

1850

Mr James Cameron Island 30th March
 Sunday Palm Breeze Dead Fine
 ice opening very slow 2 Indians at
 the Little Island 31st skinned the
 cow Children making sugar
 60 lbs Lots of snow 1st of April
 All Good Day Fine Windy 8
 Fishers at the Little Island
 Drew the Cow down on the ice
 2nd Fine Windy P.S. Calved Lots of
 ice going Down Big cakes Made in
 the House 6 Quarts of syrup Boiling
 in the Bush 60 on the fire to night
 to sugar tomorrow Hen-Hawks came
 cutting ice close to shore so the
 cows will not Brake in Ice
 commenced to Lay yesterday went
 up to the head of the Island found
 a couple of clapboards of a Boat
 short a big pile of ice Jammed up
 at the Big stone at the Head of the
 Island Mice made a Harveck
 eating hay in the East Mow
 in the Barn 3rd Fine Day Lots of
 ice going Down at sugar about
 50 or 60 lbs to Day Leander found
 a Broken Bun at the Little Island
 north-side Drawing wood to camp
 Fan-Tailed Blackbirds came
 Rewits or Pheby's came

Mr James Cameron Island 4th April 1850
 Good Friday all kinds of Weather to
 day & Wind North Wind Raining snowed
 night Martin and canars here
 fishing 8 lbs St Ambrose Day
 cleaning the Buckets and Troughs
 sloppy time froze some to night
 Drew a square piece out of the water
 cutting ice at the shore ice and
 Bullish going Down 5th North Wind
 cool Fine not running well 8
 hails to Day sawed some Logs at the
 camp about 45 pails Boiled to Day
 not strained to night 6th Sunday
 Easter Sunday Oxley Calved Gordon
 here Made 3 Gallons of Syrup Windy
 7th a Fine Day Mary Ann and Martin
 here Got Butter Lent him the 1 1/2 inch
 sugar Boys in the sugar Bush Drew
 some Drags pushing ice from the shore
 commenced taking the Banking from
 the cookhouse 8th Boiling in the Bush
 made some sugar in the house finished
 the Banking in the cookhouse high & Wind
 changed to South West Began to snow and
 changed to East Began to Rain Made
 first Butter to Day about 10 lbs some
 shooting on south side 9th On this
 Day of the Month I was Married
 1862 28 years Married to Day at
 the sugar Bush with Gonia Made
 over 30 lbs Windy Rain Lots of
 shooting to Day taking the Banking
 out of the frame 10th Made 6 lbs in the
 House taken Banking and wood out of the
 frame Windy high Last night some
 snow