

MARCH, 1904.—10th Week.

3 Thursday (63-303)

Warm and cloudy with variable winds. Thermometer 30°
Barometer 760. Light shower last night 2 1/2 W/m
Castrated 46 colts (using machine and chinupetant)
J. Sanchez here all day. Began breaking up
old bebedas to get lumber to use in Jaguemas
Ursalo here collecting acct.
Mr Benitz engaged one or two men to work at salado
Centramarcado three young stallions: two ^{for} Sanchez and one
for A Huber: { Alagan - Tostado molacero - y Gains?
Jomas went to Calchaqui with mule cart (all his family?)

4 Friday (64-302)

Rain last night and forenoon 97 W/m. Barometer 760
Looks like clearing up. very light variable winds
Nothing doing all forenoon. Reconned camp this
evening lots of water all over the camp ^{afternoon}
Salado rising a little. Did not see much aptosa
Mr Richards working at a machine to make ropes
J Sanchez went home. Peones here looking for work
No hay moved

5 Saturday (65-301)

Damp muggy day. no wind to speak of. Barometer 762
Mr Benitz went over to Hartenecks.
Very little doing. fixed up two carts to go to Calchaqui
Reconned camp in afternoon
Mr Richards finished rope machine
The newly castrated colts seem to be doing finely
Jomas has not returned. Received correspondence
Hartenecks sent mail (Sylvan)

MARCH, 1904.—11th Week.

6 Sunday (66-300) 3rd in Lent.

Began raining in early morning and continued nearly all day
fell 13.7 ^{mm} almost no wind till late when came up E.
Butchered capon from Mistolas. Genabio brought cart
says Calchaqui is rising. Portuning newly castled Calts
7 Monday (67-299)

Warm muggy threatening day but had sun at last.
tonight raining a little. ^(nothing) Barn 760. W wind & S tonight.
Butchered murrello..

3 carts left for Calchaqui. Romero as buyero taking
12 spare oxen.. the three new ponies, Domiegr, Aguiro, & —
going with carts to bring out building material etc..
Elias also went to Calchaqui & dispatches carts. takes mail.
Jordan left in afternoon to recover south potrero etc..
Friedrich Berli here campando his sheep..

Freshly castrated potrero still on pasture. great surrall some.
Reports of Calchaqui ^(balsa) being crecido. Camps looking splendid.
8 Tuesday (68-298)

Another warm muggy day but with sun & north wind.
In afternoon rain came up sharply and rained 8.7 ^{mm}.
South wind tonight and thundering.

Sacks & boy transplanting, hernuda grass.
Fine weather for camp.
Jordan not back yet..

9 Wednesday (69-297)

Another warm muggy ^{day} thermometer 33° at 3 o'clock. Barometer 760
wind nearly all directions. with hard shower about 4 o'clock
fell 14.2 ^{mm}. still stormy looking.

Tomás got back from Calchaqui bringing mail.
Jordan's trunk and some spades.

M^{rs} Benitz removed camp to north. two dead animals.
Jordan came back at nightfall. lots of water in south
potrero. Calchaqui swimming south of Mitchell Pass
Lick a lot of dead calves. after. better about Duma Pai

MARCH, 1904.—11th Week.

10 Thursday (70-296)

Not quite so warm today, wind mostly east. Barometer 761
Hard shower from the north in afternoon 20.3 ^{mm}.
James took his mares and colts (17) to north potrero
Salado rising, is swimming at bridge. Recorriendo camp.
Cured one bull (embuchado) in both hind feet
Still pasturing colts. they seem to be doing very well
Butchered two capones from Mistolar.
Sun set nearly clear with easterly wind and thunder
in north and east. Suro came back from Palmer with cart
Laguna Palmer has risen 3 inches since Lagune near was ^{made}

11 Friday (71-295)

Sunny day (east wind) Barometer variable 75.7-761
Storm from south about 7.30 P.M.
Recorriendo camp and curing animals embuchados
cured 1 calf - 1 cow - 1 novillo. also skinned 1 cow near
arbol solo. Salado has risen three quarters in two days
Took the newly castrated colts to potrero Salado in afternoon
Butchered capon Mistolar. Mackungo got back from south ^{today}

12 Saturday (72-294)

Not quite so warm today with southerly wind most of
the day. Barometer 758-760. Rainfall last night 19.4 ^{mm}
and today. beginning about midday and continuing slowly
about 2 hours 15. total 31.4 ^{mm}
Butchered a young cow F. Salt flanking humulagrass.
Mr. Beniz went as far as Paso Calhagan and back
by Hartneck. Mr. Richards made the first twisted
hick rope today. Pans charged with the meat and recorriendo
camp No hay novedad

MARCH, 1904.—12th Week.

