1895

James Cameron Island 30th of Dec
very fine & Wind Leander John H
went to Dundee 3 Tubs of Butter
Stanley and I at Stones and Brush
cutting at the Plumtrees Trimmed
some of the Apletrees Uncle
Bill Bilby and Moses Ledger
Came to Spear Eels wind
Raised commenced to Rain
and Rained hard and Blew
hard all night Leander and
John H Came Back the 5th
2.60 of Flour 3 lb 3 lb of Tea Pants 175
overalls 50 oil 35 overalls 50
Pants 175 Tobacco Shoes 150
46 yds of Cotton 3.22 Tobacco 50
thats 12.82 Due 12.20 Butter 135 lb
at 18 31st Last Day of the Year
very very Windy Blowing very
hard Blew Down the Bullerm
Tree near the House River all
White snowed a Little water in
the cellar Blew in and Broke
1 of the Big glass in the West
Window

1896

James Cameron Island 1st of January
cool Water Raising Freezed some
Blowing hard John H at Brush
Big Fire over at Christer Marsh
took Bills Boat around from
the Kitt Point Fortunate Day
2nd Fine Fortunate Day The 3
of them Bill Billy and Ledger went
off Left his mud Spear got
Drake Gave it to Bill one
of the youngones Piled Brush
at the Lower Point set some
Fires cutting Willows up at
the wet Place Began to Snow
night 3rd All this Day
53 Unfortunate Day this
the Day Shorts was to be
ung W Wind Thrashing
ats Freezing hard to night
Not Fleing 4th Cold
old Freezing Thrashing

James Cameron Island 4th of January 1896

West Wind Fine Windy Frosty
Freezing Making Ice some
Thrashing oats cold to night
5th Cold Frosty Freezing hard
West Wind Ice taken in
some Places tried to cross
But its Like Glass too
Thin turned Back
6th Epiphinany Cold frosty
West Wind Changed to East
Fernandez crosed to
Frasers Leander John H.
crosed to Summerstown
Got a Letter and Key in it
also a Bag of Goods
Lots of air-holes Mrs Summers Departed to B.C.
Buried to morrow Got
3 Coats 3 Pair of Pants 2 Vests
Lots of Shirts Collars hair Brush
5 Brushes Book Boots

James Cameron Island 7th of January 1896

East Wind very Cold and Frosty
Boys Thrashing oats Reading
Mrs David Summers Buried
to Day air-holes shutting up
8th Annie's Birth Day 1866
Fine to Day W Wind Sent a
Letter To D M Mc Montreal 3
Postage John H took it to the P.O
Leander went to Dundee
Fixed a Board in the West
Window a Fox crosed at the
Lower-Point John H Seating to-
Day Paid Hagarty 10 cents for the
Bag 9th Wind Some Grains
Snow Leander Came from Dundee
Took the Sheep from the Bush
Began to Were my suit coat
Pants and Vest Reading
Fixing the Petition up stairs
10th Shot a Black Duck
Fine John H to Summerstown
Bought a Lamp Chimney

1896

James Cameron Island 11th of Janu
Very Fine E Wind John H went
to Covington to get his Tooth
Pulled Lewis Boy went to
Nicholson to work went
up to the Bush to Day
Fernander Broughton Alma
Took the Hay to the Bottom and
put it on the south side in
The Barn Raised the Boat in the
Boat-House Good scating now
Gordon came to night 12th
On this Day of the Month
Aunty Mary Departed
1891 Fine E Wind Randolph
came Lent him Jessi Jam
John H crosed to Work
at Duncans Go 13th unfortun
Day Fine Went Home
with Lewis Gentleman Pig
Got the 3 axe-handles 30 cent
Lewis Bosell and Billy
here Fixing their spear

1896

James Cameron Island 14th of January
Unfortunate Day Fine W Wind
Leander went to Dundee to Get
the Horse Shod 40 cents put
out some Bushes to the South
side cutting Brush Paid for
Randolph to Go 7 Dollars
on the Due-Bill now 492
in the Due Bill 15th Fortunate Day
Thrashing I am Cutting Brush
and Piling W Wind coloring
Barn shawls Mits sox seen a
Fox in the Back Marsh some
Drains of snow Leander crossed
for the Mail 16th Fine E Wind
Put a new handle in the Axe
Cut some Brush and
Piling Put out a few
more Bushes to the South
side a Fox Passed the Door
on the ice Put out some
Pills at Sturgeon Island
of The Scottish American from D M Mc

1896

James Cameron Island 17th of Janry
Fine & Wind cutting Brush
Thrashing John H Came he
was in Fort Covington to Day to
getting his Boots Fixed 18th
Fine & Wind John H crosed
to the Summerstown Scating
Rink on the ice Fernandez
came had a Pair of Long Boots
Leander croped to Summerstown
to night one of Lewis Boys
hear for Tea cut some water Beech
Stakes Gordon came 19th & Wind
Gordon & church Leander put
them across thes thus Evening
with the Horse 20th Unfortunate
Day Thrashing I am cutting of
alders up in the upper Bay
John H croped to Work at
Mr Leods at cedar 21st Fine
St Agnes Day Unfortunate Day
cutting alders sawing stove Wood
snow Warm
19th Mr Jo Dougall lost his Horse

