

1884

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 26"

Randolph and I crossed to Hamiltons Randolph to the
 got a Letter from Dan got the Papers and a
 Record from the Rev Mr C. Munkin Bought of Sumner
 1 lb of Tea and four plates the Prize Tea a great
 many Dying with Diphtheria Hamiltons Cutting
 on Duncan Bros Bush Timber for a Building
 Bought K K K's and Electric Oil 25 Kerosene oil
 very frosty & Wind Harpers 2 Girls and Mrs Laird
 came to Hamiltons seen George Annan at
 Hamiltons 27th Frosty & W Drawing Wood
 28 Holy Innocents Fine Thawing 29 Our Angels B Day
 Fine & Wind Thawing Killed Buckley 30th Fine Thawing
 Drew some Wood put out Manure put in the rest
 the fine hay stack put the sawlogs on a Rollerway
 31st Last Day of the Year Fine Thawing Raining W Wind
 now near all gone seen a Man Crossing Sumners Road
 My wrist very sore ice getting Bad Randolph put bushes in
 1st of January New Years Day 1885 Fine Freezing
 snowing a little Windy Thawing some Volleys Fields Bare of
 now a good many holes opened in the ice water
 in the ice water high Freezing hard to night Burning
 the Front Marsh cut a Load of Wood alders
 and Willows John H and I on the K K Point
 2nd cutting alders and Willows clearing in the oakfield
 Cold Windy Frosty Randolph got a Mink
 Drew some wood set Fire to part of the Back Marsh
 3rd Allen's Birth Day 1853 Tried to go across too
 slippery for my Boots Randolph crossed Bought
 Ward & Tarning-needle got Papers from Dan
 Mail Windy The crack in the ice Bursting open
 Heard Sandy Alec Departed 4th Fine Thawing
 5th Windy Crossed to Hamiltons Meeting of Council
 to Day Kind of soft snowed a little Randolph Bought
 of Sumners 1 of Tea Prize a Pitcher Thread 4
 spools needles ice Breaking at our holes Bro
 on a Marsh-hay stack

1885

Mr James Cameron Island 1st January
 Raining put in some Marsh hay went to the Point
 Landing the Hogil no snow on the ground
 East Wind foggy some 8th p.m. cutting
 in the oakfield ice cracking and Bursting
 8th Night 11th Breeze Day 1886 9th Fine Day
 cutting Brush in oakfield 5th Soft Slushy no
 Snow in the fields Brushing 10th Cutting
 Brush 11th Fine & Wind no snow on the ground
 Ice cracking seen 2 Men fishing Eels on
 the North side above the Squaw Island
 Gordon here 12th Blowing Monday got a
 Moustkrat and a Weasel seen the Fox crossing
 Soft Rained very hard W Wind Turned fine
 cutting Brush on the Lower Point 13th cutting
 in the oak field Fine & Freezing Ground hard
 ice cracking 14th W Wind Began to Snow
 cutting Brush in oakfield Drifting Randolph
 making a chair slippery for the Cattle
 Watering them at the Wet Place east of the
 House Freezing to night not much snow
 B in the oakfield clearing Leander and I & Wind snowing
 some 15th & Wind to night Drifting Blowing hard holed through
 the night New Moon 16th Windy Changed to Drifting
 Drifting blew hard all Day did not water the
 the Blew hard all from the West Leander
 and I in the oakfield Randolph drew
 some wood 17th Stormy West Wind Drift
 did not water the cattle to day as
 they would not drink 18th Fine to Day
 but cold 19th cold Drifting W Wind Stand still
 with cold Leander and I in the oakfield Brothers
 20th Randolph John H. Livinia all sick
 Windy Drifting seen a Rabbits Track

1885

Mr James Cameron Island January 21st
 (quest Day put in the Bottom of the Stack
 about 15th Monday morning all got the cold 22nd
 here 23rd Frosty Frosty Cold Day Windy all of us
 had with the cold 23rd Fine calm for a while
 blowing some Green some Loads of Alders put
 them at the West end of the House had
 with the cold coughing and Barking enough
 Livinia making a pack of Pants for Randolph
 24th Charles Snappers Both Day & Wind snowing
 drifting some cold kind of soft this evening
 not very well 25th kind of Fine 26th cold snowing
 drifting took the 2 Sugar pots from under a
 Blanket of snow 27th Frosty Blowing Drifting
 28th & Wind Blowing Drifting Frosty 29th Frosty
 West Wind Drifting cold Bad with my feet
 cannot stand the cold 30th kind of soft Randolph
 went to Sumnerston Bought 2 Packages
 the Prize Tea Pot got Butter Dish glass and 2
 Cups and Saucers Thread 5 Farming needles 1 cent
 Suzzies in Montreal got the Mail 4 packages
 1st Randolph went to Fort Covington Fine
 Frosty sold his Munk 50 cents Bought oil 11
 matches 10 Hair pens 5 Essence of Peppermint 15 got
 my watch 7 m 25 50 Ductile cutting ice for
 the ice house John H. and I Drifting Wood
 1st of February Sunday snowing drifting Blowing
 East and North W Wind 2nd (Candlemas Day)
 seen 2 Foxes crossing from Christies to here the
 Sun shines to Day the Bear if he comes
 out he will see his shadow or the Raccoon
 Frosty Frosty Windy Cold Finished the Hay on
 the sticks above the floor 3rd Mr James M. D. Orgall
 here came to see if one of the Boys would go
 and stop for a while gave the Baby 5 cents told
 me he paid 15 cents for the globe cold
 Frosty Fine commenced the North side
 of the last snow I did not tell me again

