

1885

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
Broke on Stack 3 Sons Fine & Wind  
25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Fine not much snow  
the fields ice pretty well Broke up Freezing  
to night & Wind and the ice a making some  
Ice took near morning in some places a good  
many air holes 26<sup>th</sup> open up from the foot of  
Francis Island the Steamboat Channel Frost  
Fine Livia turned very sudden sick & Wind  
Changed to West 27<sup>th</sup> Fine Ice making some  
and took through to night Leander got a Rat  
St John the Evangelist Day 28<sup>th</sup> First crossing  
On the ice Leander and I the ice thin First  
time Leander to Sumnerstown Bought a  
Ward Sixty 2 cents Bought a Nicholson Hair  
10 axe handle 10 Bought a I Sumner 1 lb of  
45 paid Raisins 10 paid Kibble 50 paid got a Rat  
Down from I Hamilton 25<sup>th</sup> Cur Angus Berth 2  
Crossed got a Ride up from I Hamilton Bought  
15 Dollars of Flour from I Sumner  
Tom Jack to take it Down to Hamilton  
Bought a Nicholson's 1 pair of overshoe 1 lb  
Brought home Nicholson's Bag Oil 35 Ice  
Busting side of shore 30<sup>th</sup> Firing a place  
for the sheep in the shed 2 men crossing  
over to Salmon River Fine ice breaking  
some to night 31<sup>st</sup> Last Day of the year & Wind  
Fine commenced to Rain ice breaking all up  
put in all of the rest of the 3 Son Stack Leander  
and I tried for Eels got none Leander got a Rat  
1<sup>st</sup> of January 1886 Firing in the new year  
the Boys all shooting shot a Duck Leander got  
a Rat took in the Honey-Bees in then put them  
out West Wind snowed a little 2<sup>nd</sup> chopping in the  
oak Field Leander got a House-Rat in his trap  
ice going down seen a Boat fishing Eels

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Mr James Cameron Island January  
Allen's Berth Day <sup>1853</sup> Fine Raining seen 2<sup>nd</sup> men  
fishing & Els 4<sup>th</sup> Raining & Wind dug the Jumper  
out of a snowbank 5<sup>th</sup> putting out manure  
West Wind Rained some seen a Boat going down  
the way of Rankins Bay ice leaving the shore  
fields Bare Livina not well Leander got a Rat  
Lots of Ducks going Down about Dark Lots of Seagulls  
picking up Minnows on the water 6<sup>th</sup> Turned cold  
and Frosty Windy chopping stove Wood 7<sup>th</sup> W Wind Frosty  
ice making anchor ice going Down if there was no wind  
the ice would take Bent a piece of the ice cutting  
Knotty-Hemlog cold Day 8<sup>th</sup> Hollis-Hall-Bark Day  
8<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Fine Very Frosty shut across to Christies  
Steamboat Channel open a great many air-holes  
and a Big opening up at the Head of the Island  
W Wind seen a Mink track chopping stove Wood  
House Warm cattle hearty 9<sup>th</sup> E Wind Drifting  
stormy snowing seen a Fox on the ice I think  
the ice must be taken Steamboat channel  
open late last night snowbanks 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
W Wind Drifting air-holes smoking 11<sup>th</sup> W Wind cold Frosty  
John H and I to the Pitt Point set a trap for the Mink  
under and I to the Head of the Island to see how the  
ice looked a great many air-holes seen a Mink track  
quite fresh Lots of Fox tracks ice looks rough Frosty  
a night 12<sup>th</sup> New Years old style chopping stove Wood  
W Wind a Very Frosty Day the Frostiest I think  
we had yet air-holes smoking water raising  
near shore 13<sup>th</sup> First crossing on the ice as the first ice  
all broke up Bought of J Summers 1 lb of Sea 4<sup>5</sup>  
Radway R R 25 paid this Bought of Mc holson Boots 7<sup>5</sup>  
senger) paid 1/2 lb Tea 25 paid Bought of Mc Ward Plum 3  
orange colouring 10 paid 14<sup>th</sup> Broke on the 4<sup>3</sup> on stack  
one Bushing the Road Fine Day E W 15<sup>th</sup> Drains  
Wood got a Mink Fine E Wind 16<sup>th</sup> Fine E W  
ices in Dundee seen a Weasels Track on  
the Wood ha. H. R. <sup>ordland</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> 1880

# Mr James Cameron

soft turned cold snowed drifted set a trap for a  
 Munk 18<sup>th</sup> W. Wind Frosty cutting alders and Willows  
 and Brush in the oakfield seen 3. Ell Fish  
 going over the way of Christies Island 19<sup>th</sup> E. Wind  
 Drifting snowing Brew some wood cutting Brush  
 Turned kind of soft in the evening 20<sup>th</sup> Draining  
 seen the Munk's track set for him a fine day water high  
 21<sup>st</sup> H. Agnes day E Wind caught a Munk in the slanty  
 snowing warm putting in some Marsh hay 22<sup>nd</sup> E. W. putting  
 in the Bottom of the Marsh hay stack spoiled the case  
 another Munk around the house seen him on the pile  
 of Wood haled a little tonight wind high from the W.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> W. W. cold and Frosty cutting stove Wood 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Charles Tupper's Birth Day very Cold E Wind  
 25<sup>th</sup> E. Wind very Frosty Frosty cutting stove Wood  
 26<sup>th</sup> Fine W Wind Leander and I to Summers Town  
 Bought of J Summers 8 yds of Calico 80 Cops 90 yds  
 soap & paid all this Left 1 Dollar with Mrs Ward for  
 this years witness forgot to leave postage Heard  
 Charles Rose got in the ice over at Douquett  
 got his fingers Badly Frozen Mr Charles  
 thrashing at Hamiltons took home a 50 Wt sack  
 from Hamiltons of the 600 Left 2 Bays at Hamiltons  
 for Pease and other grain George Kershaw took  
 down the flour from the store got a flag  
 to Day Races in Dundee 27<sup>th</sup> some cold E. Wind  
 warmer cut a Basswood for sawlogs & cut  
 some Wood cutting Brush seen Teams on  
 St Annicite Road seen a Horse rig crossing  
 Below Christies Island set traps for the  
 as he made his way to the Milkhouse 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Cut the Basswood Log in 2, 9 Feet each  
 some Wood alders and Willows 29<sup>th</sup> E Wind  
 Munk in the Milkhouse cut a Maple  
 the field Go Douquett Edward Charles  
 come to Bush the Road

