

Mr James S. Cameron Island February 26<sup>th</sup> 1881

Settled up to this date with J. Summers 1. Gopher for Sey 1/2  
Brought 10 yds 2 Dollars 15 yds 1.50 2 Bottles 50 1 Spoon 5 1/2  
Pure paper 12 2 pens 2 cents Matches 5 20c

Settled up till to Day 1 with Mr Ward the hide  
Wood. I Grant 2 to find some which makes  
us clear till to Day Bought to Day commencing  
a new account. 50 lbs of B Wheat 1.31 1/2 1/2 lbs

Tea 30 Soda 10 Alum 3 Coppers 5 3 lb Rice 18 pepper 1/2 lb  
10 " 2.13 1/2 Jim Patterson and Melissa Hamiltons Jim  
Kennedy got a Ride Down from Wm Cold  
East Wind Harold Lpk came home John  
Andrew Cameron's Chell departed (yesterday)

and the other not expected to leave 2)  
a Fine Day during some 28" chopping soft

at the Bun 1<sup>st</sup> of March St David's Day  
Stormy came in like a Lion Drifting  
the trees all Bent with snow keeping the  
Cows a Browsing in the Bush cold

2<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday Fine Blowing Drifting  
Chopping Stone Wood some cold 3" William  
Hoery Shadgate Cameron's (Bull Day a very fine Day drew some

Wood Foggy in the Morning 4" East Wind kindly soft in  
the Morning Wind turned high. Blew very hard Harold Lpk

Drove me up to Mr Hopkins to hang his house  
with ice a Red bar tin smith these I bought of him

7 Pieces of Tins 2 Bread Pans 3 Tin Basins Tea Pot Wash Basin 1.35  
I went to Fort Covington with 13 (Pussy Boots Paid Mr Streeter

1.50 Boots all Paid at Munklers for Lunch 1/2 cents Stocking  
Plaster or Court Plaster 8 cents got an almanack at Mr Collins camp for

1/2 of 5 Paid J Lemay what I owed him only took 25 cents 1/2 lb Tea 25  
Soda 8 Soap 3 cents Candy 2 Matches 2 Bottle 15 cents 3.38 cents

got a Ride Down from Charles Parsha to Hopkins  
an awful Blow of East Wind and I rifling staple  
at Hopkins all night Mr Streeter

to send the 2 pair of Boots over Mr  
Wards next week Got 1 Pair Men's do took  
home free

Mr. Wm. B. Bennett Island 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1881  
Took Breakfast at Mr. Hopkins a very fine Morning  
Turned stormy East Wind but not cold Bad with  
my Rheumatism to Day Drove a Load of Wood  
Cakes a Browsing in the Bush going up on  
the ice on my track that Bushed Randolph  
turned them Back 6<sup>th</sup> Snowing Fine Thawing  
Gordon here Brought home my short gun some  
Powder caps and shot 7<sup>th</sup> Fine cropped to Summer town Being  
of Summers course comb 12<sup>1/2</sup> Bought of Mr. Ward  
1 Pan of Bread 26 cents on Credit 1 Spool of Thread 5  
cents paid in to see Mr. Spin to get 2 Bags of Oats  
from Hamilton got some Papers from Mr. Baker  
the measles Bird on the front and all over  
sawing ice up the front 1 Bag of Oats at  
Hamilton 1st out the Horse eat the winter  
I am going away tomorrow 8<sup>th</sup> Mr. W. Spinks  
Departed Randolph went for a Baker  
Sled and Harness Bought Ice 2 cents and  
a fine Day Randolph and I to Port Louis to see  
Mr. Henry Lerie stop in St. Amice and  
Mr. Lerie there went down with him  
had a treat and got a Bottle full  
took Dinner at Leries got 3 Bags of  
Oats 1 Bag of Potatoes a Hoping Barrel  
some Barley and 50 lbs of oatmeal 54 Ten  
Buckets for Sugar making Horse shoe stabs for  
hanging the Buckets &c Lerie Departed  
this Winter Henrys Brother came home stop  
at St. Amice Bought cracker and paper  
got home about 8 o'clock 9<sup>th</sup> Fine night  
10<sup>th</sup> Randolph went home with the sleigh  
4 using the Hoanep 10<sup>th</sup> Went to Mr. Spin to see  
got a hole up with Hamilton got 2 pairs of  
Bats Mr. Spin provided at Summers  
Snowing & Wind 11<sup>th</sup> cutting Bush Barkling  
Chart cows Browsing in the Bush  
on Trees I am cutting for them.