1896

James Cameron Island 22nd of January
Fine Races in Dundee Fernandez
and (Siss?) Sivnia went to Dundee
Putting out Manure on the
lower Point north side a
very Fine Day Leander went
to Summerstown to night
John H Came From Mr Leods
night a Letter From the News
Toronto 23rd Fine & Wind cool
some Drifting The Boys Thrashing
oats cut some Brush and poles
24th Charlie Tupper's BDay
& Butter-nut Island & Wind
Snowing Drifting Fixing the
Harness 25th Robie Burns
Birth Day & Wind Blowing
Hard Drifting snowing went
up in the Bush to Day

1896

James Cameron Island 26th January
Fine East Wind Fortunate Day
Sissy and Fernandez came
from the Races & Spink
here Fishing & Els got 1
Took 50 cents worth of
Sturgeon John H crossed
27th Fine Mending Harness
Cutting alders piling Brush
John H crossed for the Mail
on Horse Back 28th Fine
Cold cutting alders Drew
3 Loads of fire-wood
Put Marsh hay and a
Stack of Fine hay in the
Barn put the Bags of oats
up in the Loft of the Cow-
-Stable 29th E Wind Cold
Fine cutting Stove-wood one
of the Cows calved hers
Laying some Boy Bad
with colds new mets
and new Drawers to Day

1896

James Cameron Island 30th January
Fine W Wind cutting Stove wood
Fernandez went for his.
Mowing Machine 1 Horse
31st Fine & Wind Cutting Stove
Wood 1st of February 1896
St Bridgets Day The Black
Month & Wind some Rain
some hail some snow put
the oats in the Puncheon 14½
Bushels in the cow-Stable
Killed the calf John H
Came Gordon came him at the
P. S. Meeting to night 2 of Feby
Candlemass Day Fine
The Bear will see his
Shadow to Day as the sun
Shines the Raccoon and the
Badger will see the sun
John H crossed and Gordon
Fernandez crossed going to Put
a Letter in the Lancaster P O
for a Watch

James Cameron Island 1st May 1896
Fine N West Wind Ploughing Corn
& round taking Stones of the Lower Part
the Roller Rolling Barley

1895

1896

James Cameron Island 3d Feby
an Unfortunate Day Fine
Frosty & Wind John H is
working at Duncan Hs Grandy
the axes 4th Fine & Windy
Frosty some Gordon was to
Go to the P.S Meeting in
Alexandria to Day 5th Fine
& Wind Soft Water on the
Ice under the Snow Drew
4 or 5 Loads to Day Leander
went to Summerstown tonight
Bought of Hagarty Tea
6th & Wind Snowing Rainy
& Blowing a Hurricane
to day and to night 7th
Unfortunate Day Snowed
8th Gordons Birth Day Fine
Leander got a Fox Gordon
came Fernandez came Gordon
and Leander went to Summerstown
9th Septuagesima Sunday Randolph
came John H came Randolph
got a hair of Milton
Unfortunate Day

James Cameron Island 10th of Feb 1896
Fine Threshing oats John H Crossed took the Buck saw
Fernandez Crossed Unfortunate Day
11th Unfortunate Day West Wind
Windy Drifting cutting a Pole
for the Board Door seen a
Rat Track Leander Stanley
and the 2 Dogs went up
and Got him 12th Unfortunate Day
W Wind Frosty Cutting alders
13th & Wind Snowing Drifting
New Moon and a Eclipse
of the Sun and stars in
Conjuction Makes it Stormy
14th St Valentines Day
This is The Day of The Big
Fight Fitzsimmon and
Peter Maher W Wind
John H Came had his axe
got a Bad cold

1896

James Cameron Island 15th of Feby
E Wind Drifting Blowing Cold
Began to use the Hay out of
the New Stable cows Stable
Bought John H's A DCE
70 Cents Bad with colds
16th Quinquasima Sunday Fine
Unfortunate Day Cold 2 Boys
here Frasher and Lame
Looking for a Dog that they
Lost 17th Unfortunate Day
E Wind Windy and Frosty
a very very Frosty night
18th Shrove Tuesday E Wind
Frosty Windy Thrashed a
few Floors of Oats
JAMES H Eight his BD (illegible)
19th Ash Wednesday Fine
E Wind Frosty Thrashing
oats very unwell Last night
with a Pain on my Right Br
John H went to Dundee
on Horseback

1896

James Cameron Island 20th February
continued Bought of Syo Tea 35 ACE
75 stopt all night 20 W Wind
Drifting some snow cutting
Brush alders Thrashing oats
John H Came from Dundee
The Dogs after a Rat White
Cow calved Mrs Ranald
Landfield Mrs Donald
Departed on Monday the 17
Kept her 4 Days heard of it
21st Fortunate Day Done
Thrashing the Oats cutting
alders Drifting Cold the Wh
Cow Calved 22nd Washington's B
Fine Windy Drifting cutting Stove
Wood Jerhandey Came Races
in Dundee to Day Gordon came
23rd Raining Gordon crossed
24th Fine Drew 3 Load Wood
Chopping Stove Wood Got a
Fox

James Cameron Feb 15 Day May 1896
Fine N West Wind Ploughing Corn
Ground taking Stones of the Lower Pond
the Roller Rolling Barley

1896

James Cameron Island 25th Feb
Fortunate Day Fine Frosty
Cold Cutting Wood and Brush
Leander Broke a Percent of his
axes John H Crosped Ground
the axes Frosty to night
26th Fortunate Day Fine
& Wind Cold Putting in
the Marsh hay Stack
Cutting Alders putting the
Brush on the Bank
27th Fine & Wind Went to
Dundee Took 3 Tubs of Butter
46" 30" 29 at 16" 16" 80" and
3.77 on the old Due-Bill thats
20.57 in all Tea 2 Soap 50 RR
25 Matches 10 Broom 25 nails 4
2 Papers of Dye 20 Fine Salt 60
Boots 2.50 Boots 1.25 aprons 1.
File 20 Cash 2.25 Buttons 20
3/4 of Velveteen 30 thats 11.65 they
Bought Took the Harrow Table
Morton here John H Fernandez Sister