Light fog early morning ¹³ Sunday (73-293) 4th in Lent. Bright sunshiny day
South wind. Barometer 758. Mr. Wilson - Collins and Peter here at midday
Mr. Collins still here. Mr. Benitz and Richards sailing on the Palmer.
Elias got back from Calchagui. Carts have crossed the arroyo
Received correspondence

¹⁴ Monday (74-292) Bright sunshiny day
Fog in early morning
Light southerly wind. Bar 759. Mr. Collins. Canute and friend ^{Bustos}
also Don Ernesto ^{sarajira} here for the night. Carts got back from
Calchagui with fine roofing lumber provisions etc.
Put new roof on Chacrerero's room (of reberoid)
Elias and gente recorrido camp cured 10 animales embu-
chados.
J. recorrido Patroo Palmer porta el fuento.

¹⁵ Tuesday (75-291)
Rather warm. threatening kind of day. rained 4.5^{PM} in afternoon
Elias and gente recorrido and cured 20 animales {embuchados}
Put zinc roof on end room. Balbuena began cutting
old alfalfa. Aquino began flooring new chakra
Lescano digging out the trees in same place
Dona Felipe and family moved to finca Paso Calchagui
Lamba comes to Mistolar. Ration day, all the finqueros
here. Butchered Vaca B.

¹⁶ Wednesday (76-290)
A real nice day: South and east wind very light.
Aquino still flooring. Lescano digging out trees in chakra
Elias and gente recorrido camp and curing animales
{12} embuchados Mr. Benitz. Jordan and one person
working at roof. Balbuena cutting alfalfa
Barometer variable 761-64. Lions here looking for work

MARCH, 1904.—12th Week.

17 Thursday (77-289) S. Patrick's Day.

Bright sunny day. light variable winds S.W. to N.W.
Barometer 757. Salado still rising. Laguna Palmer also
Elis and gent recommends camp. reports not many embuchadas
in direction algarabal. Aguirre still flaying.
balbueno cutting hay. also raked some of it
Mr Benitz - Richards - Jordan and two fumes working
at roof. Mr Callins left today.
Salfo working in the garden. (patatas etc.)
Camba sent the carts home.

18 Friday (78-288)

Bright day. Thermometer touched 30° Barometer 755°
Light variable winds, mostly east
Fumes getting in hay. Mr Benitz - Richards - Jordan and
two fumes fixing roof. got most of the gine on.
J. Sanchez sent small troop of animals (vacums) through
the camp en route to Calchagui.
Sent construction by Machingo

19 Saturday (79-287)

Dark threatening sky. Barometer 758. Wind mostly
from the south. Elis and fumes hauling hay into
the old charra and putting into small piles.
Mr Benitz went to foso Calchagui. reports calchagui
falling same. Mr Richards and Jordan finished
roof on estancia house. Mr Martin (Juan) came at
midday. is here tonight.
Butchered kiefer F.

MARCH, 1904.—13th Week.

20 Sunday (80-286) 5th in Lent.

Cool cloudy day. Barometer 760. S.W. and S. wind
Rained at Magdalena 7.3 ¹⁴/₁₁.
Mr Martin left this morning. Nothing doing

21 Monday (81-285)

Cool, pleasant day. Barometer 760. Wind light S.W. and S.
Elias and quite {reconido} camp to the north and Mr
Bentley to the south. in the forenoon
In afternoon: began empavando alfalfa
Jordan and two fences strengthening wall at east end of
house with palms.
Baltano cutting hay: Donato took one oxcart across
Calchaguni {to bring back maize. Tomorrow}
{Broke glass of Pluviometer} {Mr B.}

22 Tuesday (82-284)

Bright sunshiny day Barometer 769"
Light variable winds. mostly from the west
Lute cutting, hauling and stacking hay
Aguiro plowing in new chacra
Salto planted 13 varieties of tree seed. Some in
beds and others in boxes
Jordan {reconido} potero Salado in afternoon
Lucero's cart passed on way to obraje with quite
a lot of Santiaguenses.

