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Mr James Cameron Island. March 18<sup>th</sup>  
George Bosell got the Loan of the 2 inch augur  
square adze and the Broadaxe took 30 Troughs  
finished to the Bush 24 more not finished took  
Bags of Potatoes George Taft to Day I went  
to Help Charlie Rose to Load Brought home  
Hamiltons Bag and Summers Bag seen  
Hopkins taking home Caribous Canoe and  
had the wheel of Smallmans Steamer taking  
out to the Cars Jan Cameron a Bee Drawing  
Wood got a Hide from John McEggar  
up to Tom Kennedy at night I slept with  
Dunvegan William Mr. Leod and had quite  
much time and no ways short of the Barbic Brae  
and with every thing else he showed me a Belt  
of an officers sword that a Brother of Sir Walter  
Well's took of of an of Dead officer in  
Egypt with Splendid British Lion Heads  
on it in Sir Ralph Abercrombie time  
The Rosses run away from McLeod's Place  
last night 15<sup>th</sup> Took Breakfast with Dunvegan  
waiting till Charlie Rose would come Lavettts  
wife Looking for Saw for her Daughter Thomas McEggar  
and Ronald Angus there Charlie and John came  
went to the Bush a Rainy Day still  
we drew some Thomas Munroe came down  
Bought a Cow from Hamiltons came home  
great Deal of water on the ice George made  
Syrup we got 3 Quarts and sent Charlie May  
yesterday got a Stick for his Thrashing Mill  
John Hamilton and Charlie Rose came to visit  
with my share of Boards took me a Bushel of  
Blue Koheat took up a Load chopping Fire  
Day of Spring William McLeod moving his  
house to Day Charlie Drawing Wood from  
the Hog Island

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I made 26 Splits of ash for Troughs cut Brush at  
the Bush Fence in the oak field went around to  
Lower Point the ice getting Bad close to shore  
The Thornapple Tree George gathered about 40 lbs  
of Sap John Hamilton and Charlie came down and  
he yelled so mightily loud and so often that I was sure  
the Horse was in the ice But he was at  
Lancaster to Day and I think it was some  
of the Lancasters Stirmentation was Roaring  
Yesterday seen a Grey Bird to Day Ducks Hens  
George Boiling in the Bush got the Males took in the  
and Provision to the House took home the sleigh  
Snowing some this morning air cold But fine Made the  
Males Fells and a 2 Quart Basin full he took home  
and some he made in a Trough got the 2<sup>g</sup> What was made  
in the Trough and we are to get a 2 Quart Basin about  
I'll we are to get Reggy Began to stop 23<sup>rd</sup> snowing last night  
Drifting Blowing Making Troughs finished 26 in the snow  
George helped us some 27<sup>th</sup> a Fortunate Day George came  
across the wind a heavy Bump out  
to the Trees 26 of them 30 and 24 that's 84 Boiling in the  
Bush very cold Windy crossing Summers Road yet  
Made 2 cakes and about 4 lbs on the Tin Basin about 28 lbs to Day  
27<sup>th</sup> Chopping Store Wood 28<sup>th</sup> John Hamilton and George  
Renshaw here took the crosscut saw gave George some  
Syrup and a Bottle of Maple Syrup George had a  
Bottle of Brandy gave John a Bottle of Syrup  
went up with the George Bought of 6<sup>th</sup> 100 lb  
Corn Meal 2 Dollars 1 lb Tea 65 cents got a Hide  
across from John Geo and Robert Baker a very storm  
time Blustering of snow came home 28<sup>th</sup>  
George Renshaw came down with my corn  
Meal I met him at the Head of the Island Reggy  
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