Island Cameron Fbird 16th May 1896
a West Wind Ploughing Corn
Lower Pond
ing Barley
Borden
Came 17th
here with
ed this
ough a
d Relay
ne Mr
ing Plough
e Shed
to Summer
ring Potato
to Night
ne Day &
outside
ing at
on the Hill
went
catch
esent day
shut
in tent
ery Fine
Salt
Sow

27th

James Cameron Island 26th Feby 1896
Morton got the inch Auger put
the Colt in the Cutter goes
Well Cutting alders Brushing
and piling Brush on the Bank
Leander Crossed to Summerside
Last night Seen a Crow to Day
for the First 28th Fine & Wind
an Eclipse on the Moon
Full Moon to Day Drawing
and cutting Fire Wood Indians
Drawing from Charlies or Ross's
Island 29th Intercalary Day
Fine Rained some & Wind
Mr McGuagey the Pump
Maker came put in the Pump
Paid him 4 Dollars Boys
went for the Raking Machine
1st of March the Festival of the
Welsh Taffy St Davids Day
came in Like a Lion & Wind North
Gordon Came he was in Cornwall
Yesterday Got a Fox 3 of Lewes Boys here
Unfortunate Day

1896

James Cameron Island 2nd March
Unfortunate Day Gordon and
Fernandez went off to Day
West Wind cutting wood
and Brush John H and
Leander to Summerslocum Mgh
snowed some to night Drifty
3rd W Wind Windy Drifty
Drawed the alders and Ash
Poles Cow slipped at the
River 4th Fine W Wind
William Henery Shadgde
Camerons Both Day Uncle
John's Eldest Boy John H
crosed to Duncan Gb
Cuting alders on the Bank
Races in Dundee 2 Teams
of Indian to Jeffers Island for
Wood 5th Fine Day Windy
Cutting Stove Wood on
The Bush Sawing The
stove Wood Fernandes
Came John H watching
the Coat Unfortunate Day

James Cameron Island 6 March 1896
Fine John H and Fernandez & Wm
went to the Races in Dundee
and no Races run There
was an Otter crosed the
Island to the South Bell
Movrs poorly 7th Fine Soft
Rained Leander went to the
air-hole at the foot of Hamiltons
Island and Shot 2 Ducks
John H at Hamiltons
Helping to Thrash oats
High West Wind Blowing
Hard Gordon and John H
Came had a Tin of Honey 8th Fine
Randolph Came Sold
Gordon a Watch not
very well 9th Fine went
to Lears with the Pig 10th Fine
went to Lancaster with Mowing
Machine went for the Pig

1896

James Cameron Island 11th of March
Fine & Wind Went for a Load of
Marsh Hay John H. Fernandez
and Leander Fernandez Leander
went to Fort Covington with
his Fur 3 Foxes 3. 75 Musk
150 John H crossed to Summerston
on Horse-Back a Lot of Teams going
for Wood to Charles Island
12th On This Day of the Month
D. McD. McAster (Senior) First came
to the Island E Wind
Drifting stormy Unfortunate Day
Broke on a Cake of Sugar sold it
13th W Wind Blustery Day
cutting Stove in the Bush
John H not well 14th
Stanley's B Day 1880
Fine cutting stove Wood
on the Bush Gordon came
15th Fine E Wind Friday
went to Hamiltons

Star on 16th 1896

James Cameron Island 11th of March.
Fine Loading some of the Metal
old Iron 17th St Patrick
The Festival of the Irish
a very Fine Day Boys went
to Lancaster with the Metal
Mr Dan Frather came
home with the Jup Sheep
The 2 Misses Fraser and
Miss McLennan a Lot
of Indians Taking wood
from Juppas Island
Stanley very sick 18th
St Joseph's Day on this
Day of the Month Vicky
Departed 1887 Boys to
Lancaster took 65 Buckets
5,202 Im Pails 120 Butter Color
15 Drawing Stove Wood
Heard 2 Blustlers going Down
Sent Dollar to Star on 16th

1876

James Cameron Island 19th March
Wind Snowing Rain Drifting
SPRING Begins at 9 P.M.
The 3 Boys went for the Stock
of Marsh Hay Stormy Day
Churning to Day 20th Drifting
Windy 21st Fine West Wind
Cut some Stove Wood
Gordon Came had his clock
Drawing-Knife and Traded his
Watch Saw-Set Got the Mail
22nd Lavinia's (Senior) B Day
Fine Windy Randolph and
Eddy Renshaw came Seen
Wild Geese for the First
John H crossed with them
23rd Fine Very Frosty John
H Came 24th Fortunate Day
Fine Putting out Manure
Lewis Boy for Sea Soda Salt
2 Boys crossed I went to Flurgon
Island

James Cameron Island 25th March 1876
Lady Day a very Fine Day
Thawing Putting out Manure
in the upper Field 26th
John Hamilton Cameron's
Birth Day 1876 Raining
and Turned to Snowing
John H crossed to Summerstown
on Horse-Back Bought of Haggarty
2 Dogs and 60 cents 27th Drifting
Blowing chopping stove wood
in the upper Field 28th Fine
Lavinia Leander John H went
to Dundee Bought of Sylo
Tea 3 lb Soda 1 lb Shot
Tobacco Powder Lounder
and John H crossed to Summerstown
Gordon came Sold his Boat
29th PALM Sunday Rain
John H went for his Mother
Thunder and Lightning to night
Traded the Blind Horse