1885

Mr James Cameron John Summers
 Cold Drifting Windy 5th Cold Frosty Windy 6th
 Cold Windy Frosty 7th Fair Frosty Windy Randolph
 Cropped for the Mail Bought of John Summers
 1st Bottle of Madways & Relief 25th October or 25th
 John He and I went to the Head of the Island to meet
 Randolph 8th Gordon's Birth Day Fine Fair
 & Wind Snowing Seen the Fox cropping to the hit
 A good Deal of cropping on the Summerstown Road
 9th & Wind Randolph went to help Hamletts as
 they have the Thrashing Mill Turned Stormy
 put the Fishermens Kops on the Sticks in the Barn
 Began to Rain and Rained hard Blew hard over
 Stave something wrong as it Began to snow
 and it did not used to and the pipes and Churn
 is Clean 10th Fine in Morning turned Stormy snowing
 Drifting West Wind & freezing some crust/ice on
 Trees putting handles in Timbers 11th Cold Frosty Windy
 Leander and John He got a Muskrat in the Barn killed
 him 12th Randolph came from Hamiltons Brew
 some wood 13th Rat in a stack of Marsh Hay
 3 Yrs Fine Day 14th St Valentines Day Fine & Wind
 Cold crust ice First time to crop with the Horse
 Randolph went for the Mail Bought of Mr Ward
 30 Wt of Flour 1.50 gave 2 Dollars 15th & 16th Fine
 but Rave the wind Drifting 16th Fine Warm Drifting
 Snowing & Wind high Hailing Working at shafts
 for the Sleigh Left the Ferry out to night put
 2 of the Calves in her place 17th Throve Tues day
 West Wind Drifting snowing stormy working at the
 shafts 18th James Hughes Birth Day (Wh. Wind)
 Mr J. M. Dougall came with the Bull Took my
 Ashes 35 Bushel 1.15 paid him 15 cents for the Globe
 Told me Campbell the Weaver was found Froze last
 Week and 3 or 4 of the Larries Departed with Drift
 Randolph cropped with L. M. Dougall

Mr James Cameron Third Night 1885
 Randolph to the Store Bought of Mr Ward 1 Lb of screws
 into Soap 12 nails 4 (But much 20 Boots paid 18 Dollars on
 them a Dollar to be paid 18th Cold Working at Sleigh 20th
 working at the shafts Very Cold 21st Cold went for Cedar
 make a car for the Sleigh Randolph cropped to P.O.
 at a Branch of Papers from Dan got out First
 Weekly Messenger came Wednesday and the Globe
 returned the Bit to Mr Ward and took another 35
 Bought of Summers prize Sea 50 got a animal Cup and
 pacer 22nd (Washingtons Birth Day Fine snowed
 some 23rd Commenced to West Snow
 24th Windy Cold Done the fire hay on east
 now Working at the car for the Sleigh cold
 4th St Matthias putting the Rack on the Sleigh
 Fine Frosty Ground the Axes I ^{can} load a load of Wood
 West Wind 25th a Fine Day cropped to Summers loan
 26th Cropped to Summerstown Settled with Summers
 the old account 15.70 got a Receipt Bought on Credit
 a hundred weight of Flour at 2.15 \$ 11 a pair of Boots
 for Leander 2 Dollars (Bought a Sacket 15 paid this
 pair of small shoes 30 cents paid this) Bought of Mr
 Ward a pair of Boots on Credit 1.25 Settled with
 him gave him a hide 80 lb at 5 cents 4 Dollars Flour
 Boots Lock Bit that is a Balance coming to
 me 1.15 only got the Boots on this to Day which will
 leave coming to me 50 cents 27th Fine Day putting
 manure on the Lower Point seen 2 Elk Fishers
 over at Christies had a horse and Cutter
 Randolph cropped to P.O. Bought of
 John Summers 1 Lb of Herrings 20 paid this
 got a Bag of oats and pease from
 Hamletts 28th Fine Day putting stones
 on the wharf from the old chimney
 at St. Michaels St. Wards Day The Festival of the
 Welsh Raining snowing Left 2nd went to P.P. Point
 cutting Basswoods on the Bank snowing Blowing
 Cutting Stone Wood Races on the Ice
 Clearing the ice at Jo Dougalls

