

Mr. James Cameron Big Island June the 21st
Sunday the 27th Bravo here for flour 32 lb
got salt Francis here Semov here Charlie here
sent 4th of oats with Charlie to Williams town
John & Jim Nicholas here 28th Semov & his
crew here at the Potatoes Boirair raising his
line Stephen Tye here & Peter Baker Ellen came down
to 3rd from Semov for butter putting the Calie
on the Pitt Point taking some Ashes put in
the Little Pigs cleaning out the Barn gave
Semov a Little Pig going to work at the Hay
for a Day or so Jimmy stuck crossed with
Semov a strange Man going about in a
Little Boat The Horses hated the Dog 29th
St Pete & St Pauls Day Charlie came from Williams
brought 1 Box of matches and the 2 Bags back
smallman here fishing Jack and I went round
the Island Ho being some rain & West Wind
took some some Ashes 30th East Wind a Kap
out Before the Door The Last Day of June
The Coteau Pilots here stopt all night
had Breakfast Tom here for Ellen to go
the Banshee Passed the Sabbath at
the Pitt Point 1st of July the
Pilots went off Tom & Ellen arrived
of Andrew Cameron 2nd Conrill Bell
raising a Barn a Dance to see gatt history
The Pilots at the Cove Ho being
Mr. Men Douglas here left his pack Bag
& Bosells took it over July 2nd went
to work with Ashes Jack and I put
it to my account Bought a pair of Shoes
3rd of a strange Indian Man Tom came with
them home the Jar to be returned the Red
Cane I bought at Makers Mark took Jim

Went to Fort Covington or French Mills holding
American Independence the Fashion went to
Beauharnois with about 80 Couple at
1 Dollar a Piece took 1 Bushel of Wheat 1 Bushel
of Buckwheat 1/2 Bushel of Corn 1 Bushel
1 1/2 lb of Tea or 3 1/2 lbs. 1/3. 1/2. 2/6. Soda
Crackers 1/2 2 lb Sugar 1/2 Knife 1/2 Whiskey 1/2
Bottle to be returned 1 Glass of Soda 1/3 cents
Stopt at Lukes had Dinner Stopt at Navies
to 2 Mugs of Tobacco 3^d Took Old D. Covington up the
Miss Caplante in Saline River and seen
seen Rankin Susse supposed to be drowned
Ellen Hugham Jack and I went Down to Charles
after Dark no one there But Post came
Back Sunday the 4th of July American
Independence a Great Storm of Wind
and Rain John Cary Walter Baker Sandy Grant
W. Baker & Sarah and Andra Caplante George
Bosell & Lewis. Moses Blouha after
Being Down with John Rankin 5th of July
our Johns Birth Day, the Americans
keeping it for the 4th of July Charlie here
took Dinner Jack and I Looking for things
in the Bush for the Cart Francis here
got 1 Trace of Corn got the Barrel from
him 2 lb, Seneca here at his Potatoes
6th Bosells taking up their Lines Lewis here
Ellen & Hugham crossed working at the Cart
throwing the Corn at the upper end of the House
7th Found an oak stick, Frances wife
found one Charlie here at the Ashes
Crawettra here going to Christie
8th Charlie & I at the Potatoes, 5th finished
the Potatoes at the end of the House

at the end of the House

Mr. David Conner on 10th of
Houghton went off Charlie sold off
Arregetra here. Granny came bought
and 5th from Henry's Girl 3rd East
Running very hard Save your Life here
Old Lablaw & Boy Thunder & Lightning Storm
in Lancaster those Days 11 Sunday Running
very hard high Wind. 12th Brangomane
Day Raining making trenches to let
the Water Run off the Wheat & Oats
13th Lablaw's Boy went with Francis
to the Raft Lablaw went off left 14th
his own Francis here about the Oak
Grey & Sorin Law here got sticks for Padd
got milk 4th cash gave Jack 2 pence
Ellen on impudence took 4 Cash for
the other Car for the Cart 14th Mrs. came
took Henry's Dog. Went to Williamstown
Charlie and Dan took 4th Bushels of Wheat 4th
4 Bushels of Oats 2 Bushels of Salt the
Jars Stone Churn & Knop Basket. Stopt at the
Lancaster Bridge gave Dan 2nd for Cracker
4th to Charlie for pint of Whisky the River
Very high going to Williamstown 23
15th Coming home stopt at John M^r Pherson
Rapids to fish Smoke & Head skin for
Greer took Angus Mr. Geller across the
stopt at Charles seen Francis at his Corn
Left 3 Bags with the Wheat in to be
Returned seen John Letter concerning
the —. 16th Senow at his Potatoes
Granny crossed with Senow Ellen & Jack
to Pro sells to get his cloths made
Sent the Broadacre to Nicholas with
Shows in carnival

