

Sept the 17th 1865.
Mrs Cameron Island

Sunday high Wind Raining cattle destroyed the
tops of the Beets and carrots 18th took in 1 Bushel of Butternut
for the first time ^{Harper a young daughter} Beechnuts fell last night with the wind
took in some cranberries Began to thrash the Pease Threshed
about 2 Bushels and Tanned them Lashy crossed to Harpers
made a Paddle for himself 19th Thrashed the rest of the
Pease Lashy came took in the Beets as the cows is
destroying them 20th Tanned the last of the Pease about
3 Bushels Took up 5 Bushels of Potatoes High Wind
that 16 Bushels of Potatoes in the cellar now a Kettle at
Lauries to night 21st St Matthew Took in 2 Bushels of
Potatoes Made Measures of Cranberries 6 lb and 8 of Sugar
that 12 Bushels 3 lb of Western Berries and 3 of Sugar that 6 lb
of them 18 lb in all Lashy went to Fish Made a Murre
Line for me Tanning his Deer Skin Mowing a little shot
3 Ducks the Water very Low But it is Raising this
Evening the Mice playing the Devil with the Potatoes
eating them 22nd First Day of Autumn or Fall, this
Evening took in 2 Bushels of Potatoes to Day Cutting the
Marsh Before the Door South Side. Took in a Kettle of Butternut
Gordon and I to the Head of the Island Found a
Canoe setting Pole shot a squirrel up in the Butternut
Tree The equinoctial falls now or about this time
The time when the Day and night are equal 23rd
Baking coils of Marsh Hay about 10 Went to Summerston
Received a Letter from Don from Capraire Bought
a pair of A Sunders 5 lb and 4th pool at Mr Harpers
Heard of Thomas Munro's child being dead came down with
the Company with John Hamilton got some Papers from
Mr Harper Sunday 24th Wind High Lashy here
Found a Norway Pine 55 feet in length Gordon and
clear for the Pitt Point 20 Bushels in the cellar now

Sept 25th 1865
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Fixing the Pine stick in the Bay High Wind Lashy crossed
Took up 4 Bushels of Potatoes when Kittie caught
a Squirrel in the trap on the Butternut tree 26th Took
in the last of the Marsh hay 15 coils took up all
the Potatoes Before the Door 30 Bushels in the
cellar now from before the 27th Fishing Perch
Went to Charles topt all night Charles to Lancaster
Shelling the Corn 30 lbs Tanned it with the Mill
A very fine Day Henry Lenie caught 14 Sturgeon
to night 28th Take from Charles lot from Henry
3 or 4 Loads of Powder shot and caps took some
Sausage and Peppermint from Charles Began
to take up the Potatoes in the Rice Below
the House took in 3¹/₂ Bushels Took up a
Bushel for Christie gave him some Tobacco
Mary very sick 29th St Michael Day
A fine Day Took in 3 Bushels of Potatoes Fired
2 shots at Ducks did not get them 30th Cutting some
of the Plum trees Took in 2¹/₂ of Potatoes High Wind & Rain
shot a squirrel Took in a Kettle of Butternut 1st of
October Sunday Went around the Island 2nd Took
in 3¹/₂ of Potatoes Fishing Perch Lashy here told us Lemos
child was Buried to Day 3rd A fortunate Day took in
3 Bushels of Potatoes Filled a Bag with Ashes a Bag
Raft going down Lots of Canoes on the water to Day fishing
the Bags Set by Traps for the first setting got 2
Rats to night 4th Got a Rat Raining plaining Boards
Christie here gave him a Bushel of Potatoes Wild geese
flying upwards set 9 Traps got 1 to night and 1 in this morning
5th Took in the last of the Potatoes about 30 Bushels in the
cellar got 2 Rats great fangs of Boats 6th Went down to
help Charles with his Potatoes put them
in a heap