1885

Mr James Cameron Island 21st March
 Chopping Wood Fine 5th cut 2 Basswood 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 Dougall going and coming
 crossed from Mc Dougalls Tomb to Muskrat on
 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 Crossed to Port Bought 2 Packages of Prize Tea paid
 all But 25 cents 2 Wind Fine Frosty got 2 Papers from John
 8th Fine Cold Randolph crossed to Mr Mc Dougalls
 5th Cold Drifting Monkeys 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 morning West
 Young Sheep 2 Lambs over the Leg hunt by some
 or other 11th Cold W Wind cutting hay 12th Dr The
 Day of the month J. Mc Mc 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 ships
 the Sun seen first cross Randolph came from
 Mr Mc Dougalls 17th St Patrick's Day Fine Cold
 Day Drew some Wood 18th Fine Day 2 Wind Randolph
 crossed to Summer storm Bought of Mr Ward 1 Bag Soap
 Bought of J Summers 2 Bars 20 2 Bars 10 spoil 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
 having spoils Reading papers Last Day Winter
 cutting the Last Quarter of Beef 20th 1st Day Spring
 Money Calved cold squally Drifting put the 6
 heifers calves in the upper stable

1885

Mr James Cameron Island 21st March
 Wind Cold Squally Drifting the Bung of the
 Water-Barrel came out made a fierce surprise
 Chopping stove wood Made a few spoils put
 in the pig stable 22nd Annia Birth Day
 Gordon here a fine Day West Wind 23rd Fine
 Day warm crossed to Summer storm with Butter 5 4
 did not sell it Bought gills Percell such salt 30
 caps 80 Bought of J Summers a Shellasse 1/2 on credit
 Worm Candy 10 paid the shop at Hamiltons got the Witness
 heard a curious kind of 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 Rush for the Cow looking for Hoop to get the Pot
 25th Anniversary of the Virgin Mary Went to Hamilton
 brought the Pot to John Kennedy to put on a Hoop Drifting
 having Fine 26th Fine Races and under Randolph
 sent to Fort Covington Bought 4 1/2 yds of Overal stuff
 2 cent Rockel Book 25 13 sold Kevets 5 2 sugar spoils 10
 got a Ride down from J Hamilton cutting Brush
 in the oakfield 27th Morning turned Fine Randolph
 sent for the Sugar Pot to John Kennedy's Bought
 John Summers Prize Tea got an Album
 and this cutting stove wood Wearing Monkeys Call
 Randolph sent to Mr Mc Dougalls for the
 sugar Pot 28th Fine Oxley Calved Randolph in
 the Sugar Bush cutting firewood the air hole
 opened out Before the Door only shut last
 week with snow Marching up the sugar Bush
 digging chains Burels and so on
 * 26th John Hamilton Cameron's 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 Sept 40 Trees to Day not remaining
 to of snow 11th Money Calved cutting

april 1885

Mr James Cameron Island 2nd g. 1885
 East Wind Turned Stormy Snowing Hailing Drifting
 Blustery had 15 packs of soap about 5 Quarts of Syrup
 Froze hard last night. I am Cropping the 2
 Roads ice seems to be good yet. Stormy to night
 3rd Good Friday High E Wind Snowing Blowing drifting
 Great Banking snow 4th Lily Calved Stormy E Wind
 hailing snowing drifting shoveling snow every
 place Blocked with Banks of snow Hind
 of soft 5th Easter Sunday warm sun shining
 Wap run some snow deep 6th Tapping some 7th
 Boiling 8th made 3rd fallings of Syrup Flat Sun
 Rained heavy ^{Roading Blew 13th Boiled 13th Boiled 13th} Put out some manure and
 some loads of snow out of the yard 9th
 23 years married to Day Randolph Cropped
 to P O got a lot of papers from Qan
 Bought 2 Packages of Price Sea 1, got 2
 Ritches with them 2 spools of Thread 10 paid
 all this Breaking the Roads as they are
 all Blocked up Boiled 12 fallings of Syrup
 10th Fine cutting Sumacks for sugar Bush
 Wood on the P Port 11th one of the yearling
 calves Dead got fast in the stall fine
 Just good Boiling 40 packs of soap E Wind
 Cutting Bush for the cows 12th Low Sunday
 in the Bush made Syrup 13th Boiling in the Bush
 made 40 lbs 13 made 30 lb seen 2 Indians
 Cropped from Christies Island over to the north
 shore 16th Randolph Sick Leander and Jim
 the Bush Boiling the Girls gathered Sap
 17th Mr J Mc Dougall here and Alexander
 Lissy and Lissy Roke The Teacher helped
 the ice over 3rd foot Thick in the channel
 he went Back and sent the Team after
 the Girls as there was a good deal of water
 the ice got the globe of the 20th sent Mrs
 J Dougall a cabbage and a Bottle of Syrup
 to the Bush