July the 17th 1800

A. G. James. Amused on B. S. L. S. M.
The shows in Linnæus - cleaning up
stairs Blackbird beginning to flock
A raft out before the door very
sick heard the music from Lancaster

Making soap Sunday the 18th put
here Water & Sarah Baker here Charles here
19th Went to Salmon River Charles & J.
Bought 1 scythe 4/6 2 Hakes 1/6 1 pair of shoes
6/3 1 lb of Tea 1/2 1/2 2 1/2 Tobacco 3^d Powder 2/6 1/2
Shot 1/4 starch 1/6 Candles 1/3 Whiskey 1/2 2/6
1/4 to 6 yds of shirting 10/6 5/6 - There is out a 1 lb sugar

A. Angus Moses Allen m. Annis Andrew sum
here old Angus Grant for the Mare
I got 2 Eels from Henry at the Upper Part

Bosells a Bee cutting Francis Island
20th sent word with Henry to George Semour
Cutting Hay at Christies Island D. Baker
Men Working at the Boat Put the Bell

on Mussel. 21st George Semour came
at 2 o'clock fixing the cart grinding scythes
Henry got the haff took found an oak
stove 22nd Mowing the Grove Mairing

23rd Went for chips cut a theory took
the Bark Mairing 24th mairing here with
foaming Basket & Mairing Back of the
Garden Penny Lind & Passport a Race

25th St Ann's Day Went to Charles
Tucked against the East Wind Took Dinner
there had a Round of Sugar Mr Thomas Davis
& Mr Stevens here George went over Christies here

George Bosell here & Mrs In tosh took Char
the 12th from Charles, Left the Hospital
A Man Drowned buried on Thomas Is

all the little Pigs Dead 12 of them
To see in Bowall with

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Mr. James [unclear] Big Island [unclear]
Snow here to now, got a Basket from
Francis wife, made 6 Coils of hay Tom Fishing
gave Simon a Stave to make a Paddle for
Simon wanting George to pay for the Canoe
27th Mowing Tom here, 28th Tom went off
Mrs Gray Jacob and his family here gave Jacob Paddle
to make gave Gray's son in law 2 handles
and paddles got a Paddle from Mrs Gray
got a Sturgeon from Lasher at the upper part
The Mare had her Colt on the 27th
Tried Mr. Minis. Mare to work Tried our own
28th Mowing some, after chips went to Cackin toga [unclear]
30th Mowing ^{the colt died} 31st Mowing A gathering Making
Coils Francis children here, 1st of August or
Lauras Day, Charles here got the Loan of my
short gun, shot a Mink, George went to Williams town
for the horse Andrew & David Summers here
Leurs Mosell here Christies here George & James Nichol
here A Great Hourra about Puget Sound, 2nd of
Snow came across with George got 1/2
W. Heamstern from the east made
Thistles in the Evening, 3rd Went to
Bakers 2nd of Cashes to my account 2nd
1 scythe Stone 1/2 got Walters Mare &
Collar got the Lottery Letter from
Summers by paying 1 Potage and
giving a Receipt got the Snow from
And Summers got 1 Course Comb
from Andrew Summers 1 Quilt of
1/2 Returned the Sac to A. Summers
got A. Summers Johns son to come across
with the Snow Ellen Creped gave her 4
at [unclear] in the first. May 4th George sick, Ellen
[unclear] here from Chatusquay 5 putting in [unclear]
[unclear] to handle in the [unclear] Ellen came