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Mr. James Cameron Island January 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine Day E Wind I went to Summ. town gave 50¢  
 Mr Ward for the Postage for the Witness got  
 Ride up to Tom Kennedy's from H. Amittin  
 Area in Dundee and a great many Cropping  
 to B. Atcheson Heard they had the Measles  
 at James W. Dougalls Randolph there  
 got a Munk in the Shanty to Day 31<sup>st</sup>  
 E Wind Fine Gordon here gave him a Comforter  
 yet of F. Chubbaz W Wind Frosty Fine Edward Dug  
 Jim Burns Barnhart and 3 Indians came to cut  
 the Manure as its froze very hard about 1 1/2 Feet  
 thick 2<sup>nd</sup> First Teams Came to Draw I Nicholson  
 and 2 Douquets Stephen Gyo Burns 1 Indian  
 Barnhart made 11 Loads to Day Fine Christmas  
 Day the Sun shines to Day the Bear if he  
 comes out will see his shadow 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Nicholson  
 and So and Edward with Teams Made 12 Loads  
 Day 4<sup>th</sup> Cold in the Morning Stephen Gyo came  
 and as no one was coming he went off met  
 ellan up on our Road took the wrong Road  
 he was going to Salmon River I roped  
 see what was wrong with them not  
 mung it was the cold Bought of Nicholson  
 lb of Tea 45 cents paid Bought of Mr Ward pipe 1<sup>st</sup>  
 one Thrashing at H. Amittin 5<sup>th</sup> very very  
 frosty to Day Tom Jack came Bought me  
 Bags of Grain 1<sup>00</sup> Dollar paid this <sup>600</sup> <sup>of flour</sup> <sup>crimed to load</sup>  
 made 4 trips to Day John Nicholson 2 trips  
 Ecor or M<sup>o</sup> Pheel 2 trips to Day very very cold  
 and Tom Jack 4 trips to Day that's 8 Load to Day  
 Tom Jack took 6 Loads Nicholson 5 peor 5<sup>th</sup>  
 ed 4 to 3 of Kershaw here to help that's  
 3 Loads to Day turned warmer E Wind  
 1<sup>st</sup> Fine Warm

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Mr James Cameron Island Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Ordons Birth Day Tom Jack John Nicholson  
9<sup>th</sup> Phee here 5" 5" 5" ned 4 3 3 8 Kershaw here

9<sup>th</sup> Fine Drawing In Phee 1/2 Day 3 Loads Tom Jack 6  
Jim Nicholson 6 ned 4 1 3 9 Kershaw here

Indian here 10 E W Drifting Tom Jack Drew 5  
ned 4 1 2 George Kershaw 1/2 Day took all

their things home E Wind 11<sup>th</sup> E Wind fine soft  
seen a crow for the first Fernandez up to Dickie

Mr Douquett gave the children 1<sup>st</sup> 80 <sup>old Lally departed</sup>  
at Mr P Purcell's 12<sup>th</sup> Went to Summers town Fine

E Wind gave John Summers 5 Dollars to my account got a  
Receipt took dinner at Nicholsons Bought

Nicholsons pair of Lace Boots 1.10 paid Making  
a Track with the snowplough on the ice for Rices

Charke Wases Dog here took some Marsh hay out of  
the Marsh Leander and Fernandez and John H Sloppy on

the ice got the Witness and John 13<sup>th</sup> Mr Lally  
Buried to Day E Wind and West Wind Foggy Rain

and fine snow melting in the fields slush on the  
ice lots of snowbirds Ducks 7 flying East

14<sup>th</sup> St Valentines Day W Wind Raining water  
on the ice 15<sup>th</sup> E Wind stormy snowing Drifting

cutting stove wood 16<sup>th</sup> S West Wind Drifting W  
Blustery cutting firewood Leander and 17<sup>th</sup>

South West Wind Fine kind of Blustery drew  
wood cut a Log of Ash for Rails seen Seams on

the Lancaster Road 18<sup>th</sup> cutting and splitting  
Fine Day James Wrights Birth Day 1855

wood 19<sup>th</sup> Fine E Wind Cropped to Summers town  
a Letter to James Lee P Co Montreal got postage stamp

3 cents 3 cents for Postage Envelope 1 cent paper  
bought of Nicholsons Tea 25 pepper oil seen

The inspector of Weights & Measures Mr Whitt  
and one of the Men kees of Mr Gells Point

cleaning a Track for Rices took dinner at  
cutting ice 20<sup>th</sup> North West Wind snowing drift  
at Police 21<sup>st</sup> no under 21

