

July 8 - 99.

Miguel went to Calchaqui with Godoy. - Incargared Miguel to send certificate to W. Hope. -

Very strong north wind, and hot. -
pintared bones around place etc. -

- 9 -

Fast day. - Sunday. - Ricaror brother of Flores who died here in May - came last night to "rezar la novena".

Had races among the ponies and puesteros today. - Very heavy snows day N. Wind looks stormy.

- 10 -

Had thunder storm at madrugada and heavy shower of rain. Rest of day warm & heavy and looks like rain again. -

Butchered cow at puesto Mitolar. - Digging batatas in afternoon, to keep them from rotting. Miguel came back to night from Calchaqui. -

- 11 -

Had heavy storm last and heavy rain and hail. Warm. Alfredo left in morning for Calchaqui & Buenos Aires. -

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Alfredo came back from Buenos Aires. Mother did not arrive from States as expected on the breaking crank or shaft of "Wordsworth". Expected she would leave 5 of July. - Met William in Buenos Aires on night of 13th as he was returning to Las Rosas. - Met J. Martini, Villalba, Bernardo Bidart etc. Had good time. Met also W. Hope, J. Ricketts, G. Livingston, O. Thomas in Santa Fe. Had sent certificate for 1076 catch sold to Hope to him on the 12th. Had very warm

weather. Nothing new here. Had parted at forge Dálus, but only one animal. -

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Miguel & apen and Elias & thomen from here went over to recultar at J. Martins & Forge Dálus. - Very strong north wind and warm. Camp looking green like summer. Recovered camp. -

- 22 - (missed 21)

Cold morning but no frost. wind changed again to N.E. - Butchered lame vaquilla from potrero. - Reculteros came back; but none of our mark from Martins or Dálus. - Escobar & 6 men came to go recover outside. - A. was down at Somo Pai. victoria there tonight.

21 (skipped 22)

Had storm at madrugada but with very little rain. Strong south wind. - Baldomero and Domingo recovered up monte. -

- 23 -

Sunday. Making preparations to go outside with Escobar & his gente - A, Elias, & Juan Gonzales. - Warm day. N wind. Butchered a vaquilla Escobar had it charged to take it outside tomorrow. -

- 24 -

Went up north to recover. Alfredo, Elias Ledesma, Juan Gonzales (indio) the Comisario Escobar, & his 6 men taking 14 Colorado 2 mules (1 cargero) 2 Alfredo mounts & 7 horses of Comisario's. Left 8.30 A.M. & marched up to new poblacion of Enrique Berli, punta Laguna Palmar. Reaching there 12.30 P.M. - about 5 leagues. No one there so stop the night as there is a good ensenado with pasto. -

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Left punta Laguna 5.20 A.M. & unsaddled at Mogotos N.N. & march at 11 A.M. To the

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camp & no game. Left Morgotos 1 P.M. & reached Charrua 6 P.M. No tracks of indios. Strong N.E. wind, hot bad day. Camp very pajisa, mulita 1 peludo.

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Wednesday. A storm and a little rain in morning. Camped all day at Charrua. In morning recovered about 2 leagues to westward, to esterito hondo. In afternoon recovered to eastward. Killed 2 venados. a cierto escaped Elias Escobar. Strong south wind all day.

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Thursday. Left camp at 7.15 A.M. & marched northerly until 1.30 P.M. to an isleta. no water any wheres. Had missed isleta Tunas. Looked for water in afternoon but found none. Tiger had just been in Isletita but could not find it. Wind changed again to east and north. All the way was cañada & acurusal & very pajisa. 1 mulita & 1 peludo.

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Friday. Left camp at 2.30 A.M. & marched southwards again to Charrua for water. passing through high camp and at 8.45 A.M. reached an esterito with water about 2 1/2 leagues to west of Charrua. Camped as animales were very thirsty. Left camp again at 2 P.M. & reached Charrua 4.30 P.M. No game. Strong south wind came up at madrugada & got fresher during day.

— 29 —

Saturday. Hard frost & east wind

This morning as Escobar was looking for horses he found a tiger nearly a league to southward; so we went out with dogs and made it impacar in an estero & killed her, Elias Juan, not very large. Old Ruano and macho patria escaped from horses today, & disappeared, guess gone home.

At 2.15 P.M. left Charrua and marched towards Chilcas, reached ^{first} ^{6 P.M.} nandubaykal. About a league to east of Charrua an arreo of about 30 yeguarizo goes northward about wednesday night.

