

1885

Mr James Common Island 2nd March
 Chopping Wood Fine 5th cut 2 Basswoods on the Bank
 on the Pit Point Drew some Wood Fine 6th Windy
 Went to Fort Covington to get his Boot Fixed The Old
 Sheep had 2 Lambs to Day Fine Day 2 Wind Randolph
 got a Ride from J. Mc Donnell going and coming
 Cropped from Mr Dougalls Tombs or Muskrat at
 the ice froze Paid for the fixing of his Boot 4 5 cent
 Bought of Mr Long 3 yds of Calico 15 a yard 45 cents
 7th Cropped to Pit Bought 2 Packages of Pres Tea paid
 all But 25 cents 2 Wind Fine Frosty got 2 Papers from John
 8th Fine Cold Randolph crossed to Mr Mc Donnell
 5th Cold Drifting Mooneys Horn Broke By someone
 Very Windy to night I took an awful turn of Deafness
 could hardly hear but all right in the morning 10th
 Chopping stove wood stormy Drifting snowing West
 Young Sheep 2 Lambs Orellys Leg hurt by some
 or other 11th Cold W Wind cutting hay 12th Dr The
 Day of the month J. Mc M First came to the
 Island Cold some cutting stove wood 13th 2 Wind
 Drifting cold cutting hay cutting stove wood
 14th Stanley (Birth Day 1880 Fine W Wind
 cutting hay commenced a Beetle to make snow
 plenty Drifting 15th Sunday stormy cold 16th 2 calves
 the Sun seen first calves Randolph came from
 Mr Mc Dougalls 17th St Patricks Day Fine Cold
 Day Drew some Wood 18th Fine Day 2 Wind Randolph
 Cropped to Summer storm Bought of Mr Ward 1 Burg Soap
 Bought of J Summers 2 Bars 20 2 Bars 10 shod 5 35 cent
 got our 2 Papers at Hamiltons (Worm Candy paid this 12) Cut
 Sumac for spoils a Man Passed up Before the Door
 on the ice 15th Lamb Dead 2 Wind cold
 Sawing spoils Reading papers Last Day Winter
 Cutting the Last Quarter of Beef 20th 1st Day of Spring
 Mooney Calved cold squally Drifting put the 6
 heifer calves in the upper stable

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 Wind Cold Squally Drifting the Bung of the
 Water-Barrel came out made a furor surprise
 Chopping stove wood Made a few spoils put
 in the pig stable 22nd Annia Birth Day
 (Ward) Gordon here a Fine Day West Wind 23rd Fine
 Day warm Cropped to Summer storm with Butter 5 4
 did not sell it Bought of J Percell sack of salt 30
 caps 80 Bought of J Summers a Shellless 1/2 lb on credit
 Worm Candy 10 paid the Shop at Hamiltons got the Witness
 heard a curious kind of a noise like a Busting of ice or
 under or earthquake But the ground did not Quake
 was kind of in the air
 24th Frosty in the morning turned Windy Turned Fine W Wind
 at some 13 rush for the Cow looking for Hoop to get the Pot
 25th Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Went to Hamilton
 Bought the Pot to Tom Kennedy to put on a Hoop Drifting
 having Fine 26th Fine Races and under Randolph
 went to Fort Covington Bought 4 1/2 yds of Overal stuff
 2 cent Pocket Book 25 13. red kerets 5 2 sugar spoils 10
 got a Ride from J Hamilton cutting Brush
 on the oakfield 27th Rainy turned Fine Randolph
 went for the Sugar Pot to Tom Kennedys Bought
 John Summers Price Sea got an Albion
 and this cutting stove wood Wearing Mooneys Call
 Randolph went to Mr Mc Donnell for the
 Sassa Pot 28th Fine Orellys alved Randolph in
 the Sugar Bush cutting firewood the air hole
 heered out Before the Door only shut last
 week with snow searching up the sugar Bush
 Piggins chains Barel and so on
 * 26th John Hamilton (Americas Birth Day) 1876
 29th Palm Sunday Fine 30th in Sugar Bush
 cutting fire wood 31st seen 2 Cranes for the first
 and they look like as if they were lost no ice seen
 to April all Fools Day seen Wild Geese for
 the first Fine Taft 40 Trees to Day not remaining
 to of snow 11th Mooney Calved cutting