the 5th 1858

Mr James (Anderson) Big Island (Angus) back went off Rutting in Bay 7th.
 Rutting in Bay following 8th Sunday of reaching
 on the front Bay. Mr Ferguson, Ellen & George
 crossed a very heavy day the tides very low
 at 6 o'clock, by the morning of Rutting in Bay
 2 Ducks. Bosells here about the Pease.
 George crossed for Cape that 11th Paid 10th morning
 the shells drawing up the 10 pieces of timber
 but them. (Bosells) the same looking
 coils 11th to 12th hours served to dinner. Sunday
 morning at 10 o'clock (Bosells) begin to arrive
 the 12th to 13th in the morning going
 to the 14th morning getting the 15th
 12th put in a load of hay turning the hay
 went to snows got a pig from snow
 13th went to Salmon River George & I bought
 1 Cannon 1 lb Tea 1/10th Cash 1 Paper Tobacco
 Bought of Muskler 1 Bunch of Hair Pins 4
 Bought of Congdon 1 oz of acid. Bought of Baker
 1 Quart Whisky 7/2 2 lb sugar 1/2 2 Candles 1/8
 Sweet 2 yeast 1/4 crackers 1/2 2 Candles 1/6
 1 Handkerchief 1/6 for George) Stopt a while at the
 Customs House. Let George over with the Doctor
 to the Squires came home alone left his gun
 with Whitney the Squire nearly 14th put in
 2 Loads of Hay cutting in the swamp. The
 George crossed old L. & L. Bay here got
 the 15th had his 15th Ellen & George
 with Baker George & Baker & Baker
 15th the 16th morning Paid. Paying at
 night East. 17th morning Snow. Snow
 took the axe handles got milk
 Allen & George & I for Land 13 Buses
 16th went to Bosells for Ellen

W. Lewis (circled) Aug^r 25th 1858

Bought Lead. Pencil 5th the shot the thread 3rd
 Sweet, 5th 26th August went to the
 Mt. Mt for the wood to Charles got 10
 2nd a hoop for Ellen cropped her hair
 for 20th at H. camp left 3rd shooting at
 the Black Birds. 27th Semow Semow
 the Pease 25 Bushels Semow 2 1/2 of Pease
 Semow went home. Raining Semow 28th (30th is here)
 for the pay of cutting the Pease got 3rd bushels
 George Cropped at 11 o'clock 29th Sunday Walter
 Baker Charles Rose Rob Summers & Matts, since Black
 the Lewis Bosell all here up to on the long
 Pease & Berries all here got hunted in the Swamps
 30th Sunny day. George here sick with the measles
 got 10th of the Pease. The Indian & his black
 his son-in-law here got 2 Potatoes Paddle stuff
 some tobacco & Milk. 31st Ellen & Mary
 the Puffle, only 6 days gone. (Giving out Johnson the
 Road on the 30th) bringing 6 hip put in 2
 Loads of Hay out of the Swamp the Pease
 very bad, Wednesday 1st of Sept Monday
 the Indians making an bar & 2 Paddles got
 2 Bushels of Potatoes to get. 2nd of Sept
 got a stick for to round the edge of the canoe
 for making the can lent them the Gimlet 2nd
 Moses Solomon & Julia & Sarah Baker here
 the Red canoe 3rd Mr Lean the Blacksmith
 here got 6 square pieces 1 Elm 2 pines. 3rd
 the can locks went to Monroes for shingles
 Raining 4th Ellen & Mary & Allen, Charlie all
 went to Lancaster to Hozen of Eggs got sugar
 gave Charlie 2nd pence got 4th of the Pease from
 the Indians got the Gimlet from them
 cutting some of the oak, back of the Pease

to Jane M. Doreall

5th 1858

Mr James Cameron September the
3rd Sunday night Wind, 6th Nicholson here for the
Big canoe to go to Salmon River had the news
of John Duncan being in jail. Put the Hoop
in the Pen before the Deer. Hoenery here
to dinner shot a Duck a Saw-Bear 7th Sunday
here Arrived here Jacob wanting to wear Brown
Allen they here got the loan of the canoe
to go to Salmon River took dinner 8th
Hoenery there took Dinner & Supper Wind
High Francis came home some things
stole at Francis house at Francis Henry
went for the Wood work gathering Oats
Black cherries Ripe 9th George came
Put in a Load of Oats Cut to Leaves of Wheat
got sick and went home Jim Nicholson
home with the canoe put in another
Load of Oats. Bought 3 Baskets of the
Indians. 10th Friday Mr. Innes took away
his horses Christy here got the Loan of
the Spear & Black got a Cup full of Salt
Brought a Knife here that they took
in mistake from Williamson
Allen & I a Fishing Kaiming tonight 11th
Cutting Oats when Indians left their Fat here
here 12th Sunday (Pouching on the front
only) John came from Williamson
sent the 25 Dollars with them. 13th Sunday
Heap the what Francis here went to Francis
got 12 lbs of Pork on account of what he owed
Ellen & Dan went to Frasers, Sandy came
Charlie here got some Eggs from Charlie. 14th
Put in 2 Loads of Oats Francis here
for an Order the Black Birds Best

