

1863  
Mr James Cameron Island July 26<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sunday Virginia Gordon Sandy & myself  
went down to see Charles Tupper for the  
first time ever she or Gordon was on the  
Butternut Island took dinner there got  
Cucumbers got a Birmingham Paper a few  
Many Raft a going down 2<sup>nd</sup> Morn Below  
the Grove side of the River down at the Apple  
Gathering Behind the Garden Wind very high  
2<sup>nd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> a Fortunate day put in 3 Loads of Hay cutting  
some on the Lower Point went to Mays to see  
about the Hay a great Many Cranes a flocking  
Berries Plenty Currants Plenty Black Birds  
Bads 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Went to W. Williamson for the  
Boys Charles and I bought of J. M. Cassin  
200 Bricks no change took 30 More Brick for  
5/- 2/3 a hundred he tells them working at the  
Hay on Mewdys Place 30<sup>th</sup> Put in 1 Load  
the Main commenced Mowing 31<sup>st</sup> Mowing got  
a Paddle from the Indian John Busch there  
gave us a Hooker and left us a Hooker &  
men with him 1<sup>st</sup> of August Mowing  
in the upper field. Put a Board on the calf  
a Race the Huron & Alexander John Rankin went  
down with George Parshaw or George went down  
with him Mowing took Breakfast alone in the  
new House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Boys Picking Apples  
Went to Christies got the Dash from him for  
the Smith 4 of them all clear now 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Morris  
Ellen & Mary Burch here for Berries gathering Hay Put in 1 Load  
of Hay Ellen stop Mr Watson's Mr Spencer here all night  
Lord for Wife for salt got 3 lbs from her  
4<sup>th</sup> Hats 16 Loads

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Mr James Cameron Island August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Stantine & Mr Donald married  
to day to Mr Donald Lagare put in 1 Load  
Gathering and coiling Hay Wind high Bouquet  
Down with a Raft found a stone in Pishes 6<sup>th</sup>  
A Fortunate Day Mowed some last night the  
Black Birds almost finished the Barley at the Beach  
Tethering Gray chafe cherries turning some 7<sup>th</sup> (Fortunate  
Day) Went to see Norman about Kimball's affair  
Bought of J. A. Street 1 Pair of Boots for 25  
Luce Boots \$1.37 1/2 cents this is a beginning of an account  
Bought of Munkler 2 1/2 sales 45 cents crackers 8 cents saleratus  
8 cents Bought of Congdon Turpentine 5 cents salt 11 cents  
Bought of Donishie 1 lb candles 20 cents Whisky 20 cents Valerian 8  
in lb 5 cents Bought of Baker Lines 30 cents Cloves 2 cents  
Valerian 8 cents a Great at Normans of Beer 12 1/2 cents paid  
Brought of Buchanan 1 lb Must 21 cents  
Left 25 cents with Norman to pay the Cooper  
American money took dinner at Mrs Morris  
Gave Norway a Ride down James Hugh at  
Port Compton with us on the Boat for the first  
time Ch. Angus came 8<sup>th</sup> My canoe taken  
away this morning By the Prescott Pilot's went  
to look for it at Hapington's Boat Sandy & Jack  
to Washers Point found it there 2 Men here  
of Calvin's Raft left an Ace for there Board  
which comes to 6/3 Lost all day looking for the  
canoe Highlander went down Cameron Raft going  
down Black Birds very Bad Pease Rape some  
of them the Barley all eat Henry making a stack on James  
Cameron's Mowing Wheat Sandy & Jack for the  
canoe to Washers Point found it took it home Sunday  
9<sup>th</sup> Went to Williamson with the Boys all day Hugh  
and John Angus brought Currants Cherries