1886

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886  
 Washingtons Birth Day Fine Snow stock of Hay cut  
 the Marsh Drew a Load of White Birch from the  
 head of the Island 23 cold Wind cutting Wood  
 cut a Beech in the Hill 24<sup>th</sup> Wind Cold & misty Day  
 Went across got a Ride to Livingston from Corn  
 ack stopped for a Treat 10 got a present of a pair  
 overshoes from Ja Bougat a Mr C 3 pairs of Boots  
 settled up with them they had 13 cents against me  
 and I brought them in my Debt 3<sup>rd</sup> 16 Boots 1<sup>st</sup> 50  
 Boots 1<sup>st</sup> 35 Boots 1<sup>st</sup> for Stanley I must exchange them  
 for small got a Receipt up to This Date Bought  
 drug store Pink Root 12<sup>3</sup> Hoarhound Candy 2  
 Bought of J. Y a Bag 25 a Treat at Tyot  
 Bought of Mr S Long 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yds of Cloth Bought  
 Smallman Binding 10 Heard <sup>pervert</sup> Immancid Monk  
 departed got a Ride Down to Hopkins Point from  
 Chivers father as he is drawing wood from  
 at Agriess to him Races in Dundee slept  
 at 10 took supper there Mr Leslie there  
 got James Lees Prize 25 St. Mallin as Day  
 cold in the Morning I W turned soft came from  
 Camiltous snowing Raining wind South W the  
 drew some Wood one of my Eyes tie the  
 Yore turned cold to night 26<sup>th</sup> Day Misty and cold  
 27<sup>th</sup> Cold & Misty Fixing a handle in the asce W Wind  
 28<sup>th</sup> Sexagesima Sunday Cold & Misty Drifting Marsh hay  
 Done only about 1<sup>2</sup> tons on the stable left to truck  
 of Mr Arch St David Day The Festival of the Welsh  
 Game in like a Lion Very cold and Misty high Wind  
 West chopping stove Wood commenced the West Moco  
 lining all the cattle fine hay a piece of hay on the North  
 side yet put Abinkey in the back place to night  
 cutting Brush in the oak field Cold Windy snow  
 lifting North Wind and South West Wind 3<sup>rd</sup> W Wind  
 went to Camiltous got a Letter from  
 arch with a Dollar in it got the  
 in Cornwall

1886

Mr. James Cameron Island March 4<sup>th</sup>  
East Wind Cold some cut a Beech in the pasture  
The Eclipse cold Windy cutting stove wood 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine W Wind Cropped the Summer Store Bought  
Micholsons 3 Spools of Thread 12 cents Bought  
from Ward Pipe 1 got the Gungarian but  
did not get the globe I shipped my time  
Done John Hamilton to Lancaster Drawing  
stones to the Lighthouse a good many  
teams 7<sup>th</sup> Throve Sunday West Wind Fine  
and Cold and Warm 8<sup>th</sup> East Wind cold Drifting  
Snowing some cutting stove wood cutting hay in the  
Barn 9<sup>th</sup> E Wind Drifting Fine Cold cutting alders in  
the swamp Last churning to day circle around sun  
Fine in the evening sun sets at 6 to night 10<sup>th</sup> Cropped to  
McAmillons <sup>Wednesday</sup> got a letter in the P O for Mercers  
Charante care of William Dupois Postage 3c  
got the Witness went with J Hamilton to  
Fort Covington Windy Drifting Fine Bore  
from K L. a. of Ten 2 Dollars to J. P. G. of March  
2<sup>nd</sup> 45 got a pair of Lace Boots to be exchanged  
for the ones I took home the next time I go  
to take them back Heard one of the old men  
cutting fore departed Bured on the front  
Brent track crossed from the head of our lake  
the south catching fish in the ice at Washers  
the south side Cook Eaton told me 11<sup>th</sup> Wind  
West Blew hard Drifting Drew some wood  
12<sup>th</sup> on this Day of the Month I'll Master Searns  
First came to the Island Drifting 13<sup>th</sup> Fine  
Bander went to Summer town got the Mail Box  
Micholsons 2 spools of Thread 8 Linges 3  
Pipe 1 14<sup>th</sup> Stanley's Birth Day 1880  
and snowing 15<sup>th</sup> E Wind Drifting snowing  
teams with loads to the Lighthouse cutting  
in the oak field 16<sup>th</sup> Stormy snowing turned  
Fine and Warm J Hamilton and  
took my Egg to Mrs. Purcell

1886

Mr James Cameron Grand 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 at Patrick's Day the Festival of the Irish Went to  
 Cornwall got a Ride from Thomas Jack seen Mr  
 B. Mr Pennan got the Balance from him gave  
 me a Receipt Met Mr George S. McDonald and took  
 him for Mr Dougall then we asked him to eat  
 and have something or take us where we could  
 get something good we travelled for a long time  
 where did he take us but his own house we  
 never thought of going there But we got what  
 we got good & very fine fellow used us  
 well Bought of Mr Pitt Shovel 1 Dollar  
 Ace B Bought by Mr D. Mr Rae Pork 2.43  
 Bought of Mr. McDonald Furniture & chairs 3.60  
 Childs Chair 1.25 Big Chair 1.75 took Dinner 50 took  
 dinner at Mrs Fultons and sent a Parcel of  
 things to the Children which was well  
 received Bought of John Summers 6 yds Cotton  
 30 cents gave 5 Dollars to my account got a  
 Receipt Bought a Pipe at Dorchester got almanack  
 seen Mr Butler and by Grant a very fine  
 Day seen a shelland Rony gave Living 24  
 cents came to Hamilton and John drove the  
 down with the cutter James Mr Dougall  
 here to Day 18<sup>th</sup> Went for the chairs to the  
 dealer and I got a Basket of apples 50  
 some their Bag to Day Chopping Stove  
 Wind very fine Day 19<sup>th</sup> Morning & Wind B. B. B.  
 and stormy change in the Moon I Hamilton and Tom Jack  
 are spring or last Day of Winter 20<sup>th</sup> First Day of Spring High &  
 raining Raining Snowing 21<sup>st</sup> E W high drifting snowing stove  
 no snow 22<sup>nd</sup> Living as Birth Day 1840 drifting 23<sup>rd</sup> Randolph  
 me from Mr Dougalls Windy Fine Leander crossed for the part  
 Went to Summestown Bought of Summers Soap 10 R R R  
 and this Bought of Micholens Shot 15 2 Spools 8 1/2 and Bought of J. H.  
 handle 15 Fine W W crust on the ice 25 Lady Day  
 Randolph went to Duquett H. Wine 4 cents  
 seen of old side



