

Mr James Cameron Island August 21st  
 Morning very warm time 8<sup>th</sup> Howard Rutter in  
 9<sup>th</sup> very warm crossed to Summerstown  
 10<sup>th</sup> Got 50<sup>wt</sup> of Flour from Renshaw 10  
 11<sup>th</sup> Taking in and allowing 12<sup>th</sup> Rutter in Henry  
 Boy and his father here the Carpenter 13<sup>th</sup> Fishing  
 Got 30 14<sup>th</sup> Morning Jim St Dougall and  
 his 2 Boys here going to Christer Island  
 to look at Marsh hay a very warm Day  
 15<sup>th</sup> Done mowing Below the house began to mow  
 in the upper Field 16<sup>th</sup> Began the Fine hay stack  
 2 Yons whatever 17<sup>th</sup> Mr Cuffin and the Methodist minister  
 and Mrs Paddock here gave a coal Mr Fulton  
 and Orta came 18<sup>th</sup> Went with Mr Fulton to Rops  
 Island got 47 Fish Mr Adams here gave him red  
 Braces he forgot a year ago (a Sunday Baking  
 allowing left 50 cents gave 5 cents to Gordon  
 19<sup>th</sup> BISMARCK'S BIRTH DAY a fine  
 warm Day a scotch Moon and it Brought Rain  
 Torrents of it fallen very heavy went to the head of  
 the Island met in with Mr Silby Mr Nolan  
 and Mr Feek had their Bun capised for to  
 keep them dry cooked their Dinner in the  
 Bell Barn Mr Silby came down to see the  
 Barn as I told him it would be better  
 than out at night and he got an awful  
 Wetting as it came down Pouring camped  
 in the Barn to night they left their axes in  
 the Bay and some one picked it up as they did  
 not find it a Picnic on the Bohemian Dr Gilles  
 and his Party on the Island yesterday 20<sup>th</sup> Went up  
 to see John Gray at the head of the Island But they  
 had not the axe took the rest of his Pine away  
 the Boys crossed to Summerstown for Bread  
 I sent for a square they brought it

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 the 37 fellows went to Rops Island (very windy) working  
 in the upper Field 22<sup>nd</sup> crossed to Summerstown got  
 5 Dollars from them for Bread sugar tea took Back  
 their change Bought Bread Tea Matches pipe  
 John Hamilton Buying a scythe had a Round  
 took our supper John and I got my Papers  
 23<sup>rd</sup> they started for Lancaster the wind high turned  
 Back Finished the stack of Fine hay commenced  
 the Marsh hay stack 24<sup>th</sup> crossed to Rops  
 brought 3 lbs of Butter Bought 7 yds of Calico  
 6 yds of Linsey 2 yds of Cloth 2 lb Tea 2 loaves of Bread  
 Pipe 12 yds of Cotton 1 Pair of Boots the Man came  
 for the candle I had at Renshaw to Day Bill  
 here to Day the Boys went to Lancaster gave  
 me a 25 cent Plug of Tobacco a good 2 Blacked things  
 salts nails senna oil pants and straw hats five  
 Gordon 25 cents Packing up their things to night to  
 start tomorrow Mr Fulton and John Cameron  
 here put some hay on the Marsh hay stack  
 25<sup>th</sup> Went down to the Bay and Rops Island with  
 Mr Fulton bought a good many things the Boys  
 was of when I came and a good set of Boys  
 they were Decent Lady Mr Fulton not well  
 left 50 cents Rained quite a shower took some  
 Cocks out of the Back Marsh 26<sup>th</sup> Mowed some in  
 the Back Marsh + Port seen where they  
 London and to the Bay spoke to them about it  
 I Realine Birch 27<sup>th</sup> finished the Marsh hay  
 stack windy cut a strip in the front Marsh windy  
 great fire in the South Woods 28<sup>th</sup> Sun clear  
 fine cool and Windy took salts to Day  
 cracked a Basin of last years Butternuts hazel nuts lobd  
 Spent some time down 28<sup>th</sup> Went across Bought food Hamilton  
 1 lb Tea Bought of Sandfield 25 sack of Flour 1 pipe Matches  
 29<sup>th</sup> Making stack of Marsh hay 30 loc