

Mr. H. M. GORDON, Island March 27th 1843
Gordon crossed with a S. B. on his Sleigh got a paper
from Charles Simpson Workhouse Winton on the Hill
Liverpool England Gordon crossed over to Mr. Mr. Dougalls
to let them know about the Sugar Bush Cut
a Load of Black Oak in the Blank at the P. T.
Point East Wind Drifting and snowing some rain
freezing some to night Gordon got a Sled & Boat
at 11th Winds Cuttin up the Woods of Cotton 28th
Crossed to St. Helens' Ferryment on the front
John & wife went and came back James & Rory kin
Dougall here Brought over some of the Sugar Bush
Rigging filling the Barrels with water a very fine Guy
Ducks flying plenty 25th Robins came free Birds came
Black Birds came Rory came to cut Wood running all
day Making Spots and sharpening some of
the old Spots have 25 wrought new ones made at
the door they have their sap dashes and spots & pots
Barrels 30th Sunday snowing & Wind Gordon and
Randolph went up to the Beach 31st Gordon and
Rory cutting a Beak came over on Snow shoe
as there was water hats not froze hard enough
to carry drew the wrought Barrels off
Chains to the Bush Randolph and
All Tools for Gordon
Blair caught 1 wrought to day soft mud
and made 2 wrought to day soft mud
drew some stones from the House to the
Sugar camp 2nd Gordon to the store bought
of Summers 2 lbs 40 cents Bought of Mr.
Ward 2 lbs Soda 5 cents Thread 5 cents Matto
3 cents Gordon kept 5 cents flowing to day the
3rd A. J. Baker here 2 Gallons and 13^o
Back from Salmon River 14th St Ambrose
Day Red Santree for 4 Ton of Hay and cam
for my Ashes 14th Bushels Peter Rookly here
Rory here Gordon to St. Helens for Steel yard
5th making wrought iron Hopkins here 15th
so hot running upping some

Mr. H. M. GORDON, Island April 6th 1843
a fine Day 7th Went with Hamilton & Tolson
home 8th Made 2 gallons of Molasses for the fire
Gordon crossed to the store 3 lbs Tea
Rope String oil etc took pipe Miss
Grant & see School system and one of
Mr. Dougalls little girls in the sugar
Brush made 22 lbs and smaller cuts and
a Basin of water on the snow this is the first
Sugar shade 10th Seen a Fox in crossing
Summerly Road Jim & Dougall came
with a canoe 11 lbs this is out of the 21st June 1842
or 1st As of June on 1st June 11th
Good & Bad day Stormy snowing drifting
East wind fine all kinds of weathered or
dry wood in the sugar Bush 12th
Crossed with the Fox & Dougall
this morning and went right back
as the ice is getting bad took a canoe
across and found slush Don Limrose
and Rory and Gordon in the bush
Boiling ice opened at the channel
straining all they had to lay up
true wood keeping in the spring fresh
a few days 2 men working at the little cabin
Mostly nights white frost last night the 2 still
night for the first frost comes came
Dinner or Re Mit came from Saide Bluebirds
some 13 Sunday Rory crossed Jim Cox took
afternoon sat a fine day 14th Jim & Dougall
and Rory came across Minnes 16th Dougall
all night lots of ice going down
draying wood in the Bush 16th Drawing
marsh hay seen the first swallows taking
the hay of the stable soft putting it in the Barn
17th felt the Bull Don Pedro in the stable
18th our Deacons Birthday drawing wood
5th Rory and Miss Grant and Elizabeth May Sugars
in the Bush to day 16th Made a Water trough
for Don Pedro put out the canoe in the