Bag Tigress, aguara, 2 gama.

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Sunday.

Marched 6.30 to 10.30 A.M. to Isleta Larga estaciared cuero de tigre. Found penda of indians going south. 5 or 6 days old. Bag. 4 gama, mulita.

Fine day. N wind.

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Monday

Marched to Morello's house, Only women there. they say that Berli and 3 boys overtook 16 indians near Chilcas on Thursday morning & took 57 head of cattle & 4 horses, 1 is a Picaso Elias was breaking in, shot through foot. also took 10 saddles from them as he had shot most of the horses. Marched afterwards to the Estancia (Berli's) to 11 A.M. & unsaddled. Only a boy there. Found a dora-dilla & paima mare taken from Samasios & Domingos' puesto. Marched in afternoon to puesto Cueva del Tigre. They say that these ^{indians} had stolen tropilla of Picasos from Elias corral, & that Ewaldino came in to Berli's to get help to stop them. The roba had passed here on Wednesday night. No meat here, only a

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small charqui. Fine day but rather warm. — 1 —

Left camp about 5.45 and reached about 12 P.M. to Los Palmares.

Killed an aguara. Had a vaquilla butchered for the policia.

Found the indians stole at Elias puesto on Tuesday night (25) at madrugada from Corral, but some of the picasos escaped (one with a sogá) also stole a yigua dela sogá from Samasiro. — The next night stole from south of Lomo Poi about 40 animals not known how many yet. 8 were of the tropilla alasanes & rest tame mares about 17 of which belonged to the peones. Will take stock on Friday. Nothing else very new here. Miguel had followed up the arreo of Wednesday with the gente from here, but only as far as the ^{point} Laguna but the track was quite fresh going north. Camilo Vergara had found 5 indians on west side of bridge in Estero & fired some shots at them, suppose they were the ones who stole from Lomo Poi. Fresh day. Juan Martin here for night.

— 2 —

Sent gente out to recover in monte but found nothing. — Put new chaerero to work to transplant some paraiso trees. The policia left for Calchaqui.

Miguel was here & says another vastrillada of indians goes out. — 8 or 10. Fine warm day. — 3 —

Gente went to Lomo Poi to recoger yiguada tomorrow. — A. was at puesto, mail came in Miguel's cart. Fine day.

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Had recijida yiguada at Lomo Poi.

Parted out 4 petros & madrina for Pedro Ortiz to break in. Also 4 putranças for the mensuales. — It seems the indians only got away with 3 petros redomon picasos Elias was breaking as the rest had escaped.

From what we could find out the indians stole the following animals — On the 24 July, 1 yigua paina 1 yigua tostada from Puesto Mistolar. 3 picasos of Elias corral 25 petros, 8 alasanes & 1 madrina, 1 mula fide, 1 malacara @, 1 rosillo (Picho), 1 bayo, 2 yiguas alasanes, 1 yigua paina, 12 animals chucaras (calculated) total \$ 33. —

& from peones 4 Godoy, 11 Baldomero, 1 Patricio 1 Surdo, 1 Miguel, 1 Pancho, 3 Checho. = 22 Total roba calculated 55. — Strong N.E. wind. — 5 —

Made up accounts, wrote letters, etc Butchered cow. — Tomorrow petros etc Julian Sanchez stops night. — Strong N.E. wind, and warm. —

— 6 —

Sunday. Nothing going. Rodios tomorrow. Fernando Vilalba & Miguel Fraire here for night. Miguel reports indians having carnearred two more cows of his. Wind changed to south and looks like temporal. —

— 7 —

Had on Rodios Lapera & Mistolar & Indio today. Miguel & Michelud parted out. — Sold Michelud 10 toritos (7 1/2 yrs & 3 of last marcacion) @ \$30 each. he paid Cash. — Wind changed to E & North but was fine day. — Killed pig in morning to make bacon and sausage. — Fernando V left in evening. —

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Had on rodeo Estancia. Miguel parted out 5 bulls / 4 1 1/2 yrs @ \$30 and 1 in return for one sold to Casimiro Jay with our mark. Countermarked them, and also sent mark to countermark the ones Michelud took - also countermarked an overo calf & of one of Jose Pags' cows. - Miguel took 2 rosillos, 1 colorado, 1 colorado bugado, 1 overo colorado. - Butchered a black cow. -

Weather is cloudy Looks like rain. -
C. Wilmer & Gaitan were here for breakfast
9 Gaitan took his mares away

Had a storm this morning and a very slight shower of rain. In evening a strong south wind. - Men passed two bulls over Salado from other side. - - -
Nicolas Dayer sent word this evening late (dark) that he puts on rodeo for neighbors.