25<sup>th</sup> 1886

Mr James Cameron Island April  
Went to Salmon River Sold Kats and  
calf skin Bought orlote 75 out 75  
Boots mended 60 2 yds Colarade 30 Crabs  
4 yd 25 Matches 10 Wrench 15 Book 30  
Sea hot 25 Basket 40 Plank 10 Blue 5  
Left a pair of Boots to be mended  
36<sup>th</sup> Lighthouse lit up like the Indian  
and his 2 Boys here made acceptable  
Planted 3<sup>rd</sup> kind of Potatoes 1<sup>st</sup> July  
St Phillip & St James Day Firing here  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon here Granddair 2<sup>nd</sup> Trip to  
Lancaster 3<sup>rd</sup> Firing Kats Firing 7<sup>th</sup> on ex  
4<sup>th</sup> Mr Kelly and Bell and his 2 boys  
Firing Looking after the Fisheries  
Randolph to Dursey  
Bought of Mr Ward a front  
2<sup>nd</sup> Book 10 2 Lines 20 2 hats 20  
Castor oil 15 Bread for Fishermen  
5<sup>th</sup> Bohemian came up for  
7<sup>th</sup> Firing Firing here in the 9<sup>th</sup> kind  
Propellers to Day & ridge went up  
6<sup>th</sup> some pieces of ice going down Ploughing for  
Trip Down for the Bohemian 7<sup>th</sup> Putting out  
Manure Drawing calf Pasture Fence and  
5<sup>th</sup> Fishermen's Just Trip with Fish for Montreal  
8<sup>th</sup> Randolph and Napside to Lancaster for  
for Mr Phillip took 4 Bags of Potatoes  
for me from Montreal 2 and the 2 bags  
and it weight 20 that 2<sup>nd</sup> kind of small  
in a gave him 3 Dollars Bird came  
Last night on a raft from Edgemoor  
Planted a Row of early Rose Potatoes  
9<sup>th</sup> John & Bougall and a Fraser here 7<sup>th</sup>  
All the children to Christer Island  
Leander to Hamillon for the Papers

1886

Mrs. ~~James~~ ~~Green~~ Island 10<sup>th</sup> May  
 Planted 13 Rows of Potatoes and 100 hills  
 Roughing setting some 13 wish heaps on fire  
 on the Pitt Point and upper Field round  
 the hook of the chain piling manure  
 11<sup>th</sup> E Wind Raining changed to West Foggy  
 12<sup>th</sup> Foggy E Wind Fine Randolph to Summer town  
 18 lb of Butter at 18 cents a lb Bought of the Ward 15 lb  
 of salt 20 out meal 30 lb 9/4 Due bill 1.50 Bought  
 of J. Summers soap 5 spool 5 ~~Wool~~ ~~Wool~~ calved  
 a heifer Mr Kelly at Fishermans Bohemian  
 Late coming up with the fog gave 2 in 40  
 to Narcise to fetch up 4 Bags of Potatoes  
 13<sup>th</sup> Foggy Bohemian Late going down  
 E Wind changed to West Roughed the Potatoes  
 Rice all Fencing Fence went to head of Island  
 Let out the 2 Bulls for to Day 14<sup>th</sup> Planted  
 4 Rows of Potatoes Ploughed the Bean Place Fencing  
 the Fence Granada went to Lancaster high E Wind  
 changed Rain to night Young Chickens 12 Y running  
 the apple Tree at the Door and one at Langfenes  
 Hernandez caught Perch Randolph caught  
 Duck Water high 15<sup>th</sup> Raining high south  
 West Wind Fisherman took 4 Bags of Potatoes  
 from Montreal 4.5 a Bag good many rotten  
 their going to take them back cut some fire  
 in Building high Wind to night Islemay fish  
 came back from Montreal could not sell them  
 taking wish Fence Water high in the swamp  
 17<sup>th</sup> Fish here from Murdoch at 2 on 17<sup>th</sup>  
 and to be rid of the Island 18<sup>th</sup> Planted  
 few Rows planted potatoes in the Bean place 19<sup>th</sup>  
 repaired the 2 Rams planted 8 or 9 Rows to the apple trees  
 at a channel Catfish from the Fisherman 20<sup>th</sup> Began  
 the East End of the House Narcise Randolph and  
 Flewing scoring laid the Foundation  
 Keeping on the Bulls at night

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Mr. H. H. C. ~~Camden~~ ~~Monday~~ 21<sup>st</sup> Nov  
 The Drage came to Summers town working  
 at the frame 22<sup>nd</sup> The dumyons at the head  
 of the Island putting up their marks heard  
 the 2 Ewes. Brow some Logs Randolph went  
 to Summers town Bought Mr. Ward Bble of  
 Salt at Annapolis on 11<sup>th</sup> of Crackers &  
 Let out the sheep 23<sup>rd</sup> Gordon and I Rose  
 here gave Tommy Rose a puppy dog 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Dillen's Birth Day a Meeting at Summers to  
 Van to Be there I crossed to Hamletions  
 Fine W Wind changed to East Wind I rowling caught  
 a Pike some of the first potatoes planted 25  
 peeping up 25 Raining Windy Schiff here  
 Wanting pay from Fisherman John Isaac  
 Thompson and George Mosquitoes Bad 26  
 Cleaning out uppu shed John Hamilton came  
 Down with Randolph got the Loan of  
 The Pie-uce Rained some Windy 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Ploughing the Back Bean Race an  
 up in the 13<sup>th</sup> Rush at the Cherry tree  
 28<sup>th</sup> Fine Went to Covington Bought  
 Munkler 2 Bushels of Potatoes 80 Bony  
 Tobacco 8 Candy 2 Bought Mr. Catlin  
 5 yds of Calico 40 of 3 yds Bottles 20 in  
 Belly Bones Mr Long is started sheep  
 in the 2 Bulls got Papers from Mr B  
 29<sup>th</sup> Royal oak Day or oak apple Day  
 High West Wind Planted 10 Rows at apple  
 Planted up at the cherry tree 8 Rows and 10  
 at the Back garden Altered the spring  
 calves the 2 Bulls Thunder Narcisse took  
 Bag of Potatoes from Montreal 25 Freight 5  
 30<sup>th</sup> Rogation Sunday Fine I Summers gave  
 anyan and Mr Kitchie here going  
 to Ross's Island to see the hole  
 that was dug there Summa and the head of the