april 1885

Mr James Cameron Island 18th April 1885
 Duncan's Birth Day 2 cows calved to Day
 Potty and Jennie seen first Black Ducks a flock
 alle 4 black sugar Rowena in the Bush to Day
 Wind fine let out the Lambs and sheep for the
 first time holes coming in the ice close to shore
 cattle out Ricking 15th Boiling 20th Sugared and
 made Syrup 21st Sugared and made Syrup
 2nd Stump of Passwood cut at lower point put out
 manure 23rd put out the Banking in the Cook house
 Potty Died Boiling in the Bush 24th Put the
 sugar Bush took home the Riggings drew
 some sticks of the ice on the Red Point 25th
 At Marks Day ice Opened here and opening
 very slow Randolph shot a Rat the first
 ever he shot Spreading manure a fine day
 a few frames of snow this morning 26th Raining hard
 27th ice Jamming fine took away West Banking
 28th Frost last night taken away E Banking but
 its 4 roze so hard ice will leave it alone for
 a while 4 roze hard last E Wind snowing day
 and fine shot a black ice Jamming before
 the Door 28th Grenada's first trip to Sumner
 drew the saw logs to the Bank lots of snow and ice
 around the house 30th Randolph Cropped Sumner
 Bought of John Sumner 10 50 Gallon prize Lamb
 Chimney 10 Laces 5 paid this) Bought of Mr Wood 50
 cents on Credit Leander H K and T to head of Island
 seen the Fox The Grenada's first trip to Cornwall
 1st of May fine North East Wind high
 shot a yellow hammer from fences Julemwood
 2nd of North Wind Randolph to Harrington Boag
 of Mr Cartney 2 Dollars of Calico Boots 1 25 (handkerchiefs
 cents paid) Bought a Collar 1 Dollar paid Bought a long
 Box of Matches 12 1/2 on credit sold Rats 1 1/2
 sent out manure went to Sturgeon Island
 Leander and set got a Duck

1885

Mr James Cameron June 3rd May
 Fine cold North Wind got a Pike and Cat
 4th Randolph to Charles putting out manure
 Giving the Leech ^{Charlotte cast to large} the soap Fine Rained
 some Froze hard last night piling stones
 5th Made a Bore for the rat taken stones out
 of the garden pulling out manure Randolph
 to Charles Island Found 2 Deer 4 Ferns
 and I seen the Fox 15th at the Lane Fence
 Randolph cropped for the Witness Bought of Summers
 2 Bottles of oil 1 RR 50 on credit 2 spools of Yarn
 10 cents paid Thras went with J Hamilton to 30
 Ducfheeth 7th Randolph went to Hamilton
 Bll putting up the shed J Hamilton Lit
 making soap I turned very very sick First Ratt
 went down to night toried by the John A 8th
 Randolph came from Hamilton got a Book
 from Dan Alexandra went up propeller went
 down 9th Ploughed the Bean place piling wood
 Cultivator came up 2 Propellers went down
 Ogdenburgh Boat came to Dundee Foggy
 2nd Rain Fine wind changed West 10th Rained
 Rained 11th Working at the Lane Fence 12th Plant
 Potatoes in the Bean Place Ploughing at the Fence
 shot a chicken Hawk Alexandra went down
 at soap Some one cut 2 Hickory Trees
 3rd Fishing Lights out shot at an Eagle wounded
 him 13th Fishermen Came a Man from Malone for
 for fish to Buy Donald Mr Dougall and Willie
 Chisholm here Pete Bodwa putting a Passenger
 across 4 Propellers went up Jenny's calf went to
 the Bush and had hard work to get her Back
 Randolph shot at the Fox Finished the
 soap Fusing hoops on Barrels setting Fares in the
 Potato Field Ice going Down 14th setting
 Burning Back of the Sugar Bush

1885

Mr James Cameron July 2 May 15th
 Working at the Fences 16th Rell captured
 spindle calved Randolph cropped for the Mail
 Bought of Summers Tea 50 paid Picture Frame
 13 bought of Ward nails 2 lb 8 1 lb 5 cent paid
 at 10 not paid 17th Wm Rose and Gordon here
 brought the Big Boat from Hamilton
 Fine 18th Ploughed the Garden Raising Stones
 Harrowing went to the Head of the Island
 cleaning Milkhouse Leander Ball with his foot
 Fisherman to Lancaster with Fish to the Boat
 put the yoke on the 13 Bulls Gordon in Lancaster
 ice going Down 19th at Fences 20th John Rose here
 and John Bone and a Man from Malone to Buy Fish
 21st at Fences and Burning Brush 22nd Harrowing
 3rd Took home J Hamiltons Name 4 yds overall 6 at 16 64
 2 yds at 20 40 4 Hats 40 Broom 15 Fork para 18 Pins 5
 21 RR Birth Day Fine 25 Keeping Queens Birt Day
 Ric Nic Sheard the Sheep Planted Potatoes
 (23) Bought of Mr Ward 2 pair of Boots Returned 1 pair
 and paid for the other 1.50 on the 25th 26th Working at
 Lane Fence Burning Brush Ice going Down
 27th Drew out Drills for Potatoes 28th Randolph
 cropped Bought of Summers Tea 45 Eggs 10 lb Rasens 10 paid this
 29th went to Dundee Randolph took 2 slides
 to Mr Long to my acc ^{fish 35 2 76 plover 13} Herodine oil 13 Boots mended
 30th R R R on credit from Mr Long 25 planted from
 the Apple tree Potatoes The piece finished 29th
 Royal oak Day or oak apple Day Randolph cropped
 to Summers here got the Witness no globe Bought
 of Summers (oil on credit 25) (spool 5 3 lb Paint 20 2 yds
 of overall 32 paid this) 30th setting Fines ^{31st Ploughing Harrowing} planted up
 at the cherry tree Potatoes 1st Fine Rellena's Birt
 Day Windy Row spreading Manure 2nd Sied
 the 2 Bulls 3rd Ploughed in the Brush 4th old George the
 Birth Day Mr Dougalls 3 of them ^{Postmaster} Miss Fraser Miss M. Grogan
 here gave them a Long Hops Syrup Set a Line
 Algerian went down Hoeling Potatoes in Bean field
 5th at Harrowing 6th W

