

Dr. Miss Cameron Island Feb. 7th 1878
Crossed to Sumnerstown South Letter to
Chas. Angus Toronto. (Cumborough House)
Sold 6 lbs Sulfur to Mr Ward. 6 cents bright
20 lbs of oatmeal. 1 Ripe Stitches / S. Sumner
took me up to the House, to see us Dinner
and treated me a good many at the Ball
last night. Mrs Hamilton Colours made me
take of my Car in forenoon & he coloured it a
fine Gay turning to snow and Blow cold some
8th Mrs Fowler Birth Day cutting and Drawing wood
Chas Fleyer salvaged this evening & fine 2 ay
Tom back to Mill to Day 9th a Stormy Day cold
West Wind drifting 18th Randolph and to
Mr Hamiltons got a Bag of four
and a Bag of grain for the Hens heard
Londie Arman and one of Summers fish is
to be married. Maggie and Julia was to be
married in the spring to an operator
Mrs Summers. moved at Sunny Grant got
130 Dollars from his mother & fine day
But the wind is from the East turning cold
and frosty took Sep across to Day for the first time
11th a Fortunate Day Drove some Marsh hay from the Island
East Wind snowing and drifting 12th West Wind snowing
drifting blowing & working at the clock 13th cold frosty West
Wind got 1 cut of hay to the Bottom of the Snow Making a
fork handle as I broke the handle the morning water
on the ice and lots of snow 14th 8th V. A. Levi time
Day very frosty 15th and 16th took a Truck up near
the upper end of the Island broke a Sack to the
Shovelling snow 15th in the Bush cold turned stormy
16th Stormy drifting & snowing 17th cold went to the Bush
18th James Henrichs Birth Day skinned the Raccoon
yesterday went to the Marsh hay stack snow to
Deep all covered went to head of the Island to
a Road took home some wood

Mr. James Cameron, Monday Feb. 19th 1878
(Randolph drove me up to the head of the Island) Snow
Deep I crossed topt at Hamilton took 2 horses
John Harped up the horse and we drove to
the store got a letter from John Hamilton from
Toronto and a lot of news & papers & a pretty
Day East Wind. Long by the 21st Sea Gate Pass
of heat from the 20th wrote a letter to night thinking
of going to the 20th tomorrow got the 21st Book of
M. Wells from Hamilton 23rd stormy drifting
East Wind cold too cold to crop to Day 24th cold
got 25 cents from G. Henshaw very cold Day West Wind drifting
Jim took his working all this week at Dick Kewer's Wharf
to a Trade Down from John Hamilton and Tommy Saell
with the 2 young cattle back to Charles and they go
well for the first time they were in a sleigh
brought Mr Ward's 3 Cows to the Races in Dundee
to Day. Went to Letter to Angus to Day forgot to
working 22nd cut down a Dead Cherry at the head of the Island
Bismarck Randolph and J. G. Fine Day turned Blue Day & Wind
Began some of the Marsh hay on the stable got part
some snow & made 2 Waterholes 23rd fine stone snow
enough to make drift the Fox came close to the barn
last night 24th cold drifting cutting some firewood in
the Bush Drove it home spit out Raccoon in the
Back Marsh cutting Globe Wood. See a bush
roping at the Hut set to Lancaster and then there
was 3 sleighs came Back this is the first
travelling on that road cant get in to the
Marsh hay stack we broke on such drifts of
snow 25th H. Maltings) chopping firewood & Wind
turned Stormy Blowing hard drifting Frosty
in the morning cut a Bush to clear a
the first one I ever made 26th Ash Wednesday
Wind turned to Raining some then the Wind changed
to the West and Blew very very hard kind of soft but
made a small crust went for a load of Wood but it was
too hard clearing snow drifts made last night seen
a Fox crossing a good lot of travelling to Lancaster
on this Road Below the Mt. Kit