March 1896

James Cameron Island 30th of March
Fine John Hand his Mother
came had the Traded Mare
took a Bag of Potatoes
Sapt 100 Trees to Day John K
went to Mut tots at cedar
seen 6 cranes Robins Hawks
Blackbirds wild Geese
some Whistlers 31st Fine
Sapt 100 to Day Randolph
here got ash maded
Fire in the Bush got
2 Barrels and 35 Pails
thats 75 Pails in all 1st
of April all Fools Day
Unfortunate Day & Wind
High Cold Wind Freezing
Sapt 50 Trees to Day Drew
some Loads of Wood 2nd Wet
Snowing and Rain Fine
Fernandez Bought of J Summers
2 Yards of Cloth 60

1896

James Cameron Island 3rd of April
Good Friday to Sabbath am
~~Fine this morning~~ Snowing
4th Stormy Snowing Drifting
Fernandez crossed Paid
John J Summers 10 for the
Stove Sold 7 Doz @ 2.99
.05 Bought 4 3/4 Yds owe 37
on the cloth Gordon came
5th Easter Sunday Fine
Dont Dance this Morning
Fine Shot a Duck Leander
6th Fine Boiling Fixing the
arch for the Pots Took home
the Stove Bought 200 of Flour
1 Sack of Salt on the 4th
7th On this Day of the Month
Uncle John Departed
1893 Mrs Janet Fraser
here Martin home with the
sugar John H crossed took
home our Saw Dan Shink
in the Sugar Bush to night

1896.

James Cameron Island 8th of April a very Fine Day a good sap Day John H went to Dundee Bought a Pair of Boots got a Pair fixed Made Syrup 10 Gallons Seen swallows to day Pewits or Pheabys came a Lot of Wild Geese went East 9th On This Day of the month I was Married 1862 Fine Warm Sugar Day & Wind Leaves Boy here all Day Got Syrup Had Baskets Leander John H went to Summerstown to night 10th Fine Day Boiling in the Sugar Bush got a Mink on the 9th got 2 Whistlers Found a Fox he is no Good 11th Fine In the Sugar Bush got 2 Rats Took 20 Gallon Home.

1896

James Cameron Island 12th of April Low, Sunday Fine Gordon Randolph Edd Renshaw came John H Crossed with them Leander took his Boat to the Sur-hole 3 of Lewis in the Sugar Bush. Ice Opening in small Holes 13th Fine Boys in Sugar Bush put out the Bun Sugaring 14th Fine Ice opened at Little Island Boys crossed to the Sturgeon Island Shot 8 Ducks Rained some Leander went to Jo Duckett to Hunt Water high Lots of Ducks flying Loons came Yellow Hammer came Bitterns or Mire-Drum came 15th Fine Made Sugar Lots of Ducks Lots of Shooting put Water out of the cellar ice Jamming

1896

James Cameron Island 16th April
Fine Fortunate Day Made
Sugar to Day Lizzy Jonia
Stanley Fernandez in the Bush
Great Shooting to Day Ice
Cleared away Pretty Good
to Day Ice out of the Back Bay
took in the Fish Box a Lamb
to Day 8 Young Pigs to Day
Took the Waggon to the Bush
Splitting the Butternut
Thunder and Lightning this Evening
Ducks Began to Lay 17th Fine
Thunder Took the Boat
From Bell Bay Fixed
for Eels Frog Music
commenced 18th Uncle
Duncan's Birthday Foggy
Smoky & Wind South and
took in a Long Stick John Hall
came 19th Sunday Windy Fine
Mrs Lewis and Boy there

1896

James Cameron Island 20th April
Fine Leander came and went
and came to night Splitting
the Butternut Made Syrup
21st Cool & Wind Rain Hail
Snow Thunder Lightning
Took Home some of the Bucket
Leaving some for Vinegar
in the camp Lewis Boys
here Bought their Decoys
For a Dollar Paid them
Snowed some 22nd Fine
Boys went for Wallace's
Boat to Plum Island
First Ploughing on the Lower
Point Took Home the
Last Syrup First Pike
Caught to Day 23rd St Georges
Day Fine Ploughing taken
the Planting from the House
The Festival of the English
Fernandez went to Dundee
John Dishaw and Son here

1896

James Cameron Island 24th April
Fine & Wind Mr Genie and
Cameron here Brought a Bottle
of Honey Ploughing cutting
Stove Wood Fernandez came
had the Shoe for the Plough
40 2 calfs Skins 70 25 lb
Unfortunate Day St Mark
Day & Wind Fine Rained
South wind Genie came from
Cornwall Seules Resort here
Boys got 6 Ducks John Came
26th Fine Genie went off
Gordon came had his Trunk
Sent a Box of Duck & Dan
11 Ducks Gordon took them
to Hagartys to take out Hat
on Wood for Fernandez
27th Ploughing cutting Brush
Digging Stones Fernandez to
Lancaster got 1½ Bushel
Hay seed 1.30