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Will James <sup>put out tobacco</sup> ~~James~~ <sup>London</sup> ~~James~~  
 Over Monday <sup>careful</sup> Battle Day 1813 72 years  
 at Potatoes Fine 10<sup>th</sup> Peking Log at the door  
 Tearing the Sail 11<sup>th</sup> Randolph to Livingston  
 got his hair cut 2 men Drowned Stewart  
 and Sava on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning found  
 the Boat Bottom side up Bought Cotton 3.50  
 on credit (Tea 1 Dollar paid) Bismarck  
 Came home Washing the Wool 12<sup>th</sup> Fine  
 Went home with Hamiltons Boat  
 William Deane <sup>careful</sup> <sup>Phillip came</sup> <sup>clothes</sup>  
 Brought <sup>careful</sup> <sup>Phillip came</sup> <sup>clothes</sup>  
 Bought Ward Soap 1 Bar 02 per  
 13<sup>th</sup> Raining Blowing What Sunday  
 14<sup>th</sup> Raining at Potatoes Heard  
 that Sava Drowned Stewart  
 I thought so or talked about as  
 Sava is a Bad character and Stewart  
 had a lot of money on him 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Pickles son here for sand gave me  
 a Dollar Raining Cutting hay for the  
 2 Bulls at Potatoes Killing Greed  
 Heard these men were found 15<sup>th</sup> at Potatoes  
 16<sup>th</sup> Randolph and Bismarck to F Coyn  
 Sold Fennet of Butter Paid for the Welo  
 Cotton Bought 100 of Flour 2.50 2 Fennets 50  
 Brought 22 cents Cash home Rained here  
 got 15 cents for Butter 17<sup>th</sup> Tore down the  
 Cook house 18<sup>th</sup> The Ever memorable Battle  
 of Waterloo at the Cook house 19<sup>th</sup> Work  
 at the Cook house Randolph and Bismarck  
 crossed for nails 10 lb 40 Thread 5 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine Day Randolph crossed to Plum Island seen  
 one of the cattle with a cut in her  
 21<sup>st</sup> that day of summer Bismarck and J  
 crossed Bought 1/2 lb Ward soap & salt 80 on  
 credit Pepper paid Got 25 from Randolph

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1st Day of Summer Brought the Fishermen 1000 Flour 2<sup>nd</sup> 50  
 4 4 lbs of Fine Salt 4<sup>th</sup> Spoofy Road 5<sup>th</sup> Randolph got  
 a Lunge 22<sup>nd</sup> Fixing Floor in the Cook house  
 Warm set a Line Weeding Potatoes and Beans  
 23<sup>rd</sup> 27 Fishermen Boys went of to night put  
 the Plough through some of the Potatoes 24<sup>th</sup>  
 St John the Baptist Church St Corpus Christi  
 Fixing a door on East end of the Cook house  
 Taking up Randolphs Line 3 Raftmen  
 here Looking for Timber had a stick of  
 Elm with them 25<sup>th</sup> Raining 26<sup>th</sup> Raining  
 Angus & James and John and Allen here  
 Gave them a Juppy Dog Fernandez  
 sold his Perch to them Raining Thunder  
 and Legt tuesday Randolph and Brammarch  
 Cropped for the Macle & Harriston way  
 at the Mill 27<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Liza and Lane down with  
 the Fisherman 28<sup>th</sup> Raining Procession Sunday  
 Raining Thunder 28<sup>th</sup> Randolph Cut his  
 Foot Ploughing Potatoes at the Apple tree  
 Working at the front Door of the Cook house  
 2 men shooting Ducks had a Bog  
 Randolph Drove them away Weeding  
 Potatoes in upper field Fine Day 29<sup>th</sup>  
 St Peter & St Paul cannons shooting  
 Back the way a Williamstown Windy West  
 and changed to high North Wind Weeding Beans  
 Northern Lights or Merry Dancers to night and  
 they are Dancing Took a big stone out of the ground  
 before the Door Keeping in the Bulls 30<sup>th</sup> Cropped to  
 Sumnerston <sup>I James here put sheep on hills</sup> Brought of the cholester Matches 10 Hooks 2  
 1<sup>st</sup> of July Dominion Day a great Day in Cornwall  
 Brammarch cropped to the Ric Neat Hammons  
 Mrs Chicholm Brought his cloths there Sunday School  
 scholars 2<sup>nd</sup> at Potatoes and Potato Bugs one of the  
 sheep Came 30<sup>th</sup> Set out the 2 Bulls

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Mr. Wm. Cameron Island 14<sup>th</sup> July 1886  
 not very well Randolph to a Well on  
 W. Laighlins Place & forgot to write  
 any down the rest of this month  
 15<sup>th</sup> St. Suthen's Bay or 16<sup>th</sup>  
 17 18 19<sup>th</sup> Hernandez Bath Day  
 18 19 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22 23 24 25<sup>th</sup> St. James Day  
 1<sup>st</sup> of August Lannimas Day  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnie's Birth Day 1867 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>  
 6<sup>th</sup> Randolph Bath Day 1867 Minnie  
 Came Gordon put her across from  
 H. Amittous 7<sup>th</sup> Mowing & Sunday  
 Went to Plum Island and Kit Kit  
 Bismarck sold his fish for a Dollar  
 8<sup>th</sup> Randolph Minnie Hugh Ann went  
 to Covington Brought a Tennet & Buttons  
 sea Tennet Dishes Boots Buttons 10 at hay  
 11<sup>th</sup> at hay 12 at hay 13<sup>th</sup> Leander Hugh Ann  
 and Minnie went to Summerstown Bought  
 2 yds Calico a Big Bowl 1 lb of crackers sweet  
 got the mail Thread 14<sup>th</sup> Minnie and Bismarck  
 went to Williamstown 15<sup>th</sup> John Angus  
 and wife and the 2 children and Gordon came  
 16<sup>th</sup> Hained 17 Bismarck came from Williamstown  
 18<sup>th</sup> at hay 19<sup>th</sup> Bismarck's Bull Day  
 8 70 Randolph to Rubber Boots and 9 Buttons  
 Narcisse girl Married to Day 18<sup>th</sup>  
 1<sup>st</sup> at Marsh Hay Donald Cameron  
 Departed 2<sup>nd</sup> Con Randolph crossed to Summerstown  
 2 B D Cameron Burred to Bay Laflash and  
 his sister here Mr. Dougalls and 2 of Dan Frosers  
 girls here and Laflash slept all night  
 with Lucias on the Kit Kit  
 Randolph went off