— 10 —

Baldomero and 3 peones went very early to part at Nicolas Dallers. - A, was at Mustolar butchering there. Looked like temporal, but was fine cool day S.E. wind. Mail came. - A making preparations to go south tomorrow. Mother reached B.A. last Sunday in steamer Chile from New York, via Rio Janeiro, also Williams family. - Chacero began plowing. -

— 20 —

Alfredo came back from down south today. Baldomero & gente were parting over at Harteneck's south rodeo: parted about 200. found an overo calf of ours with their serial. - Found every thing all right down south. - Johnnie & his family were leaving for Cordoba mountains on the 19th. Big housefull 21 in family. Here every thing seems as usual. Chacero plowing & cleaning up maize stalks. - Temporal blowing & drizzling hard. Yesterday had some rain also. -

— 21 —

Seems the Indians had been in last night, as horse of Machingo (who was stopping here last night) was cut loose, and a ~~hacia~~ yeguita was found close to the house. - In the potreros they also stole 3 horses (property of Gatino) and a bayo ajeno, & Miguel was here & says 6 or 8 of his & peones horses are missing. - Baldomero & 2 peones recovered up in monte, only found 3 bulls. - Found a bayo evidently left by Indians last roba. Temporal blowing & drizzling. In afternoon sun came out. - Miguel was here. -

— 22 —

Fine day. North wind. Phacero arreglando around house. - Broke two loads of lina from Palmar. - Broke up tropilla Marca Rueda from Lomo Pai. -

— 23 —

Horse cart went to Calchaqui at madrugada. ^{chacero} Shortly afterwards it began drizzling & was a mist all forenoon & temporal blowing tonight. Indian signs still about, a potrero of Villalba was found eastward of the Salado trying to get back. Recovered camp. -

— 24 —

Recovered in potrero and butchered an old cow. - Gente came this evening to make tropa novillos for down south tomorrow. - Fine day, east wind, but looks like rain again in evening. - Miguel came this ^{morning} and stops over for tomorrow's aparte. -

— 25 —

Made tropa of novillos for down south today. Elias, Braulio, J. Varga, Relio Ponce, Corriente, Nicolas / Paraguay

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Patricio Perez, & Sundo go with tropa, & Pancho (rango) & Rubio Dolores help as far as Vara. - Had on rodeo del Medio & parted out 238 and Rodeo del Estancia in afternoon parted 239. - & two vaguillas para consuma. - Cart came from Calchaqui, - brot yerba, salt, tobacco & etc & encomiendas from down south. - Cold day & strong South wind. -

- 26 -

Took tropa down to rodeo tapera & parted out 23 novillos, & 1 vaguilla negra & dispatched troop. 300 novillos & 3 vaguillas para consuma. - Sent Elias "Carpincho" to take down south & he cleared back home ^{took him afterwards}. - Gave Miguel load of alfa for his potrillo, & sent him part. Got graphophone to play. - Frost this morning but fine day. - N.E. wind. -

- 27 -

Sunday. Went over to part at Hartenecks north rodeo. Parted about 75. Rodeo was only about 400 head. - Loaded up 33 hides & 1 horse hide, & 4 at Mistolar & 1 at Elias making 38 cow hides to send to Tomas Trapagas. North wind. -

- 28 -

The two ox carts started for Calchaqui this morning. Recorred camp. Strong north wind, warm. Genin plowing.

- 29 -

Butchered old cow. Very warm day. N.E. wind. - Recorred camp. -

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Santa Rosa. Very strong north wind. Hot 88°. Indian signs last night. - Ration day. - Plowing going on with horses 1/2 day. 1/2 day clearing up mays stalks etc. -

- 31 -

Went over and parted at Hartenecks. Parted 25 North rodeo and about 75 south rodeo. - They countermarked 1 calf which they had marked by mistake, making 5 and 1, they had sinclared. - It was a fearful day, with a strong N wind. tonight south wind began blowing. - Miguel passed to reculator towards the Vara, reports the indians having tried to steal again ^{night before last}. - Carts not come yet. - Stray locusts about. the first ones. -