1885

Mr James Cameron Island 6th June

Randolph cropped got 2 Large Pincels of Newspapers from Elm. Bought of J Summers 4 yds of Calico 1 lb of Prize Tea 50 got a Barrow 1 lb of Hake 10 Paid this day 10 yds of Cotton 7 cents 28 Paid all this Bought of Mr Ward on credit 1 pound B. Wash 45/ Bought 2 hats 2 paid 17th Fine cold ~~blowing~~ blowing Wind Proceeding 8th Fine killed a calf 23 days old weight of hide 10 painting the Boat Working at Pitt Point Fence 9th our Molly Birth Day 18/3 Working at the fence 10th Working at fence Brushing Painting Moss 11th 50 galls and 1 masher Boys over to see the hills 11th Harrowing the Potatoes harrowed the Rice at the Barn Fixed the fence at the Barn keeping in the 3 Bulls Mowled over the way of Charles P. and Randolph and Leander got a Stick of Timber Mowing Weeds gave Narcise a Stick to make a Pole 12th got the ruck or hawk in a trap Planted Beans in place at Barn 13th put the Calves in their Pasture at the River 14th Windy 15th Randolph to Summer Store Bought of J Summers 1 lb Tea 50 P. Tea paid 1/2 Bullies 280 20 paid Paint 1 lb 5 paid Soap 5 Paid Lamp Wick 3 10 got the 1 ruck from Gordon 180 Paid 16th Went to Salmon River with Calves Kim got 50 cash Paid for Braces 35 Bought for Narcise Tobacco Sugar and Bread 17th White Washed the outside of the house and cook house and the apple trees Weeding the Garden cutting Grass for the 3 Bulls lent Narcise a Dollar 18th The ever memorable Battle of Waterloo Fernandez and I to Christ Island Windy not very well 19th Fine Windy something wrong with the Grenada the Runceps house came and showed her into 2 undee Vityas Christie here The Bohemian and Cultivator went to Kingston on a Load of Passengers to take down for John the Baptiste Day Randolph to Kingston 20th 3 lbs of Paint 12 went to Kingston thus let out the 3 Bulls

1885

Mr James Cameron Island 21st June

First Day of Summer Fine W Wind Rain hard Willie Rose and Gordon here The Bohemian Cultivator Cornelian and Algerian all went down with Passengers 22nd Our Elm's Bull Day put a tree for to make a Timber Fine Raining Windy Bohemian came up and went down on her usual trip 23rd Windy Showery Fine Working at The Timber Livinia not very well to Lay Philip the Fisherman caught a Buck 24th St John the Baptiste Day Fine 25th Randolph cropped Bought of J Summers 1 lb of Flour 1.25 on Credit Tea 1 lb Prize Cupid 100 Paid this day 20 Working a Show Horse Black Working at the Timber 26th Went to Dundee owed Mr Long 5.14/5 Bought 2 Tennets Butcher and 2 hides to my account Bought of Mr Long 51st yds of Cotton at 6 " 3 " 6 2 yds of Woollen 20 1 pair of Towels 23 pence 3 1/2 pence 18 Yds 10 Lamp Burner 13 chimney 5 3 shoody Thread 15 3 lbs of nails 12 1/2 lb 10 1 package of yeast 13 1/2 lb of Pepper 13 2 lb of Tea 50 To 3-50 Cash I owe him 1.48 Bought Flour of Mill 10 2 Tennets to 2 yds 4 of overall 5 To Lemay Landed his Propeller Boat Mr Smith To Lemay and Moses Sedums here got Sturgeon oil to oil their engine the Boys caught a crane in a trap Fine 27th Working at the Timber finished it Fine hot sultry The Bohemian from Cornwall to Lancaster with Pic Nic Mr Durushe The Fishermen here 28th Mr Fraser and 2 Miss Frasers and Mr Falconer here 28th Fine very warm High Wind Thunder Lightning Heavy Rain Rained all night 29th St Peter & St Paul Day Raining Fixing Elm Bark for chairs 30th Bull Day Frying the Big Stable Door Windy 31st of July Dominion Day a Pic Nic from Lancaster Fine Dull Cool Rain Weeding the Potatoes a great many Potatoes missed the Fishermen a Big Lot of Fish to night

