

The Mend party went off this Morning as soon as they had prepared their axes for work

I remained at the Camp all day upon calculations of Timber writing the Tables in this Book &c

The Day has been remarkably fine quite warm in the afternoon & the sea almost as smooth as glass a fine S W wind for the whole Boat to come from Circular Head with our Supplies &c

The Men returned soon after Sun set they have been employed to day in building the Huts upon the Southside of the Cascade Creek to which I intend them to carry a weeks provisions to save the time in walking backward & forward every day to their work I fixed on the spot with Fredk on Monday

The Moon to night appears entered her second quarter — clear night & a calm sea



to night to have we have a very fine

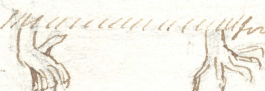
Wednesday July 4th

The night has been very cold — there is not a cloud to be seen this Morning — the Sun has great power when the weather is thus clear and soon after he has risen the air begins to feel a degree of warmth which renders this situation pleasant even in the Winter

In splitting a log this Morning there came out either a large mouse or a young Rat it appeared either in a dormant state or it was injured in some way as it remained very quietly in my hand while I sketched it off



hind foot



The Ears very large & naked & so delicate the veins can be seen through the skin

It would not open its eyes for some time & appeared to feel the cold very much

very long whiskers large black eyes, a tail very thick & flat at the root and nearly naked except a little space at the root — the creature seemed to have great power with its tail, it flourished & curled it about very much when it wanted to get away — its fur is the regular mouse colour but it has long silky hairs standing out all over its back, belly whitish — 5 toes on fore foot with 5 claws — 4 toes with claws on hind foot and a very long thumb without a claw

The Men went away as soon as they were prepared for work and were employed all this day in completing the Huts beyond the Cascade Creek they found plenty of Bark for the purpose and have now got all ready except putting