
indians were about a good deal
towards Calchaqui. (false news)
Cart (2 wheeled,) broke axle near
Calchaqui. Elia had sent it
in to bring out Dona Angela.
Paisanos came back from towards
Tostado. had caught 3 baguales and
two tigers. - 23 -

Working again at corral. Drizzly
weather. ^{if high} Serapio ~~the~~ readers at
18.7 begins work tomorrow when
he goes with Elia to Capin to
bring out the redomones.

- 24 -

Rained at sexta, hard, and looks
like more rain. Espiel and Alfredo
took a turn up to Union recor-
riendo on proposed fence. Panchito
sick. Eulogio and Pichito working
on gate posts of corral.

- 25 -

Had a tremendous rain last. The
estero are all full of water and

March 1892.

the Calchaqui rising. More water
about than for last two years.

Eulogio and Panchito making gate
posts for corral. ^{Panchito sick} Butchered novillo

- 26 -

Another drizzly wet day. Say that
Calchaqui rising fast. Same work
as yesterday off and on. Indians:
Ewaldino, Juan & Jose Manuel & families
went to Palmar to cut 1200 palma
posts of 99 inches (11 gts) at 5.00 per 100
Nicolas Figueroa and 3 companions
turned up from Las Jacanitas. Santiago.
Says Breicento of Salado is at 3 fue-
brachos now. Say that Winchester
Black Bill stole is embargared at
Las Jacanitas. - Comisario - Ortiz.

- 27 -

Another murky day, but no rain to
speak of. Calchaqui ^{Palmar} falling again.
Nothing going on. Every thing damp
in house.

- 28 -

Cleared up a bit in afternoon. Elia
and old Serapio came back from Espin.
bringing the redomon tripilla and the
4 horses Alfredo traded recently. Say
tremendous lot of water every where, Laguna
de Las Aras full and Calchaqui very
high. Nicolas & companions left again for
Calchaqui. Pipita and Panchito filling
up round house. Pichito finished gate
posts. Eulogio making 'saya' for carts.
Lion killing calves up Palmar way.

- 29 -

Alfredo and Donkin took turn down
to Paso Mitlar (very high) & had a
swim. Pichito brot load of lina.
Same work as yesterday. Brot meat

March 1892.

from Puerto. Warm clear day.

- 30 -

Heard a tremendous firing up in Palmar, thinking it was the choppers fighting the montonase went up to see what it was, when it turned out to be about 25 nutrieiros from Reconquista under Cesar Carnelli and another Italian who stop here over night. A tremendous rain set in at noon and continued until night. Camp all below water. Eulogio stopped work. no good.

Gente stopped here all day. Bialba & family came from Monte Aguarda & want to stop. Say tiger ^{killed} calf down Salado

April 1.

Petito Italiano left with paisanos to go up Salado. & Cesar Carnelli left for Puerto to go to Calchaqui with Eulogio who left with wife. Dona Anita cooks now. Dona Angela came up today - had row with Elia. also Ezequiel's wife had row with E. Looks rainy again. Guess in for regular creciente. Say Calchaqui very high now. Cacique Valentin came to Puerto. Bought from Carnelli his stores he does not need any more viz: - Tobacco 9 1/2 kilos 22.80 - 55 kilos Sal grueso 4.40 - Sugar 28 kilos 22.40 arroz 27 kilos 10.26 Yerba 48 kilos 37.44 Wooden matches 28 doz - 9.24 Alpergatas 19 pr - 19.07 4 Camisas 7.00 4 pants 7.00 22 lbs stearine candles 14.20 in all 153.80 - gave value on Hilario Saavedra. Butchered cow

April 2 / 92

Pancho and Peicho filling up galpion. Dona Angela went back to Elia. Fine clear day. Cacique Valentin & family came this afternoon.

- 3 -

Sunday. Kicked black cook out. no good. Eusebio Saavedra came to part rises for Hilario. Nothing going on. Went up to paisanos cutting posts. Fine cool night, warm days.

- 4 -

Put on Palmar rodeo and marked 6 calves of and 3 for Trugethen. Butchered 26 novillos at 25.00 and 1 old cow at 20.00 - 14 of the novillos were of Balles mark Warm day.

- 5 -

Peicho and Donkin cut alfalfa. Butchered a novillo. Pancho put up tranquero of tras-corral Hot day. Pedro went to Calchaqui.

- 6 -

All hands put on rodeo at Puerto and marked 6 calves of Donkin and 12 last years calves of ours. Cut alfa this afternoon and put up other tranqueros of tras corral Warm day north wind and looks rainy.

- 7 -

Donkin and Peicho cut alfa, & Pancho hauled in two loads this forenoon and afterwards fixed up fence to enlarge garden. Hot murky day and looks like more rain. Plenty of mosquitoes.

- 8 -

Peicho and Pancho bot 12 palms for Trugethen. Recd 1200 posts (palms) the indians cut @ 5.00 per 100. there are