The Gent's Stock Or Stock In L. ...

To 1 pair of Blue Pants Thread Buttons Lining Making 0. 2. 4
 To Caps Short Buttons Thread Coat Camp Handkerchief 4. 6
 To 2 yds. Stup Trowsers Camp Lining Buttons Thread 6. 0
 Making of Pants to Boxes 1/3 Vest 7. 0
 To 1 Handkerchief 10th Cash 2^d 5. 0

 12. 6 18. 9 16. 0
 12. 6 6. 3

July the 18th Cannon Dr to A. Bulles - 1853

To 1 yds of Shirting 10. 5 1 lb Sugar 6th Buttons 3 2^d 8. 0
 14th of Spit to 2/4 on Cotton yarn Paid this

 23. 9
 12. 6
 11. 3

George Simon Derushie Dr

To canoe 10th 1 pair Shoes 7/6 L. 0 17. 0
 To Camp 1/4 Handkerchief 1/2 lb Tea 1/3 0. 2. 1
 To Cash 1/3 1 lb Shot 1/6 1 Box Caps 1/5 0. 2. 2

 1- 2- 6
 1- 1- 9
 0- 0- 0
 Jul 1 '53

A Man in the Wilderness asked of me how many red Berries there grew in the sea. I gave him an answer as quick as I could as many red herrings as grew in the wood

Hills
 George Dr
 Simon
 Cannon
 Dr
 1853

1858

Mr. [Name] Big Island Sept. the
 crop here swept the [Name] for Paddle [Name]
 Beans 1 Basket put in 3 stocks of
 wheat Before the rain Thunder & lightning
 the Birds very bad 22nd Granny came when
 Nicholson put her crop gave me some Caps
 gave John a hen chicken Ellen came from
 the Squirrel Dance. 23rd put in some wheat
 24th the morning some wheat went to
 Nicholson for John to reap John came
 across with me took his Rifle 25th reaping
 John & I Christie home with the spear
 Jack grinding his axe I crossed with Ellen
 to go to the sacrament in Williamsonstown
 I left at Francis Bought Park & them
 26th George & Mat here Charlie here all
 night going to Salmon River gave 7th
 to Charlie for Whiskey George served in
 here got a 1/3 for his wages 27th putting
 in wheat John Nicholson came cutting
 Oats him & I Walter Baker & John Barry to
 away their Horses Ellen & Caty came
 from Williamsonstown George Nicholson
 here sent 1 Dollar an acc. of the Cotton Yarn
 1 Dollar to come yet 28th Caty Reaping John & I
 finished the oats behind the garden Iried I left to
 the Cart went well put in some of the Oats
 Bill here Tom Davis came
 29th putting in Caty Reaping Tomkins 2 Chests
 Began to Rain 30th Tom & I went to get I went
 Granny John went off I went to Andrew Summers
 Angus came Allen was a letter from Mr. Lusk
 went off Caroline sunk on the 11th
 all alone Ellen & I was 18th when I
 sprung my traps 19th the game in Williamson
 Union Brier with Charlie
 now
 I saw in Douall with [Name]