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Had a fine old fashioned tormento last night, with plenty of thunder wind & rain. - Butchered old cow in morning. Some mist in forenoon. - Carts came in afternoon bringing 42 bags of mays - leaving 1 for Elias, Tamara, Domingo, Felix. total 46 bags. - Bay flour etc. Pancho & Rubio came back from Lucille. They had accompanied Elias as far as Vara. - Elias lost 26 animals from Corral Loma Poi. - From Lucille Pancho & Rubio brought 16 cows M & 15 calves, & 2 cows B with 1 calf. - Sun came out some in afternoon but strong south wind. -

- 3 -

Sunday. Alfredo had gone yesterday to Martins & came back this morning. Butchered a cow this morning. Put the cows brot from Lucille into potrero. - Michelud has not sent his countermark yet. - Genk (Candia) came to make tropa tomorrow. - Miguel also stops night. -

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Began making troop of novillos for down south. Caudia & 7 men working.

Put on rodeo estancia & parted out ²⁵⁰⁰ 44 novillos, & afterwards had on rodeo del Medio ³⁵⁰⁰ and parted out 92 making 136. Took them down to ensenada and locked them in for the night. Also gave them a black young cow to butcher. It was a splendid spring damp, & camp could not be better, & cattle getting fat.

— 5 —

Had on rodeo dela Tapera ²⁰⁰⁰ and parted out 185 novillos, & rodeo del Mistolar ²⁰⁰⁰ and parted out 163 more or less. Had some trouble locking in but none escaped. Strong north wind & plenty of dust. 9 men worked on their own horses. Will count tomorrow.

— 6 —

Entrigued tropa to Caudia 511 novillos & 3 vaquillas to consuma. Passed them over bridge all right. It was a pleasant morning but in afternoon a very strong south wind began blowing & plenty of dust around place. Rolon the famous domador turned up and wants to domar a sistema. Gave Caudia \$100 for viaje, & Machingo went to Calchaqui for guia. Miguel came again tonight to go to Morells tomorrow to part with our gente.

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Baldomero, 2 horses went with Miguel & him to part at Morells. Butchered old cow. Pacheco came from Calchaqui wants to buy hides. Mail came.

It was a cool day South wind. Began cutting alfa, but broke machine.

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Went to potrero and entregued the picaso M that Elias could not tame to Rolon. He trot it to estancia and manseared and at 230 P.M. he entered it into house.

J. Martin came tonight & stops over. Frost.

— 9 —

Sent Pedro Ortiz to Calchaqui.

Went with Martin to Puerto. He is looking for coop. Strong Wind.

— 10 —

Sunday. Pacheco Martinez came in morning & stops night. Dogherby arrived this morning from Rosario on a visit. Baldomero Miguel came back from Las Chilcas from reculuta. Trot 92 animals (4 of Julianos & 2 Micheludos) marked & calves in afternoon. They had butchered a calf at Puerto H. Berli.

Butchered a cow in morning. Martin here. Cold east wind.

— 11 —

George Martin left in morning. Gente went to Loma Tac to recoger yeguada to entregar potreros to Rolon. Martinez left for Lucero.

— 12 —

Entrigued 8 potreros & a mare to Rolon to break in. Mares looking and potreros are fat. Horse cart went to Calchaqui. Miguel & Lito Martinez here for night. Broke 4 animals from Miguel's rodeo. Strong N.E. wind. Large manga of locusts passed in afternoon Westward.

— 13 —

Had rodeo general, rodeo Tapera and Mistolar. Only Hartenecks & Nicolas Daller turned up. Daller parted about 250 animals, & Martinez about 35.

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We had marked picaso & overo colados calvos(hembra) of Daller and picaso macho which was at this place; promised to give them ~~and~~ other calves in this place. Weather changed was hot, cloudy, & South west blew very strong. Large manga of locusts passed to eastward again. Cart came from Calchaqui, bringing yuba, whisky, mail, Miguel's things etc. - Butchered cow from potrero.

- 14 -

Temporal blew all day, drizzle & mist. Sisto Martiny came to rodeo del Medio, but did not recojer north side.

- 15 -

Temporal ended in morning but strong south wind blew all day and very cold. Minsuales recovered up in monte but found no cattle. Butchered pig in afternoon. Miguel was here in afternoon on way to Medio Luna, to mark colts of Gdoy and to part out. Was at puesto Mistlar.

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Had on rodeo in potrero and marked 19 calves (of which 12 ^{or 13} were of M cows lost from Lucille. also marked 5 calves with Frakes mark. Butchered another old cow. Very hard frost in morning, about hardest in season; but fine day.

