

1880

Mr James Cameron Island July 16  
 crossed to Hamilton Went with John up to  
 Mr John Craig took Dinner there Bought of  
 Druskie a Barningneedle Lot of Gazette &  
 Almanack and 5 Globes from Dm the M. P.  
 Bought of Mr Ward 2 Bushes of soft Comb  
 Candlewick a Ball 4 cents 18<sup>th</sup> James Hugh's  
 Birth Da<sup>1855</sup> Fine Morning I went to the Spine  
 turned to Main and W Wind Lots of Wall on the  
 ice Coming home First time gone being in  
 the new Hotel Got 10 cents from Jim so I  
 would have a treat for the first time I was  
 there Jim I treat seen a Large Pike Mr  
 Ribby caught this morning Weighing 14 lb Don  
 of Fred the Ice where there going to build the  
 wharf 15<sup>th</sup> Young Henry to sell here for 10  
 Sugar & Bush Fresh this W Wind 20<sup>th</sup> Chopp  
 Note Wood Tom Jack after 1 1/2 inch Auger got  
 it going the Ice from Lancaster up around  
 Freshers Point to Horse Runaway across  
 to Fort Covington Wrights Chopping and Splitting Rail  
 21<sup>st</sup> crossed to Sumnerstown Bought of Mr  
 Ward 1 lb of Tea to 2 spools of Thread went Races  
 to day and yesterday in Dundee Gray Charles her  
 as the Race was sold Donald Cameron took a  
 apoplectic fit coming to Sumnerstown stop at John  
 Hamilton all night 22<sup>nd</sup> Washington Bealed to  
 Sunday came from Hamilton a fine day 23<sup>rd</sup> In  
 the Bush chopping firewood Randolphs Fine 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Cameron departed at Sumner's Sumnerstown  
 Buried in Villamstown 24<sup>th</sup> Chopping Fire 25<sup>th</sup> Aucas  
 Cameron Buried to Bay Drauing Wood 26<sup>th</sup> Crope  
 to Sumnerstown Mt. Webster and Pace Blane  
 Gang to fish Eels Bought of Mr Ware Castor oil 10 cents  
 Tax paid Merosent oil Mule he paid Got 3  
 the ps from W. Summers Got 1/2 for  
 Date have in Lancaster Fine day Water in

Mr. [unclear] Carracoon Island Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1880  
William Morris (Archy Smith and Rodney Briggs here)  
at night about 5 or 10 o'clock coming from Lancaster  
with a Load of Snow Dust. their Horses got in  
and Drowned soft till Morning 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann  
Hopkins and Charlie and Waggoner and Belle  
Archy Smith and Rodney and I went down with  
my Team and got the Sleigh out and Towed  
up chopping Gove Wood Pine water on the  
ice. Lots of Snow Birds cross Gilhe Larocque same  
from Hopkins on the Road to go to Lancaster  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 3 Wild Geese to Day Raining Fine went  
to Bush went to the Lower Point cut an oak  
ice. not feeding much to the Cattle as they  
get in the fields (Picking saving the Hay)  
4<sup>th</sup> Intercalary Day Fine Breeze to Blow and Blowed  
(Humane of West Wind) 5<sup>th</sup> of March Snowed Fine  
Splitting Nails and Troughs 6<sup>th</sup> Chopping Wood Fine  
Went to Salmon River Fort Corcoran Bought by Letter  
cents 3 yds Flannel 30 cents 4 yds Calico 28. Matches 1 cent Soda 10  
cap. to High-Wind 30 cents Sold 14 Hats at 12 cents for 16 hats  
for 32 cents a Dollar & 32 cents Sol 1 Dollar from Ben Ice  
ice. going up had frost last night coming home Lots of Water  
in the ice. Fine Day Ann Hopkins cutting ice for her  
house had a Trout from Judge Wilson and  
my old friend. Mr. Meias Election yesterday  
of Corrington 4<sup>th</sup> Gordon came to cut Wood  
or Sugar Bush made some Traps 5<sup>th</sup> Gordon  
trapped Snowing some Made some Traps 6<sup>th</sup>  
ice Opened Traven Wood Splitting Nails  
Snowing some Horse Crossed Summers Road  
Randolph and I to Head of the Island 7<sup>th</sup> Dog  
Went off 8<sup>th</sup> Put the Sheep in the Bush  
cutting Brush Hasty 2 Wind Fine 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting  
Brush cold 10<sup>th</sup> set some Traps for  
the Mink cold 2 Wind