James Cameron Island 28 April
Rained Ploughed some Lewrs
Boys for Hay 215 they got cut
cranberrys Bush Fernandez
and Sissy went to Dundee took
28 lb of Butter 448 old Mr Sy o's
Daughter July Buried to Day
Bought Boots cloth 3 combs
Harrowteeth Rice Making
stakes Ploughed north side
of the Potato Ground Brought
a Bull Calf Black one from
Bill Morris a Week old
29th Fine & Wind Makin the
Fence around the Yard went
around the Island Set fires
took Down the Oars from
Bell Bay at the Lane Fence
Chaffy into Lancaster 30 E W
Planting Potatoes Ploughing cut
Potatoes seed shot Ducks

James Cameron Island 16th May 1896
Fine N West Wind Ploughing Corn

1896

James Cameron Island 1st of May
Fine & W Ploughing Planting
Digging stones Leander went to
Covington with Fur Boat
Went Down Lighthouses lit
up cutting potato seeds St
Phillip and St James St
2nd Fine & Wind Digging out
Stones at the Lower Point
Setting Fires Killed a Large
Snake and Roasted him
Let the Mare and colt out
on Grass Making Stakes
3 Boats Passed to Day
John H Came 3rd Fine & W
Leave came from Pt. McMahon
4th Fine Digging and Drawing
Stones to the Bank Making
Stakes Gathering Stones Lot
of Boats a Going Boy crosses
4 night 5th Fine Drawing Stones
to the Bank Alexandra
went Down Thunder Rained
North and East Wind Put the
Milk in the cellar now.

1896

James Cameron Island 6th of May
Fine & Wind First Trip up for
the Rocket went Down the same
Day the Hamilton went
Down first Trip Drawing
Stones to the Bank Ploughing
at the Lower Point taking out
Stones set Fires upon the Bay
7th Fine & Wind Ploughing at
the Lower Point Sowed 4
Bushels of Oats Taken out
Stones Fernandez croped for
the Mail First Raft went
Down 8th Fine Ploughing
Drawing Stones to the Bank
Fernandez went to Lancaster
For Peas and Clover seed
9th Fine Ploughed Drawing
Stones Harrowing Fernandez
Came had 2 Bushels of Peas
2 Bushel of Barley Clover Seed
Sowed Oats Sowed Peas
Lot of Boats Going Cow Calved
John H Working at Hamiltons with
John came to night

1896

James Cameron Island 10th May
Rogation Sunday Fine Rando
came 11th Sowed 2 Bushels of Bar
ley and 6½ of Oats and 10 lb of
Hay-Seed Harrowing Began Plou
the Garden Lewis here to Supper
came from Lancaster Gave me
7 Ears of Corn Began Working a
a Roller Working at the Leech
Ploughed on the Hill East of the Bo
around from the Red Point Plou
ing at the Lower Point Set Fires
12th very Fine Ploughing set T
at the Roller at the Leech
filled with Ashes 13th Fine
& Wind Ploughing and putting
Stones to the Bank Sissy and
Fernandez with Eggs to Jo
Duquets a Lot of Boats we
to Day Fixing Fence 14th Fi
ASCENSION Holy Thurs
Ploughing sowed 3 Bushe
of Oats at Lower End Rolling
the Oats Gathering Stones 15th
sowed 1 Bushel on the Hill at
Soap Fixing the Roller

Island Cameron Fri 16th May 1896
Fine N West Wind Ploughing Corn
Ground taking Stones of the Lower Point
Fixing the Roller Rolling Barley
and oats Working in the Garden
at the Soap John J came 17th
Fine Windy 18th John H here with
the wind it High crossed thes
Evening Began to Plough a
Piece in the Oakfield & Rolling
Grove Wood 19th Fine All
Genie came Fishing Plough
& found an old Horse Shoe
Emma and Fernandez to Summe
for Garden Seeds Harrowing Potato
Fernandez and Genie Fishing to Night
20th Unfortunate Day Fine Dry &
and West Wind Set Fires outside
Marsh south side Ploughing at the
Double Butternut Down on the Ma
taking of Stones Genie went
Caledon River to Fish Catfish
Hamilton and Alexander dr
went Down to Day shut th
South End of the Garden Fence
Genie went off 21st very Fine
Sowed 2 Bushels in the Oakfield
first time it ever was sow
ed. Down on the
with side of the
one for a Leg

James Cameron Island 22 of May
Fine Drawing Rails Making Fence
and Lightning Big squall of N West
Blew Down a Maple Tree East End
sugar Bush 23rd Fine Drawing
and Sticks from the Bank Store Took
Stumps from the Grove Leander
with 2 Pigs to Jennie Duncan
the Limbs of the Maple 24th Sunday
The Queen's Birth Day Hoisted
Colours Pentecost Whit Sunday
Put John H across 25th Fine Day
E Wind Leander to Dunlee got
a Bag of Potatoes 2 to a Bushel
planted them to Day 2 Jenet
overalls Boots Drawing Stones
To the Bank Drew 2 sticks Fire
26 Rain and Thunder Last night
Very Windy to Day Sheep
The Sheep Cutting Stove wood
2 of the Sheep not sheared 27th
Fine sheared the 2 Sheep cutting
Stove-wood. musquitoes Bad
28th E Wind Rained Windy went to the
Island

James Cameron Island 29th of May 1896
Royal Oak Day or Oak Apple
Day Unfortunate Day sawing and
Piling Stove Wood Drizzling Rain
Windy W Wind 30th Fine Windy
Sawing and Piling stove-Wood
Chickens and Ducks chickens
out now Fernandez crossed took
John H Home Heard of the Great Disast
at Victoria B Columbia I am
afraid Bismarck was in the Car
31 at Gordon here John H crossed
with Jim Lewis Lazore here Fine
1st of June The Glorious First of
June Victorys Birth Day 1878
Splitting Stove Wood Leander
Fernandez Sissy Bought Flour
Tea Rice Braces Calico 15 yds
100 of Corn meal and Calico Boots
Fished Set Fire to Bottom of the
old Fence Through Line went up
to night 2nd Fine Splitting
went Down Fernandez went
to Meeting on Williamstown
sing at head of the Island Lewis
came for a Pig