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Mr Thomas Cameron's Journal October  
Drawing Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing Wood hauled  
3<sup>rd</sup> Windy 4<sup>th</sup> Bismarck to A. Go's to K. W. 40  
Raining Windy Pickling Grapes 5<sup>th</sup> Fine Day  
Cutting and Drawing Wood from the Pt Point  
6<sup>th</sup> Windy Fine Went to Dundee Bismarck and  
to 4 Tubs of Butter 15.48 To Mr Long Bought  
70 Rope 4.56 Bot Worm 25 Paper Tare 5 2 squares  
of Blue 10 1/2 lb Pepper 12 1/2 lb Starch 5 3 lb nails  
12 cents 1/2 lb Powder 20 Cash 5 sack of salt 8 Caps 10  
7.35 " 8 1/3 Dye Bought of Mr Smallman 100g Flour  
2.60 oil 15 Drows Glass 25 Tong's spear Saddle  
to Blacksmith 30 Bought of M. C. Cash 2  
Cotton 3.85 3 lb of Tea 1 Cords of Satinette 3 2 pair 2.10  
1 Pair 1.25 1 pair 2.25 1 pair 2.50 Corns to 18.5 30  
Butter 6 Dollars leaves 12.5 Bought of T. K. Cords  
of Shipe 1 Went up to Shannons Mill  
not making yarn Mr Hume came to  
Tent Mr Steve and Mr Birtch 7<sup>th</sup> Fine  
Day went up to the Tent Mr Hume  
here came from Lancaster had a chat with him  
First Wild Geese last night and a Great many  
Flying this evening very high some Black  
Ducks to night making a noise Fogggy this  
morning Baby sick Rowena sick all sick  
whooping Cough 8<sup>th</sup> Drawing Wood Mowing some  
Mr Hume for Potatoes Eggs and Butter 18 sh  
I treated me with good old Rye Drawing Wood  
9<sup>th</sup> Drawing and cutting in the Oakfield Fine  
10<sup>th</sup> High Wind Mr Mcasters Berth Day  
18 44 Fine Gordon Randolph Tommy Rod Leslie Baker  
here I went to see Mr Hume at the Tent 11<sup>th</sup>  
Drew some sticks for a shed Made a Stack 38  
in Back Marsh Ploughing Potatoe ground Fine  
12<sup>th</sup> Commenced Blanking East end of the house  
Raining high East Wind

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~~Mr. James Cameron~~ 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Blanking the East end of the House by wire  
 East Wind Mr A Togo and John Bowen here  
 10 Butter 10 Dollars gave him a Bottle  
 of Wine Leander and I up to Mr Hume  
 him over at Lemays I treated us sent  
 for a Squaw to Montreal he says he  
 will sell me his Ducks not Plenty  
 14<sup>th</sup> Went to Lancaster with the Wool  
 14 lbs Paid a Dollar on it to be made  
 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to be made Coares 13 cents a lb  
 Fine & Wind changed to South Wind a Blew  
 a Gale sent Bismarck to the Store for a  
 fill of Crackers 10 and a Bottle of Worm-  
 Medicine 25. Passed Susie's Island and turned  
 Back stopd a good while there then tried  
 for the Squaw Island and got there with  
 hard work made up our minds to stop  
 all night there but made another  
 start and got home with hard  
 work very high wind working at Grapes  
 9 Gallons of Juice 15<sup>th</sup> Very windy the tops  
 of the Stacks blew Down water very low  
 with the wind this morning and at night rais<sup>ed</sup>  
 working at the Bismarck some cutting bins  
 on the Kit Point 1 Boat came up today  
 the Granada did not come out of Dundee  
 the wind was too high Mr Hume  
 here Bought 2 Bushels Potatoes 3 lb of  
 Butter 1 loaf of Bread Paid 1 Dollar  
 gave Bismarck 25 cents for going up  
 with him 16<sup>th</sup> Dull to be at Lancaster  
 but fine and some rain cold to Day  
 but fine some few rains of Snow the  
 fishermen's Lines broke with the wind Marcus  
 took me up his cross cut saw 1.50 it looks  
 pretty good took the Leaves of the Turnips

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Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 Sunday the Countess Mr Hume, Steu-  
 Griffin and Bewick left to go to Charles Bay  
 Fine Spring Rain and a few grains of snow  
 18<sup>th</sup> St. Louis Day Began the West End Banking  
 Fine shot a Black Duck did not get him  
 19<sup>th</sup> Fine. Alexandria Went Down Banking  
 the inside of the shed Back of the mill house  
 Drove away some of the Logs around the potato  
 ground Mr Barnhart came here through the  
 night looking for a Katt of Board for  
 Sum. upstoun Wharf 20<sup>th</sup> Fine WW  
 Went to So Lemays with the clock Bismark  
 and J Wind Klised came around the head  
 of Christee's Island took lunch then went  
 Down to see the house Lewis the Indian  
 was Building got some nuts offered the  
 Fisherman Marcipe his pay for the  
 cropcut Saw and he would not take it  
 throwing the Potato ground Lewis the Indian  
 on Christee's Island not many Boats  
 a good Rutting out some manure  
 Rowen sick and Tonia sick  
 all Bad with the Whoopingcough  
 Bismarck cropcut for the Mail did  
 not get the sheep got the Star  
 and Glen captured yesterday 23  
 21 at the Stable 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Stable 23  
 Luuma's Birth Day 1886 Fine 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Our Hough's Day 25<sup>th</sup> ANNA'S BIRTH DAY  
 26 at the Stable 27<sup>th</sup> the 2 Fishermen went to  
 Montreal Day 28<sup>th</sup> at the Stable 29<sup>th</sup> at  
 30<sup>th</sup> at the Stable 31<sup>st</sup> Went to So Lemays for clock 50  
 Lander and I seen Mr Kelly and Mr Ledlie this is  
 Halloween or Holy Eve Cracking nuts