1885

Mr James Cameron John 12th of Sept
 Made a stack of 2 tons put in some 2nd growth from
 the Coll-Pasture Boys a Fishing Fine 13th Fine
 Randolph went to Mr. Dougall's Rained
 some 14th Mowing in the Marsh 15th
 Mowing and slaughtering Cocks 16th Fine Windy
 Fishing Berch cutting Marsh hay Parish
 here Looking for Lost timber 17th Fine
 Taking up Ores commenced West Stack put
 120 coaks in it to say not finished yet 7 frames
 and Barnhart Parish for the oak timber
 Fine West Wind making Swifts 18th The Day
 is to be hung ^{Thunder & Lightning this morning} did not here about hung et
 Dan Cameron from Chicago came to see me
 Miss Y. Cameron with him and Lincoln with
 them 19th Mowing in the Marsh Fine 18th Topping
 of the stack 140 coaks in good measure Drew some
 wood trimmed the apple tree up at the Wet 19th
 20th Fine Gordon and Jimmy Rose here Snider and Mr. Dougall
 and one of Trashers furs here Lewis Rosell for the Boat but
 did not get it heard about those 3 Men that were drove
 McPherson, Dixon and Woods the furs and Randolph went
 over to Hamiltons for the Papers 21st Last Day of Summer
 St. Matthew's Day (Randolph to Charlie's Island and to Summer
 Bought of Mr. Ward 3 1/2 y Tea 25 Fine Corn 15 Windy
 John Summers in Montreal Carpenter and Louis Rosell
 came for the Boat I found I have a Dollar for
 catching it 22nd Autumn Commences here Thunder and
 Lightning Went around the Island trimming the Tobacco
 Taking up Potatoes in upper field 23rd Snow on the Mount
 to Day Windy north Wind Fine Cold some grains of snow
 cutting some of the Weeds in the Potatoes cutting Stove Wood
 24th Drawing Rails out of the oak field 25th
 cut the Tobacco south West Wind came 7 mos
 last night put Tobacco in the stable
 26th

1885

Mrs James Cameron Island 26th Sept
 Windy Cutting Hay Randolph crossed for mail
 Bought of Nic 2 lb of Tea 20 Fine night 27th
 a very Fine Day Randolph crossed to Mirella
 Dougalls 28th Foggy Crossed to Manitowish
 Fine Went to ~~St. James~~ ^{St. James} town got a
 Ride up from the Rev. Mr. Cameron
 as he was out with his son to Williamstown
 to school. Mrs M^r. Phee Died last night
 got some apples at Manitowish heard Dan
 was going to Buy out P P 20.000
 Surveying on Bank for to Dredge it next
 year made a Stack of 15 Cocks on Bank
 29th St. Michael Mass Foggy Went to Dundee
 settled with Mr Long to this Date and took up
 7.96 cents on Credit to Day 2 pair of Boots 3. x 2.50 5.50
 2 Iron Pails 45 90 1 Box of Matches 12 Salts 8 1 Deny John 50
 gal of Vinegar 50 4 lb of nails 1/6 Package of Condition Powder 20
 which comes to 7.96 cents Bought of T Washer 100 of Flour 2.75
 Bought of W & C 2 Tubs 4.00 28 yds of Cotton at 7. 1.96 Bought of
 Mr R 10 yds of Cloth 2.50 1 3/4 of Linen 17 2 yds of Cambric 12
 Buttons 15 Thread & Twist 8 Broad 5 suspenders 17 Suspenders 20
 lb of Tea 1 Dollar 4. 44 cents Paid this got 28 Ss made 10 Bought
 Tye H W 20 Randolph a Postal Book 25 Bought the Wood
 to Davidson's Mill 15 lb. at 15 cents a lb. to be done week
 after next Fair in Malone 30th Taking up Potatoes Randolph
 and Houghton crossed to Mirella Dougalls Brought a Cake
 Sugar to Mrs M^r. Dougall 1st of October Tonia
 with Day 1883 Randolph went to Williamstown
 The Roman Church Pic Nic Taking up Potatoes
 heard Yorky Baker was married to Day 2nd at Potatoes
 Randolph and The Ann came home 3rd Windy Raining
 Randolph crossed for the mail Bought a paper
 recipe Bought only 1 shirt in Montreal for
 me 75 cents 4th Raining Blowing 5th went to upper
 Forest and Frost ice this Morning took in some Grapes
 hung up Beans Squash cucumbers Melons.