James Cameron Island 3rd of June 1896
Fine Fernandez went to Careys
to work Put the Plough Through
Potatoes Drew the Logs to the Place
for to saw them Along Splitting
stove wood 4th of June old George the
3rd Birth Day used to be Kept
up a very warm Day Lots of Boats
a Going setting Fires Leander went
up with Mr Wallace's Hunting
Boat to So Dosquets
Corpus Christe 5th Very Hot and
Sultry splitting Stove Wood One of
Lewis's Boys here for Milk Bette
Hamner 6th On this Day of the
Month Sir John McDonald D
Departed Some Rain & Wind
Changed to West Fernandez and
John H came to night Leander crossed
7th Fine & Wind Ed Renshaw here
Fernandez crossed to Careys Rained
Fine & Wind Rained Cut some
8th Cloudy McCarys Birth Day
1813 Some Rain 10th Fine & Wind
Billy Morris and Lemay here
Paining Sticks for the Stable
John H Crossed to Summerstown
Came home and Went to Hamiltons

James Cameron Island 11th of June 1896
St Barnabas Day Fine N Wind
Leander went to Dundee Fernandez
Came from Careys Putting Manure
on the Potatoes Fortunate Day
More young Ducks & 2 Bags of Cement
Drawers Shirt Sox Ram Rod Paint. oil
12th Unfortunate Day Fine Put the
Plough through the Potatoes & Ma
Fernandez crossed for the Mail 13
Fine & Wind Pauling the Boat put
Round to the Potatoes Fernandez went
to Summerstown Station to Rory's
Meeting Cutting weeds for the Pigs
at Stove Wood 14th & Wind John
Morris Frank Bodwa here Took
2 small Pigs John Went to Hamilt
15th Fine Fernandez to Lancaster
Taking the Roof off the Horse Stable
set some Fires Hoed some corn
and squashes Took the Fish Bone out
of the River Broke it up Pointing
the Boat Killed a Sheep or
Mutton Mr Gene here from Corn-
wall Took his Stone Lifter with
Them got some Eels Lots of Fireflies
16th Plotting Logs up on the Stable
Very warm Nomination at Alexan
17th Went to see John and Margaret
Hamilton very warm Tom Went
to Cornwall Bank 3 Boys went
to Mr Lennans Meeting Sent 140 T W

James Cameron Island 18th June 1856
Waterloo Fine very warm Hoeing
Bill Morris here Tonia went up
with him took some Vinegar The
Passport went Down 19th Fine
Leander went to Dundee 20th
get stubb for his Boat Flour
a Meeting in Dundee White
Screver 21st Leander came 1 Sack
of Flour 22nd Fine Big Meeting in
Cornwall Fernandez went to Cornwall
to Hear Premier Tupper Our Dons
Birth Day Uncle Dan Cameron
23rd Very Fine Election all over
Fernandez Leander and I went to
Lancaster I Voted for Mr R.R. Mc
Lennan came home and the 2
Boys went Back to Lancaster to
have Fun Randolph here R.R
got in with a Big Majority a
Lot of the conservatives out Dr
Bergin got in a Big Time in
Summerstown 24th St John Baptist
Day Unfortunate Day Put the Plough
Through the Corn and Potatoes Hoeing
in the garden and in the Potatoes Corn
25th Fine hoeing Corn & Potatoes Weeding
Lissy & Stanley to Jo Dougetts with Eggs 17c
Set out the Bull

James Cameron Island 26th of June 1856
Fine Sent some Logs on the Stable
Leander went with 3 Subs of Butter to
J Dougetts 102 lbs 21st Cutting Brus
and Rafters Stanley and I Leander
went for the Mail John H came
28th Fine Lewis here got 2 lbs Butter
John H crossed to Hamiltons 25th
St Peter & St Paul Drew the
Rafters Fixing Fence taking alders
and Brush out By the Roots Set
out the Calves 30th Fine Windy
Fernandez and (Lissy) Livinie went to
Dundee Puling Logs of Stove-wood
Sawing Stove Wood took the Salt out of
the cellar Bought Tubs Tea Sugar
Cutting Boots Table cloth, oil cloth
Cup Dress Calico Shirting Pants
Braces Shirts Nails Cup Paper
1st of July DOMINION DAY Fine
Fernandez with Uncle Bill Mower
on Plum-Island they came to night
for Fat Pine and sheers Working
at the Rafters Tonia came home
yesterday Made Bon-Fires

James Cameron Island 2nd of July 1896
Fine very Warm Put the Rafters
on the Stable The Big Vessel
went up 2 Tugs Towing her
Ell Flies Grasshoppers Plenty 3rd
Unfortunate Day Fine & Wind Cool
Putting the Boards on the Roof of
the Stable one of Lewis's Boys for
Butter and Milk setting Fires
to some Brush-heaps Leander went
to Summerstown Sack of Flour
Columbian went Down to Day
4th American Independence Raining
& Wind Thunder & Lightning cool
5th Our Johns Birth Day 1803
Uncle John Fine & Wind Gordon
Came John He came and went off
Dang Skunk here Growling
Lent a Dollar to Fernandez
Came from Dundee working on
Plum Island 6th Fine Mr Gene
Chee went to Cornwall we
sent for 4 Large Glass 14+24
Randolph Left To Douglas
Cut 7 Poles for Shafts 7th Fine
Working at the Car of the Waggon
Randolph here 8th Fine Randolph
painting his Boat Mr Gene
Came from Cornvale Bought
4 Large Window Glass 55 cents
to a pound of Butter Leander Randolph
to Summerstown 100 of Flour