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 Mr. Thomas G. ...  
 Bismarck and I to Lancaster for the year 1834  
 all when we brought it there 1840 Fine Bought of  
 Mr Cunnop R R R 25 well Saints Day  
 the Harvest all month of Death 2nd Went to  
 Fort Covington Brought a chain shovel hinges to  
 be fixed 50 well Double Day Bought of Mr Long Tom Paul 50  
 Mustard 20 Salt 10 Powder 20 shot Sugar 20 lbs 50  
 15 sweetys 3 Sings 15 - cloth 4 Tea 1 Exchange on Boats  
 25 a pair for John 25 on credit Bought of the house  
 Hinges and screws 33 Got Medicine from Dr Gillis  
 25<sup>th</sup> Got a Present of a Package of Tobacco and  
 sent a Package of Tea to the Mrs From  
 Mr Petherle treated me to Beer Dred  
 Mr Buried to Day Bill Farlinger settled  
 and got a Receipt from Mr Longwent  
 to O. H. B. Bought of Allong High Vines  
 3 Dollars sent a Bottle of Brandy to  
 Virginia Bismarck got his hair cut  
 Parents Election in Covington 5 Making a  
 floor for the new shed Windy Fine 14<sup>th</sup>  
 cutting and splitting Wood Phillip gave a Whisk  
 to splitting Windy Rowen a very Bad with  
 her head 5<sup>th</sup> Cur. Fawks Day the Gimpo  
 Plot very Windy South West Banking in  
 the Cook house Went up to see Mr M. Martin  
 sending out the upper Rowen sent his Boy  
 down for milk 6<sup>th</sup> East Wind commenced to  
 snow a very stormy time Driven came here  
 Mr Moake peace and Lafave came from the Yachts  
 in Lancaster going to So Lemays to see Mr Hume  
 the 2 Fishermen put them across for 2.50 and  
 they had a hard time took Dinner here sent me  
 5 cents of Hamme a Package of Tobacco 20 save  
 the house 7<sup>th</sup> Hollins Birth Day Mr Martin  
 showed man came to Bod a Pot of Potatoes

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Drifting and Blowing Mr Mc Martin went off  
 went to the head of the island snow deep  
 Narcise Tore about 50 fathoms of his seine got  
 fast in logs feeding the cattle killed 2 Hens  
 took in the Tobacco out of the Barn Boats going  
 9<sup>th</sup> Prince of Wales Birth Day killed a sheep  
 fine Cattle but Peeling took in some Turnips  
 we had left out the Wine ready to strain  
 Alexandra went Down and Frigg a Steamer to Charlie  
 Island to see the Hunters from Ogdenburg Alexander  
 sawing an old oak on the Lower Point Kewena very  
 Bad with her head 10<sup>th</sup> Fishermen went  
 off Left their Boat made a Trip to Linnepeter  
 before they went of got a Lamp from Philip  
 Left their lines and some snoods we got a sturgeon  
 from them Left the Key Mc Martin was went to  
 Summers town sent a letter to Dr M M  
 Bought of Mr Ward Flour 1.25 Thread 15 Soap  
 10 paid this Bought of Nicholsons 15 lb Sugar 1.5  
 Raisins 5 Postage 3 crags taken their cattle from  
 Francis Island I Summers away hunting Deer  
 Nomination Day in Alexandria for Dr M M  
 12<sup>th</sup> Drove up the 2 goats and 13 Deer at the Pen  
 Covered the new stable with Marsh hay 2  
 Drove some Boards from the Shanty 13<sup>th</sup> 2  
 Snowing Stormy 14<sup>th</sup> Windy Drifting 15<sup>th</sup> Kill  
 the Bull a fine Day <sup>Strained the wine</sup>  
 and put the sugar in <sup>the wine</sup> it about 5 3 lbs 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine Fixing the Stables Alexandra went  
 Down early to Day first Rats cutting hay on East  
 Mow. Fed the Cows Kewena Poorly Better  
 to Day 17<sup>th</sup> Wind high snowed Rained to  
 night hard and high Wind a Man cropped in the  
 2 Boats to the South side from the Head  
 of the Island cutting Shore Wood seen a Robin



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Mr James Cannon Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 Sawing Stave Wood Wind snowed some Drove  
 some Flat Stones to the Stable a Bug came up  
 to night and a Boat came up to the Bohemian  
 around get 27<sup>th</sup> South West Wind snowing  
 Drifting no Boats to Day Bohemian a ground  
 yet sawing wood I think the Bohemian got of  
 28<sup>th</sup> snowing Blowing Thawing Raining 29<sup>th</sup> Cold Slight  
 Raining at night Sawing wood Plastering  
 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Day The Festival of the  
 Scotch & Wind Thawing Home Sachand & Ordron  
 here took My Papers and a Letter from Dan  
 with 2 in it Lost my Money Fuging in St Andrew's  
 a Man Making a Blind at Chutes said in  
 Stave Wood tried to set fire to the Marsh  
 went Burn Tom and Gordon Looking for the  
 Drowned Men had St Andrew for them  
 Rowena not well with her Head  
 no Boats Running to Day lights lit up yet  
 1<sup>st</sup> of Decmber Snowed last night Drifting  
 Wind made a stack for sawhorse lights  
 yet no Boats to Day no Light on chery Is and  
 to night 2<sup>nd</sup> Windy Thawing No lights up to night  
 John H and I to the North side of the Isal under  
 Cold some Windy Sawing Stave wood the  
 Hay on the Barn Floor Done to Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Cold  
 Frosty Windy Making Ice in the Back Beds Talking  
 the Old Duck as something Broke her leg  
 Sawing wood the White owl flying about  
 4<sup>th</sup> Frosty Wind Sawing Stave wood Took  
 the Preserves Honey syrup in from the mill  
 some ice going down Leander got a Rat Rowena  
 knitting to Day the White owl flying about  
 5<sup>th</sup> Reading Colol Frosty 6<sup>th</sup> Festival of the  
 Germans Frosty Cold Fire  
 St Nicholas Day