23 Wednesday (83-283)

Fine day. light westerly wind. Barometer 760
Finished cutting and raking alfalfa.
Still hauling and stacking it
Jordan {reconido} to Loma. firmed cattle are about
well of aftosa. in that part of the camp
Donato got back with maize this evening
Madero sent for glycerine as the sheep have taken quite
Battered Saca B

MARCH, 1904.—13th Week.

24 Thursday (84-282)

Bt Bright sunny day. Barometer 764. wind most very light
Weighed Donatto's mare 2394 lbs
Elias and quite still. hauling and stacking hay
Aquino flowing in new chaera
Jordan (recorrido) Sancafores coast of Calchagui and
Back by Laguna Palmer. lots of sick animals
Regulated Donatto's acct as he is leaving
Sent chasqui (with and for) correspondence to Calchagui

25 Friday (85-281) Annunciation B. V. Mary. Lady Day.

Warm day. Thermometer 31° Barometer 765°. Wind W. (N.W.) (N)
Elias and quite finished stacking hay and covered it with
tefas and yinc. Aquino flowing (new chaera)
Jordan went to Mistolar in morning (curing sheep?)
In afternoon with femes curing cattle (3) in camp
M^{re} Benitz went for sail in afternoon
Revised correspondence

26 Saturday (86-280) Oxford Lent Term ends.

Fine day. Barometer 760. Wind NW and North
Two ox cars went over to Harteneck's camp and
brought back finuvul.
Elias and quite curing animals (north part of camp)
cured quite a lot. Aquino flowing
Jordan (recorrido) Salado and extends to rocho ^{del} media
Some animals (embuchado) but on the whole the
cattle in that part are better

MARCH, 1904.—14th Week.

Very warm day²⁷ Sunday (87-279) Palm Sunday. Ther 32° Bar 761.

Wind N.W. and N. Cured two novillos embuchados costa Salado
of Sanchez here with cart for night. J. Ponce suddenly died from horse back in
corral at Somotzi whilst he was entreasuring some fitches of fillons to 2 men from
Michelludo. Sent body in Calchaqui with machicos; also sent chasqui in to let Berisso
28 Monday (88-278) Monday before Easter. Know where coffin made.

Warm in forenoon with north wind. About five o'clock
came up slight storm from south. Rained 5 1/4 m. Bar 758
Domingo and wife went in ox cart to Lima. to replace Zuchio
Two men began gathering maize but stopped as it was too green
Elvis and quite curing animals. only a few
Mr Richards and Foreman at La Palmer fixing boat
getting wood for secados and (securiendo) camp
Aftosa has broken out in Paturo Palmer
Mr Benitz {securiendo} cart Salado and returns to first ditch

29 Tuesday (89-277) Tuesday before Easter.

Rained last night 3 1/4 m. raining most of the day 3 1/4 m
Wind variable mostly north. Barometer 757.
Sent chasque with letter to Calchaqui
Mr Benitz went as far as coast of Calchaqui east of Estancia
it seems to be swimming there.
Nothing being done (except a little hide work)

30 Wednesday (90-276) Wednesday before Easter.
Hilary Law Sitings end.

Rainy day S wind, rained 5 1/2 m & continues. Barom 758°
Jordan left to recover south end of camp..
Madero reports flock of sheep bad with aftosa..
Salado risen about 4 inches..
J. Wilson was here in afternoon..
Salto & pear planting Bermuda grass.
Hartenecks sent mail..
Too much wet for cattle.

MARCH & APRIL, 1904.—14th Week.

31 Thursday (91-275) Thursday before Easter.

Rained last night $9.7 \frac{1}{4}$ in. Cleared up in morning fair day
Bar 760°. wind light S and E.
Jordan got back from Machero: about midday. confirms
Machero's report. Rained less in South pasture than here
Elias recovered Lathyrus Palmos. water pouring by end
of Taguamar. Skinned five bull south of Juan P. Palmos
Salto and Jim planting Bermuda grass
Mr Benitz and Jordan recovered in afternoon

APRIL—1 Friday (92-274) Good Friday.

Nice pleasant day. light S.E. wind. Barometer 760
Machango got back with horse cart bringing stores
correspondence etc from Calchagui
Fast day nothing being done

2 Saturday (93-273) Easter Eve.

Rained last night $1 \frac{1}{4}$ in and this morning $3 \frac{1}{4}$ in
North wind. Barometer 759
Tried out killing machine on 5 nests
Salto planting Bermuda grass. Aguirre blowing
Elias Jordan and James curing animals ^{Emberizoides} in camp
Richards and one man sawing timber for racks
Mr Benitz recovered camp south. lots of water
Animals in algarabal (meperanchos)
Butchered cow "B."