[illegible] Leander and Randolph went
to Dundee Randolph took the Cars
for Beauhornais or Chateaguay
Fernandez and Stanley Mowing
with 1 Horse Mowing Machines
Cutting Weeds for the Rigs
a Unfortunate Day Rained some
Leander crossed to Summerstown
10th Unfortunate Day Fine One of
the Cows Calved Put Paris Green
on the Potatoes a New Kind of Bug
come to the Potatoes the Wilson Bu
English Cherries Ripe Birds eating the
Finished the Car of the Waggon
and Shafts in the Racking Mach
Setting Tires on the Pitt Point
11th Fine Mowing Raking Fixing
the Fence Made a Place for the
young Ducks at the Shore Yes
Monday Fixing Big Glass in the Kitch
Cutting the Grove Fernandez
crossed to Summerstown 12 Th
of July Orange Man's Day
Fine John H and Gordon Randle
Came Gordon crossed to Cattarau
13th The Mowing Fernandez
2 Trashers Leaves for Butter
the Calf Bugs Bad on the Potat

James Cameron Island 18th of July 1876
Fine very Warm Mowing Raking
Gathering Making Making Coils
Put in 2 Loads for the First
Randolph Traded his Boat with
Mr Kimball 10 Dollars to Boat
Jonia and I to Fish got 20 Perch
15th St Swithin's Day Rained
to Day W Wind Mowing Back
of the Barn Fixing Fence John H
and Randolph Went to Look for
Randol phs Knife he left it
on Pleasant Island Yesterday
Randolph went to Lancaster
Thunder and Lightning 16th Fine
Put in 2 Loads of Hay Raking
Killed a Sheep Mowing a Few
Drops of Rain Washed the Wool
Yesterday Pease got Pods and
Cleaned the West Mow in the
Barn Leander went to Douquets with
11 Dozen of Eggs 2 Pails of Butter got
to Day 7 Dollars Randolph Came
17th Fine very warm John H and
Randolph went to Dundee
Bought Tobacco Pants Shirt to Water
Melon Scythe Stone Jonia and I
Fishing Down at Rob's Island and
Put Hay Cutting on Hay

James Cameron 18th of July 1876
Very Fine Mowing Raking Making Coils
Randolph Fishing got a Lot Pleasure
Excursions The Rocket The Governor
Leander and Randolph crossed to
Summerstown for the Mail Done cutting
Hay in the Lower Field Raking and
Making Coils 19th Fernandez
Birth Day 1874 Fernandez
Came John H crossed with him
Fine 20th Rained some Randolph
went to A Frashers to work
Began to Mow in the Upper
Field cut a Few Rounds
21st Mowed some in the Upper
Field Put a Load in from the
Lower Field commenced to R
very h
Sheep Kelly
and calf Skin
John H Tooth
Blackbirds at the Pea
22nd Fine Mowed and
Made coils in the U
Field very Hot Ra
Thunder Lightning
much Rain here Passed to the Lo
then to the North Lewis's Boy here
Butter and Milk a Great Many Pain
down for Huckle Berries to Point M
23rd Fine put 1 Lode in the Hose
Put 4 Loads in to Day all Done
my Lower Field Mowing West of

James Caricean Island 26th July 1896

Fine Mowing in the Oat field on
Both sides of the Oats Cutting in
Made 6 oils cutting alders fencing
the Bank went to the Head
of the Island Some Devils cut
the Pine Block at the Pine
Lease good to Eat 25th Fine
St James Day Mowed a Piece
of the Barley south side Cut
in 2 Loads in the Stable loft
the Hay above the Barley and
the Oat field Cut wire-
fence in the Bay putting
alders on the Bank Lots
of Boats Going to Day Leander
crossed to Summerstown for Mail
Randolph and Gordon came
with Leander 26th Fine Randolph
went to Lancaster John Came
Working at Robert Jacks.
Fernandez came had Stanley
Boat 27th cutting the Barley
Cutting and cutting Back Marsh
Rained to night Thunder & Lightning
Blackbuds at the Pease 28th
Fine very warm Jonas Sisco
and Ma went to Hamilton
Bought Tea Thread mittens
Reeling in the Barley

Island 29th July 1896
Mowing very warm Mowing in
Front Marsh Raking making
Oils Blackbuds Bad Leaves
Boys here for the Jumper and
our 2 Inch Auger took Thom
our inch Auger 2 Indians
here selling Huckleberries
Lots of Boats agoing got the
Potato Bug Sprinkler Lewis
Leander crossed to Summerstown
Sold ½ Bushel of Potatoes 30th
very warm Mowing in front Ma
high Wind a Few Drops of Rain
Sam Mitchell and Wife Miss
Daughter here got Butter Potat
going after Huckleberries
Thunder Lots of Boats a Going 31st
Began a Marsh-hay stack Windy
Mowing 1st of August Lammas Da
Finished the Stack Leander went
to Dundee Brought a small Tu
of Butter to Jo Shetle Bought 5 lb
and Snaith 1 Dollar Hat Randolph
came 2nd Minnies Birth Day
Fine Fernandez came Gordon
and Geordie annan came
Leander came had the Scyth
Snaith