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Mr James Cameron by 14 Sept
Bought the Stone of Walter Borden
took out 2 Bags of Potatoes 3 Brooms
4 axe handles Wheel Allen & Mrs Kimb
got 1/3 cash Treat at Davids & Quart at a sum
got the Loan of a Bottle from A Summers
Went Down to the New House
got the key at Peters Came Home
1st of October the Barge at the Lower end
of the Island Bill & John Came Went to
Salmon River Bought of G. Streeter
1 pair of Boots 4 Dollars paid 2/6 on them
Gave him 1 Dollar on the old account
all clear for that Bought Alens Boots 6/3
paid for them I owe him 3 1/2 Dollars on my
yet Bought of Baker 1 lb. that 6 1/2 I think
1 1/2 2nd cutting the last Oats Green Broke the
Scythe mowing the Hay in the Back marsh
Brought home the load wooden slais from a
Bonavans shanty 3rd Leurs hence Borelcher
4th Semow at the Potatoes George Nick
cutting Hay Marsh before the Door, Put in
some Wheat cutting & binding the Corn
stalks took up a Load of Purcellus 8.3
Semow Rased 17 1/2 of Potatoes Caty Heaping 3rd George
mowing the Back Marsh slopt all night
6th George Went Home Ellen & Caty went
in to Williamstown called for Char

Semow Done of the Potatoes
56 Bushels altogether took
them up in the can
7th put in 2 Loads
of Wheat Began
to Rain. The
going up & the
wind

Wills
George M
James
Cameron
Sept 14

the
1st James Cameron on Big Island
Taking the Best of the Pumpkins up
Ellen Hough and James Hough came
8th Taking the Potatoes up from the River
9th Thrashing Pease 2 Bushel gave Francis
7th for Pork 10th Breaching on the Front
Ellen & Houghlin crossed to Hamiltons James
Hugh & I to the Head of the Island Big Bill
here for a Chain and boat to go to Williams
to Ellen came 11th Court in Williams town
Stanoly came. Squirrel hunt in Lancaster
Selling in Wheat & oats Drawing Chunks of Boards
12th Nicholsons here making their Stack of
13th Marsh Hay took home my Boat Thrashing
Pease 13th Went to Salmon River stop at
the Fair Day in Dundee Bought a Loue Chest
1 axe handle 2nd Bought of James Cameron 1 lb
tea 1/6 1 Bag of hair Pins 3 Seen at Westport
and James a treat from Luke Wife to be
her Paid talking to Luke about the stick a dog
kick fight in Dundee 14th Windy set a Traps for the
in first time 15th Ernie & George here to thrash
Pease 15th Angus came James Hough went
3 took 1 Bushel Pease 3 Bushels Potatoes apples
Nuts 1 axe handle saw Bone Thrashing
16th Fanning 19th Bushels Ellen crossed George
here Wild Geese came Ducks begin to flock in
the channel Sandy went to Williams town with
19 Bushels Potatoes 12 or 15 Pumpkins 2 Chest
1 Band Box gave him 3 Traps to get I read
Came gave him my Watch I went to Andrew Sumners
Coast to see if there was a letter from Mr Luke
Began the Steamer Caroline sunk on the 14th
The Sunday all alone Ellen & me 18th the
Charlie came fixing my Traps 19th the Game in Williams
went to Salmon River with Charlie
I saw my Dove all with me

1st James Cameron High Island took the
bought of Baker 2 Box cap 16 cents 2nd Box
the 1st of 1st 2nd Quaint Whiskey 7th Bought
1st David Cameron on 1st Feb 1/3 1 box of potatoes
I gave 5 for a piece to the said firm
he bought his Boat stopt all night
the Charles went home Darning & rags at the house
1st Banning the House Christer here on
20th Bought a Basket of Runkins got a
uple Loads of Powder 1 Load shot Lent
Traps to him the Water falling very low
the Marsh took home a Load of Chip
2nd Came for the cows got my shirts from William
Calone now 23rd Semow & Lewis Blondeau set the
lines stopt all night High East Wind 24th Went
took the Red Canoe me putting the stick
of the Marsh as the Water was high
1st Birth Day 25th My Birth Day
2nd Rats Banning some 26th Christer home with
Traps **Jack** 27th Charles here for salt
by Mr Borell Fisherman here for the sheep
shrimp & semows Boy have with the Canoe the
no seller Indian went up 28th Darning
29th Darning & rags 30th Went to Charles
Morning tied the girdles & needles 31st
he came went to Williamstown 1 Bushel of Peas
Bushel of Nuts took 3 Basins took Back the
the Canoe at David Ross's 31st Holy Eve
Home stopt at Greens stopt at the Lincaster
edge Charles to Fraser's 2nd came home took 2 more the
home killed a snake Charles 1st of November
Darning him swept 10th traps for his
1st Banning house 3rd Chopping
Went to Secors got

