

Monday July 20th

Fine clear Day the Wind from the South East and Every Cold. David Went Home at one o'clock in the after Noon. John Finigan and his Family and Ellen Feely went home at four o'clock P. M. Michael Fitzgerald came here at Eight o'clock P. M. The little cow - Lovely - calved this evening her first Calve.

Tuesday July 21st

Nice clear Day Wind from the South I Went to Port Pirie To day with a Load of Wood To Mrs Ryan. I got In to the Port at two o'clock. and was Home again at half Past Seven o'clock P. M. Ellen Feely. came here in the evening and Stopped all Night. Patt Shanahan Went up To John Finigans Place and Stopped all Night. J. John Fitzgerald

Wm Turner

(21st July)
I Sold the Black and white
Cow. To Day to William
Scott.

Wednesday July 22nd

Very fine day and very calm Ellen Feely
went away to Day at eleven o'clock a.m.
I went up to John Finigan in the after noon
Stoped all Night.

Thursday July 23rd

Came home from from the Braughton To Day
I send Patt Shanahan Back To the Braughton
when I came home Loaded a Load of wood
for the Port. in the after noon.

Michael Feely came here To Day and
Braughtt home by Horses.

Friday July 24th

Very dry sort of a day Wind from the
North. James O'Connell went to Port Pirie
To Day with a load of Wood To

Mrs Whittington. I also went to
Port Pirie to day. I Bought some
Pictures from Mr. Dunger. I Paid five
Shillings for them. I also Bought a buggy
from Moffett the Black Smith. I Paid £2.5-
for that. Mrs Diment came here at
Twelve o'clock a.m. Left at one.

Saturday July 25th

Fine clear Day Wind from the South
West. Put sticks on the cattt and mended
some of the Fence. To Day John Finigan
and his family came here To Day in
the after noon. Stoped all Night
Patt Shanahan came back also with him.

Sunday July 26th

Nice sunshiny day the wind from
South. Myself and John Finigan went
Down to Pirie Beach To day went to
Patt Kaner first and from there

To the Beach Stopped there a few
Hours and then came Back to Kanes
again and Stopped there all Night

Sunday July 24th

John Finigan, Patt Kane and myself went
Down to the beach again. we let sail and
sailed out to Deep Water came to an
Anchor outside in Deep water Put out our
Fishing Lines to try for some Fish. we
Stopped there about an Hour and caught
No Fish we then Weight anchor and
Sailed Into Shagg Creek we again
let go our anchor and Fished for it
for about an Hour and half. and caught
sixty Salmon. Various sizes. we then
Weighted anchor again and came into
Port where Kaines. Man had the Horses
Waiting for us to take us up to Mr. Kanes
Place again. we arrived there about

Eight O'clock P. M. we Stopped there
Two Hours had Supper and then left for
Home we arrived Home at Eleven o'clock P. M.
John Finigan Stopped until Morning

Tuesday July 25th

We had a little rain in the Morning
From the South East. Heavy clouds hanging
about all day. John Finigan went home with
his Family in after Noon. I received a
Vermin Notice Paper this after Noon.

Wednesday July 26th

Frost in the Morning and very cold the
Wind from the South East I Potted the
Dairy Is Day James O'Donnell and Patt Shandha
a load of Wheat in the after Noon. I received
a letter from Messrs. J. M. & Co. wrote three
letters one to James Fitzgibbon one to J. M. & Co. and one to Ben.

Thursday July 30th

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Fine Clear Day the
Wind from the South East Mr. Gregg.
Man and James Allen. came here
In the fore Noon To cut some Logs &
Rails I Sent in the Team with some
Wheat I also went in myself To Port Pirie
To Sell the Wheat. I got $3\frac{1}{2}$ Per Bushel for it
I Paid Five Pounds To Prest Brothers
I Brought home the Pictures from Dundee
I also Brought home the Buggy from
Hoffetts. The fire was near when I came
home he left at Eleven o'clock P. M.

Friday July 31st

Very warm Day wind from the
South East Mr. Gregg Man and James Allen
came here To say for the Logs & rails
13 Logs 25 rails.
Jm Fitzgerald

Saturday August 1st

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Fine Clear Day the wind from
The South I was Burning Crub in the
Fore Noon. James Donnell & Shanahan
Was Grubbing received a circular from
Prest Brothers To say. John Fungan and his
Family came down here at dark To stop
all Night. it Showed some Signs of Rain
This Evening at Sun Down.

Sunday August 2nd

at Five o'clock a.m. it rained a nice
Shower it Lasted about Twenty Minutes.
It Showed Signs of a regular Down Pour.
Ten o'clock. a.m. John Fungan Ratt Shanahan
& myself went to Mass. We got Back home again
at half Past Two P.m. John Mc Guire came with
us from his own house. William Scott. and
Michael Fitzgerald came here also left again at Ten P. M.

