

Monday March 3rd 1874
Kenshaw George came Down to take up my
Ashes (A very fine Day Sun awful hot George
Bosell cutting Wood for the sugar camp and
fixing for the sugar had 1 1/2 Bushels of Ashes Bought
4th Morning in Corn Broom Worm Losenges Starch Soap Matches
5th Went to 1/2 yd Cotton Lard Rencal B Bought on Credit 3/4 yd of White Flannel
Got a Pickle for sugar strainer at 45 per yd 33 1/2 I Hopkins Drawing his Hay
Kennedy took 2 Big Loads A J Bakes Selling his Horse
Bought 1 R Dandy to Spoones Sarah Bakes going of West
Aweety for the night On the cars to Bronte Spottycabed
Supper at the Day a Bull Calve ice soft and sloppy got my Augur
J Bakes from H Kenshaw got a small freestone from George looks
Got a shackle Main to night high Wind and Raining hard to night
7th a Fine Day Hopkins took home his mill a great many
to Lancaster fishing & the weather Roads Pretty Bare going in
now 8th Sun Buggies crows (Plenty heard a flock of Ducks going
high East in the air this morning 4th Blowing Warning hard snowing
2 men here freezing Made a few soft maple troughs 5th Went to the Bush
to Wallace John Hamilton and Charlie Rose here I cut the Dead oak on
Consolation the Bank speaking to John about the sawlogs 6th I scraped
at Old Peter Summerville John Hamilton and Charlie Rose came for
On the 8th the Logs took 3 hem locks and 1 Pine took them to Lancaster
in a Montreal mill George Bosell here took the Pot and 3 Barrels
then taken to the Bush helped them loading the Logs I went
from Will with George Kenshaw to H Corington Kaces in under
On this Day old Mr Chapman Banned to Day Seen Donald Angus at
the Klauke the Mill in at Mr Streets in at Mr Parkers
James H at Franges and a Matthews a cold Easterly windy
Wood 13th Day Frosty cutting ice for ice housing in Duideel came to
Went to little Georges Stopt all night as he is coming Down in the morning
Fine Day 14th Mummy Pat in the Store and I did not know him
Places in George Kenshaw and I came Down got some hops and Leaven
From Georges Wife Ann Hopkins came for his Mowing Machine
at Horse Rake cold commenced hail and snowing

My James Cameron Island March 8 1874
Sunday West Wind Kind of Fine Preaching on the Front commenced
storing through the night 9th Stormy Blowing snowing took
a tramp up the ice Making a place in the stable for
the cow Blary 10th Blary calved a Heifer calf took the
other calve from Spotty the drinks without any trouble in
the Bush snowing Blowing 11th Stormy Blowing Drifting
freezing the Black Bull got in the Water hole and
2 hind legs chopping and sawing sloe wood the stove cracked
this morning Put a Round Block under the Back
Part of it with 2 Bricks on it so it would not Fall
12th On this Day of the Month De laister first came to the
Island and the ice opened On that Day which was very
early Winely Frosty West Wind water by the side of
the shore a good deal of snow On the ice in the
Bush chopping 13th Made 27 troughs cold stormy Mary
Roy at David Summers Departed Heard old
Snider Died 14th George Kenshaw here for Hay
took me home a Load of Wood Had a Bottle
went up with George Went to the Funeral
Mary Roes Heard one of Donald Roeses children
Departed Bought of H Pond 100 lb of Flour 3.50 1/2
of Job 20 Pipe 20 1/2 lb Sea 25 1/2 lb Sea 32 1/2 (Belt
came Down with me got a Bottle and 2 cand
from G Kenshaw Bill stopt all night
15th a Fine Day 16th John Hamilton and Charlie Rose came for
the Pine Logs John and I went to Mr. Martin Hill got the
sawed 8 1/2 Feet John Paid for the sawing of them
Pretty Frosty But fine Mr Smallman offered 8 Dollars
American Money in at the Boat Builders Thirted in
Knee taking the Boards out of the Mill came home 17th
St Patricks Fired 3 Volleys Jim Hopkins here Brought
home My Books and I gave him his Books The Rev W S
Hayward the Protestant Episcopal Minister at St Johns
told me he almost was coming Down here