14th 1884

Mr James Carrieron Island January

Fine turned Frosty cutting Stove wood cut a Bass wood on the Bank 15th very very Frosty W Wind the Islands all show very close this morning the air hole before the Door shut up greatly with this Frost 16th Went to the Bush very Frosty Fine W Wind Drew some Wood Snow Deep in the Bush My Feet stands no cold 17th Randolph Went to F Covington turned Storm South West W Blustery Drifting paid Mr Long for Boots 1.50 got Leanders Boot Fixed 10 cents Sold his Rats 1.60 Lunch at Minklers 10 Sweetys 2 cents got 2 Pens from Mr Long got a Ride Down on a Load of Hay to Jo Ducquette got an Almanack and 6 Cards from Mr Congdon cold some chopping in the Bush 18th Cold Drawing Wood Snowing Drifting Wind changed to East Began the Hay on the East side of the Barn yesterday Blustery 19th E Wind Cold Drifting Blizzardy Blustery Weather a very cold month since it come in as we have a Saturday Moon change 20th E Wind cold Frosty 21st St Agnes W Wind Frosty John Summers shot himself and a Big Fire in cornwall Cutting hay in the Barn chopping Stove Wood 22nd W Wind Drifting snowing sun Draws water 23rd Fine Turned Storm E W Drifting snowing cutting Stove Wood 24th charlie Tupper's & Jim McDougalls Birth Day Snowing Blowing Drifting Randolph to Mr Pincells for Tea 25th the Mill at Hamiltons got 2 Papers from Dan Jim McDougall for Ashes 22 Bushels 1.76 Told Me Duncan the Bailiffe was Dead and Long John was Dead and others Duncan Murchison Dead gave Jim McDougall the Hide to sell for me, (Flora Murchison and Thomas Jack and so on)

1884

Mr James Carrieron Island January 25th

Burns Birth Day W Wind cold Frosty cutting in the East Mow snowbirds Lots of them Northernlights merry Dancers to night cut a Quarter of Beef to Day Snowing Drifting Blowing E Wind changed to West Some hay cut a Beef head Great Banks Snow all around 27th Fine cold E Wind 28th Storm E Wind Frosty 29th Fine Kind of Soft cut in a Stack of hay from Back of the Barn taking the Snow of the Sheds 30th E Wind Rain went to Hamiltons snow Deep and Water on the Ice under the snow this is a January Thaw got 2 Bushels of Oats From Hamilton First time cross with a Horse heard old Mrs McMartin the Front Departed wind very high to night changed to the West Raining 31st Rain turned Fine W Wind Went to the Bush to Break Roads as the Snow is very Deep Thawing parts of the field Bare Lots of water on the ice 1st of February chopping Stove Wood W Wind Candlemas Day if the Bear dont see his shadow it will be a Fine year cloudy E Wind snowing the sun peeped a Little out about 10 o clock it could see no shadow Went to Summerstown Bought of J Summers a Spool of Thread 5 paid Ward got the pay of the hide from James McDougall 3.50 gave him a Dollar for to send for the Globe heard about Thomas Jack being Sued for 400 Dollar scrape (Woman) hide Weighed 70 lb. stopt at hamiltons all night 3rd I came hom from Hamiltons Fine E Wind 4th Frosty Windy E Wind Drifting cutting Stove Wood