Mr. Sumner - Cameron Big Island. Nov. 5th 1858
 Charles here getting the things John & Charles
 & Charles & Charles Summers boys taking up the line
 Sam. Robertson home with the chain got
 the sick & Puddle. 6th went off with the
 Park such wind 7th Charles went off
 hunters at Charles gave him a pair of Pork
 8th chopping. 9th went for Sumner & went to
 Wells for Charles pants 10th went to Baker
 with 2 Bushels sack of Ashes 1/2 per Bushel 1/2
 Hamilton had a Pounding Bee Tom Kennedy
 a letter from his father took the coat
 from the store 11th chopping 12th went
 down with Charles pants met him coming
 up with his ashes turned back gave me some
 Duck shot & Lid went with him to Baker
 Bought a business powder 6th pipes & sheet paper
 & 2 pens which comes to 3/4 paid the had a sweat at
 Davids 1/2 paid Archy Grant & Walter settling
 about there took witness me. took home
 the Big canoe in Mr. Sumners hois for the first time
 2 Frenchmen here fishing & El's stop all night
 13th fishing & El's in the forenoon and showed them
 the places in evening and raining 14th went off
 got a Log Cap from them gave them a honey pancake
 15th at Potters here with a note from Charles
 concerning going to milk stole my lines feeding
 the cattle shot a Black Duck the Hoat
 killing the hens 16th thrashing wheat cleaning
 the Big Pipes 17th thrashing 18th turning 1/2 wheat
 Pleading ducts 18th chopping 20th Baker
 Put fire out at the Lower Point Goldenleeve Bay
 here now Andrew Summers got his goods

not seen none more
 I saw Mr. Douglas in the

1858

Mr James Cameron Smith's Island Lake St Francis. Jan 21st
 Semco & Henry here taking up their line 12 years
 to day since Donald Mr. Hunter departed this life
 got 4 packs from Semco to get 3 yet 22nd Don
 killed the sheep Don went off took full scale
 wool & lbs apples 23rd snowing taking home wood
 24th made bundles for the first to Mace between
 the Ranger & the Whelby the men that had
 the Pine carried I bought my Plain Spear
 & lbs in the wood got 2 25th the men went
 off 26th Mr Hill here about the sheep
 27th Mr Key Peter & Solomon here for the
 sheep all day running for them got 3/5 from
 Key 28th By Bill here Christie here got 1/2
 29th Charles here grinding his axe no light in
 hills light house I went to Baker Bought a
 1/2 Linn of Paper 4th 1 Plug Tobacco 1/2. 1/3
 1 pipe 2 Soap 4th 2/7th paid the Captain Fraser last
 got Charles Mcoppes Bought of a Summers 1 bear hound
 Candy Got candle & pack & bottle musc 1 Plug of Tobacco
 at Nicholsons 30 St Andrews Day a Raffle
 at Lancaster Set my traps at the Upper point
 1st of December Drawing Hay & Wood
 2nd Went down to Charles took up 1st Bear
 1/2 Bushel and his Dog 3rd Went to Baker
 1/2 Bushel Hase & the Beans Bought a Baker
 1 Quart Syrup 1/2 got 1/3 & 6 Gave back 2nd Bought
 of a Summers 1 Quart Whiskey 1/2 1 lb sugar 6th
 1 worth society 1 plug Tobacco I sent by a letter
 6th paid Came home fishing & lbs got 2
 4th Charles went home East Wind Drawing Wood began to snow
 5th stormy 6 Chopping 7th Chopping the little Bear
 all saw dead The Hawk & Owl playing the Devil on the

