

LARGEBAAN & KENMORE ESTATES

Estate accounts June 1822 - 31 Dec. 1831

Day book recording daily notes of work and expenditure relating to the Largebaan estate, which merged on 26 May 1827 with the Kenmore property (Upper Derwent).

It includes such notes as: 'brought in yesterday from Mr Parkers 4 MB wethers, of which killed and sent to Mr Spodes one W. 40½ lb (Nov. 1825); 'R. Mather dr. to Largebaan £12 . 12 ' (Feb. 1825); 'Commenced ploughing' (21 Feb. 1825); sent Mr Knopwood a sucking pig on 18th' (21 Feb. 1825); Also sundries, such as boots, ½ doz cups & saucers, 1 sheep shears at 6/-, 2 pairs shoes for Mrs Ballantine, 'Charles Burns a pocket knife' (sums of money were not always entered). Also references to 'constablenesship'.

At the back of the volume were entered journals of sheep owned by various people, including: James Robertson, Miss M. Ballentine, Miss M. P. Ballentine, Joseph Ballentine, Nelly Miller; noting marks, numbers of lambs, ewes, (gifts from D.B., Mr Downie & others).

This volume was probably kept by Duncan Ballantine, chief district constable and pound keeper at New Norfolk, who received a grant of land in the Derwent Valley above New Norfolk.

(1 narrow folio vol., calf bound, titled 'charges of merchant 1817',
2 pages torn out at front of volume)

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