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Alfredo and Dogherty passed day up in Palmar. Another very hard frost, but fine day & E wind. Elias was here on way back from La California, reports getting down all right, 30 novillos escaped him from Lomo Pai, & left 1 at Palacios (lame) and 1 at Las Castaños.

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Brought two loads of wood from Campo Hartnack. Went fishing. Miguel passed back from Media Luna where he marked 16 colts of Gdoy. did not get rodeo. - Very fine day. Sent Chacerero's boy to Calchaqui. - Chacerero plowing & planting out vegetable seeds. - Frost had dried up camp considerable, but season way ahead of other years.

19

Alfredo & Dogherty were over at Martin's. Butchered cow in morning. News that Olivero the gaucha is at Gabrino's puesto in potrero. Took novillos to puesto Mistlar for rodeo in morning. Splendid day. Locusts passed westward. Mail came from Calchaqui. Miguel is here tonight.

- 20 -

Had on rodeo Lapura and Mistlar. & parted out the orchano calves, and put them into South insuada and marked them in afternoon 141 calves. - Also captured some ugly tritos. Butchered a black calf at insuada. - Indians about; 4 mares (mount of caballeria) missing and a sama mare indiana found near Laguna Dulce, also were seen at Hartnack's camp where they had stolen 1 horse. - Rogelio on way back from Morrell's says Betti arisan that about 20 indians passed this way. Elias, Lando, Patricio, & Pusteros helped mark today. - Warm day & E wind.

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Had on Rodeo del Medio first, & parted 95 calves, & some bulls to castrate, and afterwards went to rodeo Estancia

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and parted about 90 calves more from
bulls & locked in corral. Miguel parted
about 80 of his cattle. Dayer about 100, &
Martinez about 40 of his, Julians etc -
In afternoon marked 189 calves. & castrated
etc. Broke novillos much in corral.

Indians supposed to be about still. - Only
gent from here and pueros worked.
Very warm day.

22

Sent gent to part at Nicolas Dayers -
Another warm day. - Got in some alfalfa
which the chacrero Jensen cut on 20th
when machine had got out of order.

23

Sent alfalfa in morning. In afternoon
received to Mistolar. J. Martin came -
Hot day.

24

Sunday. Very hot day. Nothing going on.
Domingo Ledesma parted animals from
Hartenecks.

25

H. Berli, C. Berli & David came. C.B.
passed over to Martins. H.B. & D. stop to
take stallion. - J. Martin to Calchaqui -
Butchered cow. - Miguel was here on way
to Lomo Pai. - 26 -

Went down & castrated 41 coluderos at
Lomo Pai. 9 oscuros, 3 pangans, 12 sains,
1 bodillo negro, 1 rosado overo, 6 colorados,
1 picasso, 4 alazan, 1 buza, 3 dordillos = 41
Jave H. Berli colorado coludito. Marked
4 tumbere calves, & castrated about 12 bulls.
Storm last night but no rain, cool cloudy
day & wind. Camps getting dry.
Baldomero had parted 12 animals from
H. Dällers.

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Miguel had rodeo on. A and Carlos
Berli went up. - Bro't 3 animals of
Morell's. H. Berli left in morning early
for Punta Laguna. - Butchered cow in
afternoon.

28

Had old fashioned tormento about dark
strong wind and fine rain. - Did not
harrar tho turned out to be fine day. -
Carlos Rohr & Sisto Martinez stop night on
a paseo. Miguel also here. - housefull - 6
at table. - 29 -

Had on rodeos tapura, Mustolar & del
Medio. Berli parted out about 40 toritos
last yera. - We parted out some calves
to mark & old cows to put in potreros &
also lame novillos. Splendid spring day. -
Butchered cow

30

Had on rodeo del Estancia about 1300.
Berli parted out about 15 bulls. -
Also parted out some orechano calves
and marked them 23. - Put about 12
old cows in potrero. - Countermarked
the 16 cows of Michuluds mark, which
were bro't from "Lucille". - Berli paid for
his bulls 56 @ \$30 and left for Malabrigo,
as his brother was dying. - A teniente
Angelus ^{6 Cavalry} was here for breakfast with
2 soldiers on way from Chilcas to Miguel.
where he is looking for reses. The rest
of the regiment were at Las Chilcas on way
to Inca where they are making a fortin. -
Pacheco stops night from Calchaqui. -
It was a foggy morning & warm day.