APRIL, 1904.—15th Week.

3 Sunday (94-272) Easter Day.

Very warm day. Ther 33°. Bar 757. Wind mostly north
Mr Benitz and Richards spent the day at L. Palmar (sailing?)
Several tormentos in north and east. is still lightning there

4 Monday (95-271) Easter Monday. Bank Holiday.

Rainfall last night 3.97 ^{mm} Heavy storm from south
Strong south wind blowing all day. Barometer 765
Mr Benitz went down to Loma back by coast of Calchagui
Jordan went to Palmar. made ditch across taguemas
Plenty of water in Palmar camp now
carrizos novillito & east of southern part of L. Palmar
Aguino plowing. Salto and Gregorio planting Bermuda
Elias and gente recorriendo camp and curing animals

5 Tuesday (96-270) Easter Tuesday.

Very nice cool day Barometer 765:
Elias and gente recorriendo camp found two dead cows C.P.
Aguino plowing. Jordan Escuro and Salto recorriendo in
forenoon. odd jobs afterwards:
Elias brought young patras⁴⁸ from P. Salado and shut
them in small fobers, estancia. taking them to P. Palmar
tomorrow. also shut in mules to go with cart to Loma Pri
Gregorio cutting grass to mix with mud all day
Carrizos vasa B

6 Wednesday (97-269) Oxford Easter Term begins.

Pleasant day south wind in forenoon and north afterwards
Barometer 761. Jordan went to Puerto Loma Pri to entregar it
to Ofedo {new Puertito?} Pancho Benitez took mule cart down
there and brought back two families of women folks
Mr Benitz went over to Hartensack's and on to Poso Calchagui
Elias and gente took young Patras⁵⁰ to Patro Palmar
Aguino plowing. Escuro and Salto working in mud
Don Miguel Fraire here for the night

APRIL, 1904.—15th Week.

7 Thursday (98-268)

Fine sunshiny day. very light south wind. Barometer 763
Jordan and three feras (embarrados) estancia
Elio and quite recommends camp
Antonio took correspondence to Calchagui
An old milk cow died today near the estancia. {age and offtone}

8 Friday (99-267)

Bright day. wind south and east. Barometer 762½
Elio and quite recommends and mending fence in Sangre near Calchagui.
Mr. Benitz went up to Quemar. water has risen 3 quarts since Quemar
was made. Jordan and two feras embarrados Estancia
Salto in quinta. Agave flowering
Antonio brought correspondence and went down to Lima
after his furniture and ^{estancia} cow hides
Spent up north ditch in Salado

9 Saturday (100-266) Fire Insurance expires.

Began raining about five o'clock this morning and continued
slowly until about half past three in afternoon fell 10.5 in.
North wind. Barometer 762.
Antonio brought sixteen hides {vacuna} from Lima Pai
Mr. Benitz went down to Paso Salado
Nothing doing

APRIL, 1904.—16th Week.

10 Sunday (101-265) Low Sunday.

Very pleasant day light south wind Barometer 744
Mr Benitz and Richards went over to see Mr Wilson {have not returned?}
Elias and gente went to Loma to haul rocks tomorrow. Butchered cow B

11 Monday (102-264)

Nice day. Southerly wind. Barometer 763.

Mr Benitz and Richards got back at midday

Jordan and two foms finished mud work and did a few odd jobs
Morris here for night.

Dead novillo between eastern and gaarranino solo {east of tree} CP

Salto cutting maize in quinta

Barga and several others here today looking for work

12 Tuesday (103-263) Easter Law Sitzings begin.

Light north wind Barometer 760.

Jordan went with cartmen and brought one load of wool
from algarobal {for maracain?}

Elias and gente got back with mares, colts, foals etc for maracain
Shut them in at Estancia

Morris here still.

13 Wednesday (104-262)

Cloudy forenoon. raining all afternoon. fell 47.8 mm

East wind. Barometer 758. Parted 57 foals 2 mules and one capuchito
and put them in father's salads. Marked 57 colts and 33 fillies
also one two years old filly. Shut mares in small fathers

still raining. Began plowing in old alfalfa.

Butchered cow B

APRIL, 1904.—16th Week.

