

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov (172) W. house. Stand off in afternoon  
unload lighter 6 to 10 pm. Still very odd wind N.E.

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov (173) - D. W. - 6 to 10 pm, 10.15 pm, to 12 pm.

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Nov (174) Stand off all day. Letter from G. Baker  
Work to 11.30 am and lighter

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Nov (175) Work on re-floating beetle at W. Beach.  
Tomms were loading ammunition on "Westford boat". A board  
being put over beetle to make piers. Eng's near our  
camp were given a few minutes to pack up. <sup>Ships, etc.</sup> Artillery  
& artillery taking away to day.

Fri 26 Nov (176) Work at W. Beach on b. water. making  
ramp & decking over beetle. Scottish Horse gear going  
aboard Westford boat. Mild morning. Wind <sup>shifting</sup> ~~blowing~~  
off sea & rump had to be shifted. Sea was very rough  
but wind turned at night & the cold N.E. gale is back.  
Rained during the night. Bought Photo frame &

Sat 27 Nov (177) W. Beach - do. Cold & wet. Dug  
over near A.S.C. collapsed killing 9 men. Rumors about  
trenches being abandoned near Choc Hill. Artillery <sup>was</sup>  
mostly Turkish; around Choc Hill for about 1 hour at 10.30

Sun 28 Nov (178) (Cook.) Very cold, snow, sleet & N.E. gale  
Rumor that left wing trenches were abandoned (Thom's)

Mon 29 Nov (179) Cold N.E. Snow lying on hills. About 300 men  
suffering from exposure brought down from trenches. <sup>John</sup>  
from N.B.T. went up in evening to assist men coming  
with frost bite etc. Ground frozen about 6" deep.