Monday August 3rd

Nice Warm day John Finigan and his Family went home To Day in the fore Noon. Michael M. Guire Took another Load of Wood from Patt Madigan. Patt Shanahan went To the wharf After his Tea to Post a letter.

Tuesday August 4th

Fine clear day the wind from the South West. I and Bill cut and carted out some Rails & out of the scrub. Settled all the Spouting round the House.

Wednesday August 5th

Very drying sort of day the wind from the North with a nice Breeze Blowing and Showing great Indications of rain. The Mrs. went up to Patt Finigans Place In the fore Noon called around To John Finigans Place on her way home.

Bill & myself was fixing the fence around the House Paddock in the after Noon.

Michael Costigan came to us Enquiring for some Horses he lost. James O'Donnell went To the Quadrille Party to Allen's.

Thursday August 6th

Wind from the North with a strong Gale Blowing until Noon it then veered round To the West and Still kept Blowing a strong Gale. until seven P.M. it then lulled a bit.

Michael Fitzgerald came to see us at eight o'clock.

Friday August 7th

Nothing much to record To Day. A very fine clear day the wind changed round To all points of the compass To Day.

A Blue Sky with some white clouds all Day a heavy dew in the Morning I was Fencing To Day Near the road Gate.

Saturday August 8th
Fine clear Sunshiny Day the Wind
from the North. The Mrs. Went to Post
Pire To Day. was Home again before
Sundown. I was Fencing again To Day
I recieved three Letters this after Noon.
one from the Brook one from Carrieton
and one from Home with my Fathers
Lackness in it also a Newspaper the Freeman.
Seven P.M. the Wind rose to a half storm
from the North West with fived Flashes of
Lightening at quick intervals.

James O'Donnell & Patti Madigan went
To the Whim after Tea. The Blue & white
Hefes Calved at eight oclock this evening
Fifteen Minutes to Eleven P.M. commenced
To Drop Rain. also the Wind lulled
a good Bit.

Sunday August 9th
Very cold and Stormy all Day
Wind from the North Showing great
Signs of rain. The Mrs. & James O'Donnell
and Patti Madigan. went to
Crystal Brook To Mass. was home again
at Two oclock P.M. John Finnigan and
his Family came To the house at dark.
also John Mc Guire. Mc Guire left again
at Eleven P.M. John Finnigan and
Family Stopped all Night.

Monday August 10th
To Day also very cold and Blowing
a strong gale from the North North west.
Myself and Bill Loaded a Load of wood
for the Brook. Four oclock P.M.
Heavy Black clouds looming up and
Showing great signs of rain.

Eight o'clock P.M. commenced to
Rain. Lasted about fifteen minutes
and then ceased again.

Tuesday August 11th

Rather Windy again To Day also showing
Great signs of rain wind from the
South west all Day. I went to
Crystal Brook Mill with a Load of wood
Had ^{low} 3- ^{cut} 7- or. was home again at a little
after sun down I met James Carey at
The Whin. and he came home with me.
and stopt all Night.

John Fingern went home To Day

Wednesday August 12th

Showing Great signs of rain all Day
heavy Black clouds Looming up
From the North West and lasts for
a little while and clears away again

Four o'clock P.M. it rained a little
little little shower for a few minutes
Myself and James Carey settled the Load
of my Waggon this Evening

Thursday August 13th

Blowing a strong Gale again To
Day from the North West.
Twelve O'Clock Wind veered Right to the
North. the Misses went up to Scots in
the after noon. I and James Carey and
Bill loaded a Load of wood in the fore
noon. Michael Fitzgerald came here
at eight o'clock P.M. Stopped until eleven ^{P.M.}
New Moon To Day Visable.---

Friday August 14th

Morning very cloudy and showing
Signs of rain. Wind from the North
West. Twelve o'clock a.m. Wind veered
round to the South west. it then rained
a nice Shower James Carey and myself
was fencing. Stopped and came in to
the house when the rain commenced
John Finigan and his family came
just as we were at dinner. it rained a
few little Showers. after dinner Four o'clock P.M.
John Finigan James Carey & myself went
down to Pirie to Ratt Kane's. to go fishing
I gave three Books to Mr. Scott. as I was
going down. - Namely - the Star of the South
the Rocks & the Indian Chape. -
another Shower fell as we got to Kane's.
It did not last long.

Saturday August 15th

Wind from the South West and showing
more Signs of rain John Finigan James
Carey. Ratt Rooney & Ratt Kane. and
myself went down to the Beach.