1885

Mr James Cameron Island 7th October
 Fine North West Wind Mr Hells Lighthouse Barret
 to Day at Potatoes and Beans Seen Wild Geese
 8th Julia Summers Married to Day Windy
 the wife went off but we got him at Potatoes
 speaking to Henry Boselle and Lewis Bird
 The Fisherman went off got a stick of Bass 1000
 for the stable 5th at the West stable put a
 stick on the top and covered it with straw
 at Potatoes 10th High Wind Mr. Mcisters
 Birth Day 1844 Fine Windy Taking up Potatoes
 Shelling Beans Randolph to Summers town
 11th Windy & Wind (Hauled some 12th & Wind
 Ploughed up the Last Rows of the Potatoes and
 taking up Potatoes the Potatoes Rotting Bad
 no crop at all of them 13th & Wind at the
 Potatoes and Beans Lib heated Put in some
 Potatoes to Day 14th High & Wind Raining Thunder
 and Lightning Fine changed to West Wind shot
 2 Ducks Randolph shot one of them Mr
 Joseph Duckett here sold him wood for
 10 Dollars He will buy the Manure of
 I take 65 But I want 100 Had
 a Flask I told him I would split the
 Difference That would be 82.50 Hunters on
 from ogdensburgh to Charles Island sent
 with the Fishermen for another of the Flask
 shirts and a Pair of Leather mits 15
 Francs here and a Boat Load of Raftmen took
 the oak gave only 2 Dollars sent a line to
 Mr M Arthur Francis left his Canoe here Killed one
 of the sheep and she is good 16th So Duck
 came for the wood Mr. M. Lemmon gave me 35
 Down the other 2 ^{Warner's Boat as running} when he takes it away in the
 Winter Fine Day 17th Took all the wood got 8 Dollars
 to Day got a Suit of Flannel from Montreal Fine
 Randolph to Summers town Bought 2 Bolls of RR 5
 100 lbs 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

1885

Mr James Connor Land 18th October
 at Luke's Day Fine 18th Houghing Potato ground
 all the Potatoes in Fine the Eagle Broke his Nose
 and Flew to the clear Place in the Wishes
 gained a Pail of Beans Rained some 20th South Wind
 went around the Island found a small little Bag
 not knowing what was in it I went Down
 for Narcise the Fisherman before I would open
 it in case it might be something so we
 went over where it was we opened and
 Behold you it was 7 Beautiful purple
 Wind high Rained this Evening took in the
 last of the Beans I rained a Spail of them
 Prepping the grapes not much this year The
 Alexandra went Down Made a few Pliers of
 tobacco 21st Hamingall Day W Wind 22nd Fine Evening Wood
 crushed the Beans 23rd Livinia Birth Day 1868 Raining Fine
 Wind Randolph went to seine with Narcise got 12 suckers for
 his share crossed to Summerstown gave John Summers
 Dollars to my account got a Receipt Bought a Patter for
 pool of Thread 5 paid this Bought 7 hucholons 100 of Flour
 50 Thread 6 cents Bought 1 lb of Tea for Hamilton 40
 Bought of Mr Ward 1 pan of Bread for Narcise 22 and
 cow eat $\frac{1}{2}$ and I Bought another 3 11 cents Muchka
 Summers at Hamilton or Mrs Titchie Heard Maggie
 back Died of smallpox in the Hospital got some
 apples I Hamilton and Mr Mr Pherson Chabborder
 the Lighthouse Water very high with the Rain heard
 el is to be Hung on the 10th of Nov 2 Wind
 24th Our 1619th Birth Day 13 anling East end of
 the House Fine W Wind 25 James Birth Day
 Fine Warm Day 26 Went to Fort Covington 4 Tennets of Butter
 attled with Mr Long Dundee 7 16 Bought of J H 2 Dg Thins 55
 Leo 28 Calico 50 Thread 3 Bullows 10 Lining 18 Lining 15 Dref 75 cloth
 7 4 41 Bought of M to 2 Tennets 40 2 Bapers of soda 14 sugar 70
 at 35 Cash 4 cash 3 owes 90 Bought of Mr Long shawl 3 75 or
 at 20 starch 7 Tea spoons 50 sugar 35 on credit (25 paid)
 5 Dollars owe