14 Thursday (105-261)

Heavy rain with east wind last night 90.6 mm. continued raining most of the day wind east and northeast. 46.7 mm today Took lotros out of potrero salado and took them to Potrero Palmer. Put mares colts etc in potrero Salado (629) In afternoon Mr Benitz and Jordan reconnoitered camp all esteros full and camp covered with water Laguna Palmer and arroyo calchagui rising Puerteros went home. Morris left today wind still from east. Barometer 758½

15 Friday (106-260)

Warm day with east, north, and west wind until about five in afternoon when there came strong south wind with heavy rain about ½ hour: fell 11.5 mm Barometer 756. Mr Benitz went over to Hartenack? has not returned yet Elias and gente reconnoitered camp reports Salado overflowing at Joma. south ditch, and estero de los nutrias: Footmen with Jordan. making mud. Making ditches in ant nests and cutting canes. Balbuena skinned a cow in potrero Salado one of the butcher stock {afters?} Ernesto Ferrera here after mid-day going north. Butchered cow 'B'.

16 Saturday (107-259)

Rained last night. 1.2 mm. Cleared up in morning. Bright day mostly west wind. Barometer 759

Mr Benitz came back from Hartenack? this morning Footmen transplanting bermuda grass and fixing top on hay-stack. Elias and gente reconnoitered camp.

Ignacio got back last night late {brought correspondence?} Laid 22 sheep skins with wine in three bundles?

APRIL, 1904.—17th Week.

Bright sunny day. ^{17 Sunday (108-258) 2nd after Easter.} Light South and Southwest wind. Barometer 762
 News that Domingo has arrived at Paso Calchagui with his cattle
 he sent correspondence on to Estancia. Water has reached sixth line on high
 fort in Laguna Palmer. a rise of 12 inches in less than three days

18 Monday (109-257) Cambridge Easter Term begins.

Nice pleasant day. light south wind Barometer 763
 Mr Benitz went down to Jema and Puerto Macho. has not returned
 Elis and quite revocando Elis: room. and making a loss
 Jordan and Balbuena fixing up two wheel cart for oxen
 Lescano and Antonio cleaning canes for roof
 Salto cutting corn stalks. near the house
 Mr Richards finished saddle for Señor Canuto
 In afternoon Jordan went up to Laguna Palmer
 Hacienda Mejerando mucho {ch after}

19 Tuesday (110-256)

Bright day. very little wind. variable. Barometer 763
 Domingo got to the Estancia at midday with his cattle 103 all tatted
 Marked a few calves and then shut them in Patroo Salado
 Mr Benitz got back from Jema. and then with Mr Richards
 went to Los Mistoles. Dan Alberto Huber here for night
 Elis and quite finished much work. Aguirre flowing
 Other footmen doing odd jobs
 Butchered Novillos. rings? S

20 Wednesday (111-255)

Fine day. E and N.E. wind. very light. Barometer 762.
 Brought up about 4 the mares from Patroo Salado. and marked
 14 calfs and 12 fillies. also cerdeado 197 mares and 7 stallions
 Put the cerdo in 4 bags and sewed them up
 Lescano got two wheel cart ready to go to Calchagui tomorrow
 Caught one gobbler and two turkey hens to send to Doña Felipe
 who is going to raise turkeys on shares
 A Huber took his young stallion home today. {one he bought here}
 Aguirre flowing. Salto dug some potatoes today. {the first}

APRIL, 1904.—17th Week.

21 Thursday (112-254)

Nice drying day. wind light variable from east to south. Barometer 762
Brought up the rest of the mares from Patro Salado and marked 10 colts and
13 fillies. Cerdado 188 yeguas and 11 coludos: afterwards shut them all
in Patro Salado. Antonio and Escano took two wheel cart and three yoke
of oxen to Calchaqui. Aquino plowing: Salto odd jobs

M^{rs} Benitz went up to Laguna Palmer in afternoon reports a rise of ^{5 P.M.}
Seven inches since Sunday. water is now within one inch the fourth mark
on {manometers}. M^{rs} Richards took boat to southwest corner of lake
M^{rs} Wilson was here afternoon. Dead mare on road to lake {infundia?}

22 Friday (113-253)

Fine day Variable wind. warm. Weather seems settled. ^{Barn 763}

Marked 32 tambara calves (Estancia) this morning. —

Afterwards marked in potrero 52 calves (5 tambras).