Mr James Cannon Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886  
 Frosty snowed the Double stove cold  
 Killed the Hen fine Day warm snowed  
 Wind changed to West 9<sup>th</sup> fine & Wind  
 one Day a Big gathering in Alexandria  
 a Big speaker there for De Belle Brought  
 a Box of Flour 1.25 Cottonade 50 RR  
 a Bin filler 25 Soda 10 Oil 30 paid this  
 got 2 Pipes at meholson got my mail  
 ice & fire into Summer down left our Boat to  
 St Andrew's Light house got my bundle  
 from Gordon 10<sup>th</sup> Leander's Birth Day  
 Bismarck and I went to A. G. yet fine  
 wind Raised high had a good sail  
 some Boats of a 7/10 a pint of R. W  
 40 cents paid a 7 reat 10 a 3/4 of a  
 the Road in the Marsh moving some  
 the Hay from the East side of the  
 to the West side soft to Day  
 11<sup>th</sup> Fine Rain soft Drove the Stack in  
 the Back Marsh Wind Fixed the Black  
 chery were that the 13 barrels in the shed  
 under got 2 Rats the White owl flying  
 round a yacht on the other side of  
 island with her sails up at anchor 2 New  
 el fishing at Chutes Rowena not very well  
 made a lot of ice but broke up 12<sup>th</sup> Wind  
 13<sup>th</sup> Wind Reading Bismarck went  
 Hamilton for the paper got a Basket of  
 apples for Rowena put out Narcissa's Blue  
 under and I went to try for Ells 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Windy snowed some Sawed the Butt  
 a Basswood sawlog on the Pitt Point  
 hot at the White owl fixing the saw  
 Cold Frosty turned the 2 Boats cutting  
 Bismarck saw in oak den on the East side of the  
 plantation got a Rat an action on the South side of  
 Alexis Island got a Rat got a Squirrel in the

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Mr James Cameron Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Wind frosty cut the Bullnut sawed the  
 Bittered of went to upper point some frosty  
 John H getting squirrels 17<sup>th</sup> high Wind  
 sawed the Bullnut 12 and 9 feet 2 new  
 some wood from the Pitt Point 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Change this morning snowed: Harned: & Wind  
 soft Leander and cutting British putting it  
 on the Break fence in the swamp  
 Wind breaking the ice near shore Broke  
 on a 4 ton stack of Marsh hay 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Windy 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Fall a Fine Day went  
 to Sluice next to a good deal of the anchor  
 ice in the channel Bought of Nicholson  
 100 of Flour 2 1/2 cts. 3 Electric oil 25 5 lb Cracker  
 7 1/2 pipes 2 a Bushel of Oats I Hammiton  
 in Cornwall left our Boat opposite Harned  
 as the Channel is froze of Semmerst own  
 Wind Raised high 13 reaching the ice to the  
 shore 21<sup>st</sup> First Day of Winter Nomination  
 for Mr M<sup>r</sup> Leman Windy cutting British  
 and putting it on the swamp Fence  
 some snowing 22 Fine Calm cutting a tree  
 on the hill Antwine Bazzell and Lemays  
 son here Antwine fixed the clock gave  
 them a stick for eel poly. Gave me  
 6 Eels 2 Boats Fishing Eels at Christ  
 told me young Heners wife departed  
 2 weeks ago I Rowen a pt well to Day  
 something wrong with the Horse  
 23 Fine Day put hay out of the stack and  
 put some in the stable left  
 young shutters for the outside of  
 the Windows The Horse not well  
 Giving him Medicine but he went to Day  
 24<sup>th</sup> Morning Wind Meeting at Sluice  
 Chamberlain Dan Leman

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Mr James Cameron Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Frosty was very fine Wind frosty  
 Horse Dead: Drew him out of the stable  
 got a Muskrat glove put the skin on  
 Courtnay's Head as they say its good for  
 taking the spams out of the head and  
 of sleepers walking the Eagle flying about  
 got much snow on the ground if it was not  
 calm the ice would take to night making yards  
 some 2 1/2<sup>th</sup> ice Took 8 Wind frosty cold 27<sup>th</sup>  
 West Wind cold some freezing 28<sup>th</sup> Election  
 for Mr Leman & Kayville First crossing  
 on the ice Fine cold West Wind a good  
 many air holes a good many crooks in our  
 road went to Hammiton Frosty to night  
 They say the road got a small night  
 30 but its not known right yet  
 may be contested yet 29<sup>th</sup> Our Angus  
 Birth Day went to Hammiton Harped  
 girls there from Lachin. Dan Mc Greggor  
 here got a Razor and my own Razor  
 from Gordon got some apples from  
 went to Cornwall Frosty to night  
 31<sup>st</sup> Cold Wind smoky with the fog out  
 the air holes Gustly Hence here crossing  
 to Antwine its too cold he turned back  
 31<sup>st</sup> Remark got a Mink skinned  
 him hearted my back or a pain come  
 on it as Reas lifting a stick 31<sup>st</sup>  
 ast Day of this Year a Wind cold  
 snowing drifting a Man crossed  
 from the side to the head  
 of our Island on scales