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Mr James Chapman Nov. 26th October
 Went to Mr Davidson or Davison Island 2nd 25th Bought
 of J. T. & J. at W. W. 1st 50th 16th Bought, & C. 50th
 13^{gds} 75 a Fine Day  Banking West side of house
 28th at Ban King Raining 25th Raining 30th Windy
 snowed some 31st Halloween Tracking
 nuts Wandolphs crossed to Summer Town
 Bought of Nicholson 2 loq. Ruty 10 Capasa Boria
 a Jan 22 at Wards Butters 3 cents at Summers got our
 mail Wednes and globe Fine 1st of November
 The Hardest Month of Death all sails Day
 Cold Eagle went to the Bush 2nd all souls Day
 Rained snowed Trugging Tobacco Made a cheese
 Straining the Wine 3rd On this Day of the Month 3 men
 Departed 1857 Fishermen went off to night snowed hard
 this evening and Rained hard to night took all the snow
 away Phillip the Fisherman gave me his Big Knife
 4th Fine Banking and covering the shed Let water
 Run out of the Wet place Below the house water
 coming in to the cellar 5th Fine Fair Day
 Gunpowder Plot Raining Bottling Grapejuice
 5 gallons & 3 gallons shot a Duck set decoys at the
 shanty Bohemian came up to Day Canal Broke 2
 Lots of Boats a going to Day water high made a cheese to Day
 6th Fishermen came Back as the Boat is not going down
 till Sunday Began to fish ^{continue to fish here} East Wind Rained
 7th Hollen Mr. Masters Birth Day (Mrs Britton) Wandolph
 went down to Tupper's Island & Wind foggy Fine some Rain
 Tollman went off from Charles Island the Boat and Bay
 went down for him 8th Fishermen went off to Cornwall
 to take the Bohemian Rained & Wind Rained hard to night
 sound changed to West a Raft of 2 or 3 pieces went down
 9th Prince of Wales Birth Day 1841 Fine Day
 Joseph Dorquett and Brother and John Bone here
 Manure Firing the calf stable gave John Hamilton 5th

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1st Nov 1885
 Freezing around the sheds 4th Freezing around the yard
 taking out stones & putting in a new one around the shed
 5th Mr Butler and George Grant came this evening
 6th Wind ^{blowing} Raining some Mr Leslie came down with
 Mr Dorequet and Brother Ducks Klenby out before the
 7th Mr Leslie out shooting 13th Mr Luke Bowen
 drowned in Salmon River. Hard West Wind
 14th Randolph to Summerville Bought of Nicholson
 16th Mr. Lee & Co. heard Luke was drowned but not sure
 Mr Butler and George Grant had a squabble
 with a man by name Perret about a Blind
 17th Summers and Geordie Annan down here hunting
 18th Seen Mr John McLeods Death in a Fort Covington
 Paper 15th Windy 16th Mr Butler and George went
 off for Cornwall. Left ^{with} a Rifle ^{Rich. Henry} with Randolph
 have the Boy a Knife and have 2.15 cents Windy
 have George a Live Fowl that Randolph wounded
 17th Shot an Owl 18th Raining & Frances here
 Left his canoe Left hay seed 19th John Nine here
 let him have Frances canoe 20th John & Bought an
 for 15 cents 1 lb of Butter 25 To Duckett and Brother
 here & crushed the Apples & brought 1 1/2 Dg of Herring
 and a Basket of Apples and a Viol putting the
 ashes out of the Barrel into a Big Box or 1 and West
 Wind 21st On this Day of the Month D. Master
 Departed 1846 Freezing at night & Wind Fine Cool
 put the Dars in the cellar a Day or 2 ago Keeping in
 the Horse but cattle out & feeding Lots of Rawn
 Randolph and Leander to Christies Randolph
 crossed to Post Office 3 Boats went up and 3 went down
 22nd Day 22nd not Well & Wind 23rd & Wind
 not very well put some of the Preserves in
 the cellar and Bottles out of the Milkhouse
 24th & Wind Freezing some a Propellar
 went up Began to snow to night taking
 in Irons and lifting up things scattered on the ground

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Mr James Cameron Island Dec 24th
 Broke on Shack 3 Tons Fine & Wind
 25th Christmas Day Fine not much snow in
 the fields ice pretty well Broke up Freezing
 to night & Wind and the ice a making some
 ice took near morning in some places a good
 many air holes 26th open up from the foot of
 Francis Island the Steamboat Channel Free
 Fine Livinia Turned very sudden sick & Wind
 Changed to West 27th Fine ice making some
 and took through to night Leander got a Rat
 St John the Evangelist Day 28th First crop
 on the ice Leander and I the ice thin First
 time Leander to Sumnerstown Bought of
 Ward Sixty 2 cents Bought of Nicholson 10
 10 axe handle 10 Bought of I Sumner 1 lb of
 45 paid Kains 10 paid Kiffle 50 paid got a Rat
 Down from I Hamilton 25th Our Angus Birth
 Cropped got a Ride up from I Hamilton Bought
 15 Dollars of Flour from I Sumner
 Tom Jack to take it Down to Hamilton
 Bought of Nicholson 1 pair of overshoe 1 lb
 Brought home Nicholson's Bag Out 35th Ice
 Busting side of shore 30th Firing a place
 for the sheep in the Shed 2 men crossing
 over to Salmon River Fine ice Breaking
 some to night 31st Last Day of the year & Wind
 Fine commenced to Rain ice Breaking all up
 put in all of the Rest of the 3 Tons Stack Leander
 and I Fired for 2 Eels got none Leander got a Rat
 1st of January 1886 Firing in the new place
 the Boys all shooting shot a Duck Leander got
 a Rat took in the Honey-Bees in then put them
 out West Wind snowed a little 2nd chopping in the
 oak Field Leander got a House-Rat in his trap
 ice going down seen a Boat fishing Eels