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Mr James Cameron Island Nov. 14th

Drew a ash Tree for Oars Drew a Pine Log 13 feet
Drew some of the cedar out of the Swamp Seen a
Weasel very white West Wind Don Pedro
Roaring had this Evening Kept in Blacks
night Splitting the Ash in Car Stuff and Rails
Thawing to Day Freezing to night Fortunate Day
15th Got an Axe helve made Brought Down 2 Blacks for
Oars Trimed the Buttermit Tree Down on the Hill
Piled some of Stones on the Stone Heap Fixing the
Stable Door and the Stall Put 1 Door on the
Sheep Shed Fixed the Step at the Back shed
Let out the small Pig a very fine Day not
much wind West a Great Deal of Shooting to
Day a good many Boats going up and Down to Day
Drew 2 Loads of Wood wind Changed this Evening
South East a circle around the Sun to Day 16th Roses
Came for their Heifers had to go Back for
Ropes Cropped Slopped at Hamiltons John
and I went up to Renshaws for my Bun
as he wants it to work at the Bridge
helping Summers to Load his Goods
On the Scow Cropped to Wards Bought 9
Mr Wood 3 lb Tea 25 cents Horse Shoe Nails 10
Oil Pipe Seen Dan Washer 9 Salting
about the Contracts for Stone Brought
London his Dog and Handkerchief he sat
A Baker 2 Wind Rose high Capped Over with
George 17th Dan Cameron Passed the Boat
And the St Frances would not Stop
as call for him 18th Cropped to Cummyns
Raining Blowing 19th Working at the
Bridge at Hamiltons Spin Ks John
Tommy Jack and I E Wind Some Cold 20th Working
at the Bridge a great many Indians chopping
cord Wood the 21st Fishermen over Gave my
Tea to take home Finished the Bridge
Came home got some Flour and Corn meal
on this Day of the month Donald
Harper left 1846

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Last Night very high Morning some hail went
around the Island Randolph and I a very ugly Day
no Boats up or Down to Day the Sparry came out of
Salmon River and went in Some thing long
with her cylinder yesterday as she stopped coming
across the Channel St Cecilias Day The wind
is Waxing to night with Rain it was a Job the Perch up
From the Bottom on the Shore in the Weeds it
Rolled up such Weeds from the Bottom never
seen such Bunches Broke the Fishermens
Sturgeon Pen of Stone and they Lost 2 Sturgeon
Out of it and One they Lapped outside of
the Pen Some of Them Sure there must
be accidents Other Races 23rd got 4 Oars and
a Handle helve from the Fishermen Old Johnson
Down to Galley field to Day Drew them some
Wood Raining Blowing Came from the West the Wind
The Bohemenian and St Francis went up but not
so early as usual as the wind was very high last
night 24th Sunday A Change in the Moon This West Wind
Blow'd the Mosquitoes Last Night A Boy Keller came
on this Morning the Bohemenian & St Frances
went Down went around the Island Bismarck
Randolph and I 25th Killing the Pig Banked the
inside of the cookhouse A very fine Morning after 12 it began
to Snow and Blow from the North East Putting in the cattle
at night and Feeding cows & Calves Feeding good hay to the
Mare The Sparry came out this Morning a Tug went up
with 4 or 5 Barges in Tow 2 Men Fishing 2 Eels at the
Sturgeon Island 26th a Small Steamer went Down into
Lancaster with a Barge or Something Like a Yacht in tow
W Wind Cutting Stove Wood to Day Snow On the Ground
the Tobacco near clazed of the Stems not Pluzzed yet
Got much Frost 27th The Bohemenian & St Frances up and
Down the Last Trip for the St Frances to Day
Mr Lemoe Came to night Brought me a Bag of Potatoes
and a Bag of Buckwheat Flour But did not Bring
my Big Boat the Fishermen went to Lancaster
with their Sturgeon to go on the Bohemenian
South East wind and Rain to night