12th
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The James Cameron Latta St. Francis December 8th 1853
 9th Thrashing Wheat 10th Thrashing & Tanning the Bundle
 11th Boat 11th Drawing Drags Windy Weather setting Fire
 in the Marsh Behind the Barn set 4 Traps
 12th Sunday a Fine Day 13th Went around the Island
 Shot a Duck did not get him cutting heads
 14th Drawing Drags a very fine Day with haze
 come again 15th Went across Bought a Summer
 1 Quart Syrup 1/4 lb finger 2^d 2 oz Salt & paper
 Hoarhound Candy & Framing at Mr. Jones the Measles
 Bad on the Front Plastering Mr. Jones house
 16th Chopping stove wood, around Looking at canoes
 17th not very well clearing the Big Pipes
 pretty cold cutting Drags Fixing the Pistol
 This evening the Ice has a notion to take But
 that Wind is Beginning which hinders it from taking
 18th Freezing pretty soon taking considerable in the
 North east end of the Island Drawing a few Drags
 Ducks plenty flying about a cold night the cattle hearty
 and smart
 19th Frosty and cold Edward shames of snow, then froze by
 stopping out of her house. 20th A very fine Day
 Drew some Drags tried the Colt with a rope to lead
 to the Water thinking of crossing left it till tomorrow
 The Full moon came in Sun. 21st East Wind
 The White owl came to visit again
 set a Trap for him at the Lower end
 Began to snow, its a Blowing Hell's
 Gates through a Ministers Wig Drifting &
 Snowing, Chopping. Put the Calves in the
 Barn 22nd Went to the Upper point to turn my
 canoe took home a couple of Drags North Wind the
 Ice not taking much except the Bays

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December the 23rd 1858

Mr James Cameron Sir John's Island Lake St Francis
23rd Of any time this fall the Ice had not such a notion
as this Morning as the Anchor Ice partly parted between
here and Chustees I went to the Upper Point to rise
my Canoe Drew some a Long find the Canoe at the
Lower Point Fixed and I saw the Big Canoe & the
Canoe the Boat and the other Canoe all in a block
on the stocks. Before the Door 3rd Boat Before
the Door 1 at the Upper Point and 1 at the Lower
Point making in all 5 Canoes & 1 Boat I really
hard ice not taken yet and its night I then froze
24th The Ice taken Between us and Chustees
But the ^{Court Day in Williamsstown} cut hole is before the Door took
in the afternoon. Between us and Francis Island
Crows flying about 25 Christmas Day
all alone crossed the Ice in the afternoon met
Henry & Jim Nicholson on North side of Francis
Island Went to Henrys no Christmas
Came Home ice not very good Jim Hopkins
Crossed at Davids Heard of Lewis Bosell got his
Foot Hurt shot at a gull and killed
her as I supposed put out my Canoe and
she began to flutter and went off 26th
Sunday Charlie came up I went to meet him
Henry Lashy and Jim Nicholson came to fish & El
27th Charles went to the store for one Quart of
Whiskey to Bushing the Road on the Ice.
Snowing & Thawing some of the Ice skin at the
Little Island
28th Charu went home gave him a 29th Charlie went
to Lancaster came up here to sell me
about the Maker had Molasses & Bakers Bread
Bushing the Road to Hamiltons.

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the 25th 1858

The wind Cameron Sir John's Island Dec
 East Wind The Coldest night this winter
 As yet, set 2 traps for the skink
 at the Upper Point 30th Charles here
 a cold day and night Potatoes froze some
 31st Charles went by the last day of the
 Old Year went to Lancaster got 5 cows 2/1
 firing the old year away went down to meet
 Charlie making candles the old thing around
 the Ball in Williams town to night 1st Day
 of January 1859 Charles here Nicholson
 taking away their stock of hay got the
 Loan of a Rope Charles went home 2nd Sunday
 all alone went to the head of the Island
 3rd allens Birth Day Council in ^{our} Wilhamst
 I went to Baker's brought 1/2 summer
 1st worth of sweets got a paper from Davy
 Andrew Baker got the molasses out of the
 Barrell 5th went across 2 of Nicholson's &
 3 Posells to hunt Rats got the coat at
 Baker's pipes ^{almanack} went the Upper Point Road
 came back by Francis Island in at Nich
 at Semours Dan Simon departed in
 Wilhamstown the Road not Bushed
 at Summers but good crossing 4th
 at home cutting wood set out person
 3 Bates for the Fox the water commencing
 to rise on the ice 5th Drawing Drags Angus
 came had a basket of varieties took back
 a broom & baskets of ~~the~~ history of England for Ell
 Horse Rug & an Almanack a Roman paper
 Writing the Song the California Boys
 Hll Fishers down on the Ice

not seen none...
 take some to David...