Jordan went to Calchaqui in morning early to dispatch
cart etc. —

Slyman was here at noon. —

He wrote tonight ^{7 P.M.} of news of Indians from San Martin & San
Javier having sublevado killing 14 (?) & passing over line at
Fire Sille towards Salado! Lock horses in.

Julian Sanchez & another ^{Juan's son} ^(Sagvendra) chap here for night. Tomas Bugara
sent word lake getting very high. —

23 Saturday (114-252) S. George's Day.

Fine weather, settled, variable winds slight Barn 763½. —

Sanchez left, taking the two stallions sold him some time ago. —

Nothing going up except expecting the Indians! but this even-
ing Jordan turned up from Calchaqui and says the San
Martin Indians had not left San Martin but had a fight there
and killed 14 men & 2 at San Javier. — Tomas Bugara of Puerto
Palmar anxious to move out on account of the water. —
Jordan says Calchaqui 4 inches since yesterday morning. —

APRIL, 1904.—18th Week.

Nice day. light ^{north wind.} 24 Sunday (115-251) 3rd after Easter. Barometer 760
Elias and quite went ^{taking more from Peter's saddle?} to Loma to have rodeo general Tamaros
Cart got back from calchagui late. Laguna Palmar still rising

25 Monday (116-250) S. Mark, Evan.

Nice day a little warm. North wind. Barometer 760.

M^{rs} Benitz went to the Loma early this morning. had on rodeos Loma and
Tafera ²⁵⁰⁰. a few of the neighbors parted. not many apuros. Lick in at Mistlar
Cartman brought two loads of wood from Algarrobal

Balbueno went to see what animals are in of Sanchez's rodeo
Jordan went up to Puerto Palmar. Tomas is surrounded with
water and has three sick children. {Laguna still rising}

M^{rs} Wilson and Peters here for the night

Chasque just arrived with letter from Agrimensor L. Barnett.
Lands' Cos, Dayus, & Hartenecks here at apart

26 Tuesday (117-249)

North wind & N.W. Barom 761. Warm.

Had on rodeos Mistlar ⁴⁰⁰⁰ Medio ¹⁰⁰⁰ and Estancia ²⁴⁰⁰. catch
looking well considering the after & creciente. Very
few apuros.

Butchered cow..

Tomas & family came down on horse back escaping from
preciente of Laguna Palmar.

Bert 2 loads of wood from Palmar for corral..

Wilson & Petre here for night..

Salto began juntaring maiz

Aguino plowing..

27 Wednesday (118-248)

Warm day N & N.E. wind Barom 760..

Had on rodeos Algarrobal ²⁵⁰⁰ and Salado ⁸⁰⁰ & afterwards
in potrero Salado. Sand Co. parted altogether about 60
Harteneck & Dayus about 25. & about 12 apuros put into
potrero Salado. Sylvan sent mail..

Jordan & Pernis took wood to Mistlar corral & Estancia.

Bugara took cart to bring his things from Palmar.

Plowing & juntaring maiz going on as usual.

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APRIL, 1904.—18th Week.

28 Thursday (119-247)

Strong N wind, thundering a bit, warm Baro 759.-
Began marcacion, rodeo ^{de garrobo} about 3500. Packed 523 calves with
their mothers & finished marking them at sun down.-
2 men from Hartenacks helped, & outside day men, were:
J. Barga, Rotello, Patricio, Fabian, Severo. & .-
Left cattle in corral.
Butchered cow..

Sent cart to Salado to meet the surveyor Leslie Barnett .-
who stops the night here and begins surveying immediately. Mail came from Hartenacks. -

29 Friday (120-246)

Rained last night 2.4 mm. today cloudy. wind S-SE. Barometer 762
Loaded Mules and cart to Surveyor (Mr Barnett) to survey camp.
Mr Benitz went up to La Palmera. water is up to the top mark
Footmen brought up a little man and potatoes.
Jordan put up wire on windows of carnerio
Elias let out cattle last night when rain came up

30 Saturday (121-245)

Bright sunshiny day. wind S and S.E. Barometer 765
Had on rodeo Estancia about 3500; packed and marked 410 calves
Took them back to old rodeo and turned them loose
One calf got its leg broke and had to kill it
Salto finished digging one patch of potatoes
Aguiro plowing J Sanchez here for night
Butchered cow
Left 53 calves for bulls
4 men from Hartenack? helping in marcacion