Two o'clock P.M. the three McArthys
came up the channel to where we were we had
two Boats Between us. Four P.M. rained a
good Shower. we were anchored in the
main channel. at the time some of the chaps
got wet when it cleared off we weighed anchor
and went into Shagg Creek. we went
in a good way in Shagg Creek. after some
Shaggo. John Finigan shot three six o'clock
P.M. we weighed anchor and came ashore
we then put the horses in the Buggy and
came up to Kane's. we had about three
dozen and a half of fish

Sunday August 16th

Wind from the North West & fine clear
Day John Finigan. Patt Kane James Carey
and Patt Rooney and myself went down
to the Beach to Day again. we went to the
same place as before viz to Shagg Creek.

Stope out all Day until after Sundown
we then weighed anchor and came in
with about two dozen of Fish came to hand
on our way home To leave the oars there
we left there about Ten o'clock P.M.

and got home at half Past Eleven.
when we arrived home they were all dancing
Johanna Fitzgerald and her Mother and
Harry Bates. also Michael McGuire and his
Sister Margaret. also David Fitzgerald and
Michael they all left at Twelve P.M.

David stayed all Night & the red & white
Kipper Dairy made baked the evening.

Monday August 17th

very dry day
Wind from the North west and still
showing signs of rain James Carey went
away to Day to McTears To get his
Tools to go to work to John Finigan.
John Finigan also went away to Day
In the after Noon. David Fitzgerald
also went away this morning before
Day-Light.

Tuesday August 18th

To Day also very wind from North West
a regular hot Wind Blowing all Day
I sent James O'Donnell to the Brook with
the Team with a load of wood

I went to the Brook myself at Eleven
o'clock a.m. and was late for the Train.

I met James Carey in the Brook soon
after I got in there

So we Stopped Together all Day untill
Evening he then Left and went to
Patt Finigan? after barely going away
I met M^cGuire we were not long together
untill Edward Lincolns joined us the
three of us then went up to Richards and
had five drinks each I had raspberry-
four times and Lime Suck. once.-
M^cGuire and myself Parted Lincolns at
Richards about Seven oclock P.M. we were
Home Together I got to the Whim Twenty
minutes to Ten P.M. George Firme and
Michael M^cGuire was there I had Two glasses
of Beer there and then came away was home
about half Past Ten. I sent a letter
to Town to Day

Wednesday August 19th
Very calm Day the wind went round
to all Points of the compass Is Day
it was showing great Signs of rain all
Day I was forcing again to day
Bill went up to John Finigan's Place
this evening Seven oclock P.M.
Very heavy Banks of clouds rising up
to the South and South West also Lightning
and Thunder

Thursday August 20th
Wind from the North all Day with heavy
Black clouds Looming up showing Signs
of rain Twelve a.m. it came up very
Black from the North and commenced
to Rain it Rained a nice Shower
But soon Seased again it Still kept
threatening for some more Rain all
Day Four P.M. Wind veared round

To South West and commenced to
Blow a nice Breeze. The Sky very
cloudy and still showing signs
of rain. — I was fencing again
To Day I finished all the wire —
Patt Madigan finished his grubbing
To Day.

Friday August 21st
Wind from the North until Ten a.m.
It then changed round to the West
at noon it showed great signs of rain
again but it soon cleared off again.
I varnished the Buggy to Day
Michael Fitzgerald came near the
evening left again at eleven o'clock
There is not much to record to Day

Saturday August 22nd
Wind from the South and showing
signs of rain — Nine o'clock P.M.
Rained a good heavy shower
It lasted about half an hour
John Finigan came down to the house
a little before the rain when it cleared
him and he went to Port Pirie
I bought some goods — Namely 1^{lb} of
Tobacco — March one Pound Soda one Pound
Glue 1/2 Pound Matches one Doz. Lamp
String Ribbon Case. Trousers &c
We were home at half Past Six. P.M.
John Finigan stopped about an hour.
an then went home Mc Guire came
near just before John Finigan
left so he left again with him
I got five letters in the Port Post office
Two from Adelaide Two from Port Pirie one for Mick

(Half day kerosene oil)

Sunday August 23rd

Fine clear day the wind from
the South East Pat Shanahan
and Pat Madigan. and myself went
to the Brook to Mass. Five P.M.

Heavy clouds looming up showing
signs of more rain. Mc Guire came
near at seven o'clock P.M. we played
Twenty one games of cards Mc Guire
left at eleven o'clock

Monday August 24th

Sharp Wind from the East all day
until sundown it then veered round
to the South. and showed signs of rain.
but soon wore off again. I was settling
the fence up near Parker's corner
To day Michael Fitzgerald was near
in the fore noon

Tuesday August 25th

Very clear day wind from the
East until ten o'clock a.m.

It then shifted to the South East.

Noon wind from the South.
it also shifted to the North West
Twelve o'clock. Night wind from
the East again. Sun went down
very red this evening

Mc Guire came near at eight o'clock P.M.
this evening. Left again at
ten minutes to twelve

Bill went to John Finnigan. this evening
came back again at ten
Bridget & Frank came with him
in the Buggy. Katey burned her
foot to day.

John Fitzgerald River Wandering