

1873
Mr. Miller's Diary Jan 7th
Cutting Wood: Peline in the house cattle eating
out in the fields 8th ORELON'S BIRTH DAY 1863 a very
fine fore part of the Day soft Good travelling on the
ice a slight frost at the Light house those
Engineers moving inwards now cutting some wood
and clearing up in the Bay 9th Sunday / Preaching
On the front seen a Man crossing to foot at the
Lower end of this Island to Christie's Fine Day
wind Cold Home Frosty 10th Went to the Sturgeon
Island to see the Poison Bate very Frosty 11th
A Fortunate Day East Wind Stormy snowing turned
fine in the afternoon seen a Fox crossing to the head
of this Island chopping up in the Bay firewood
12th Races in Dundee on the Ice Went to get
my Boot fixed by Isaac Blomfield 10 cents Tom
Summers Poorly Bought 9 pounds matches
almanac 5 cents Soda 10 cents Robert Sack
thrashing at John Hamiltons a Fine Day
water Raising some places near shore 13th
Went to Fort Covington at the Races Came down with
Bill Heard of Mr Stafford getting out of
his mind and its no wonder the Man has
Been Fined so often Left 5 Razors with the
Barber took home P Buchanan's Bag
got some B Wheat from Bill a Man hurted
at the Races I think his name is Elliot the
Man that owned the Grey horse that I rottet
14th Bill came down with me 15th cutting Wood
a Fine Day 16th Sunday a fine Day Seen a Fox going the way of
the Poison 17th a Fine Day Went to Fort Covington got a hide up
from Jim Hopkins took Dinner there Slept at Mr Gregors
had a Round got a boal full Heard Tom Davis was
Buried yesterday Sarah Blaker Married to Day Went
to see the Barber got a Case of Razors from him in
exchange for 5 sent some apples and sweets to the children
Conseper sent sweets to the children got a hide back from Jim
Edkins got 2 Books Charles shot a Dog Jim Messed him

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Mark Hugh's Birth Day I think Mr Streeters
Daughter is getting married to Day in the Bus cut
Down the Dead oak Tree in the Upper Marsh 18th
a Fine Morning turned soft Raining Lane high West Wind
waiting for a tide went to George Kinshaw wrote a
Letter for George water on the ice Dan Mc Gregor a boat
at Summers seen the Sessor young Angus at Summers got
from Ewing & Brothers Seedsmen and Florists 100 Mc
Gill Street Montreal the catalogue of seeds got a
Paper from Charles Doth Went to Fort Covington met John
Tayo on the Salmon River he had a Bottle I treated me
out of it Bill and Luke putting out manure
not Froze much the Heaps about 8 inches Duple
went to Cornwall to a Band of Tea from Mr - Bought
at R Bakers Tobacco's Went to see Tom Mulverhill's
Place he showed me the way they Play on the
Bellard Table came down to the line Mr Baker
treated me in Tyos Stopt at J Duples all night
21st Came home Direct Stormy East Wind very Stormy
could not see the Islands had hard work to make
out the way struck the head of our Island 22nd
Washington's Birth Day shot a strange Bird that
was flying around all winter cutting some sticks
of oak that around the door Drifting West Wind
Cutting stove Wood 23rd I threw Sunday Cold Frosty 24th
St Matthias Day very Cold 25th Cutting Wood in the Bush
Snow Deep 26th Ash Wednesday a Fine Day Went to the
Sturgeon Island Great Banks of Snow Drifted up
On the Island trees dont Touch the Poison Gordon
Went for Cedar to the North Side of the Island seen a horse
and cutter and 4 men I think there Fishing Eels
Below Captain Fraser's new Moon Comes into night
27th East Wind Fine Day Gordon Went to Bosells for Tobacco 28th
chopping in the Bush 1st of March St David's Day
Went to Summerstown got a letter from Helen the Death of
her Little Boy Arthur in it a Fine Day some snow
this morning