James Cameron Island 3rd Augt
Fine Warm Windy Mowing and
Making Coals Mr Genie here
a Man from Squaw Island
for Butter Blackbirds at
the Grain 4th Fine very warm
Mowing in the Marsh making
coals Leander crossed to Summer
The Chaffy a Big crowd on
Her a Pic Nic to Hamptons Jetty
Bought of Mr Hagarty 100 lb
Flour 5th R R Genie Fishing to
night Rained hard Thunder and
Lightning & Wind 5th Fine Rained
Some cut some of the Lower
Point oats Leander and Stanly
Blackbirds Bad Genie here
6th Randolph's B Day 1867
Fortunate Day Fine small Shower
Fixing the Pump took it out
and took all the Bark of it
Mr Genie Helping us at it.
Cutting oats at Lower Point
7th Fortunate Day Fine Mowing
Oats in the upper Field and
Below the Garden Randolph
came Left Trashers Genie
went off Put in 2 Loads of oats
From the Lower Point

James Cameron Island 8th Augt 1867
very Fine very warm & Wind
a Boat or 2 Barges aground
on the Bar above Squaw Island
Put in whats Cut on the Lower Point
and Putting in what oats
there is in the upper Field
Mr Augustus Laduke here for
worms or Baits Gave Stanley
10 Cents Lots of Towing and other
Boats a Going Blackbirds bad
Randolph went to Lancaster to night
9th John McCane Lewis here for Butter
Fine 10th Fine a crew of 7 Camped
on the Pitt Point Men Women
and Children they are from Cornwall
Cutting Marsh Hay Cutting Oats
Cut a Bunch or 2 of Pease Leander
crossed for the Mill did not get
our Glengarrian 11th very warm
Cutting Hay cut the Big Pease
Gathering Oats Making Coals
12th very Warm Made a Stack
I Went to Hopkins Point for
6 Bottles of Beer Paid 60
got 10 cents Back Put in the Big Field
on the West side Randolph
Raking the oats Lewis here for Butter
Tea and Milk

1890

James Cameron Island 13th August
2 Wind very warm Cutting in
the West End of Front Marsh
Randolph and Leander
Put in 2 Loads of Marsh
hay in the Stable Loft cutting
some Weeds and Brush
Lewis Took home the sprinkler
and they Broke it Jesters
got Potatoes Randolph Fixing
his Boat 14th Fine very warm
Heard that a Man Died
at Kenneths under a Tree in
the Field cutting some at the
small Rease Making Cocks
in the upper end of the Marsh
32 Found the Bell Randolph
Painting his Boat Nannie
the Grove got Loose to night
15th very warm and Fine
Putting in 3 Loads of oats made
a Stack of Marsh hay heard
to night that it was Dan
angus that Departed yes
terday Leander to Douquets
with Butter and Eggs 3
Boys here for 4 lb of Butter
Edwardes came to night and Gordon
The Jesters went home to day

1890

James Cameron Island 16th of Augt
Raining Dan Angus McDonald
Buried to Day Leander Cooked
with Gordon Lewis here for Milk
and Butter Got a Lot of London
Papers from Dan 17th Fine at
the hay alongside of the Fence at
the Wet Place Jonas and I to
Snake Island to Look at the
Hay Killed a Sheep very
Hot Mowing Turned the Rake
Cut the Oats in the Oakfield
18th June Raining cutting the Hay
in the Oakfield Went to
Na Routa's Island to see the Hay
Randolph and Leander 2 of the Jesters
men for Potatoes and Hay Fare 10 Cents
19th Bismarcks Birthday 1870
Fine a few Drops of Rain the 2
Boys went to Na Routas Island
to Cut Marsh hay Making Cocks
of Marsh hay and Coeling the Oats
in the Oakfield 20th Fine 3 Lads
and a Little Boy Barry Rowing them
from Stanley Island Bought 3 lb
of Maple sugar at 8 Finished the Rake
Island put in the Pease and Oats

James Cameron Island 21st August
Fine very warm put up One Stack
on Snake Island Made Some Cords
in the Back Marsh have 1
stack more to Make on Snake
Island Thunder Lightning Heavy
Rain to night 22nd Fine Day Dav
Randolph Put out his Boat
and Went to Cornwall to Day
Stanley and I Fishing to Day got
43 Lots of Yaghts going now
23rd Fine Windy John H Came
24th St Bartholemow Day
Fine cut some Brush Rulled
the Beans at Lower Point
Stanley has a Soar Hand
Lewis here for Butter Randolph
Came Through the night 25th
Fine Fixed the Roof and Pipe
Put in the Marsh hay
and Some cords of oats
Lavina and Toma went to
Stanley Island with Eggs Bought
Matches The Columbian Down
with Big Load of Passengers Bought
100 of Flour a Tub of Butter
2 do Bouquets 2 Boats Came
Tenting on the North side

James Cameron Island 26th August 185
Fine West Wind Leander and Randolph
went to Cut Marsh Hay on Round Isl
Black Horse Island or Sheep Island
it has all these names 2 Boats
Fishing out Besides the Rushes
one Boat upset and they got
a Ducking Tossing my Boat
Took in the Beans Sorting
the Chickens for to Sell them
Crows at the apples 27th Fine
a Race at Hamiltons Islan
for the Church Fishing Boa
Got a Bun From the Men
From Cornwall thats Tented
on the North side Rain Last
night 28th Fine Randolph Leander
Mowing on Black Horse or Round Isla
Lewis and Mary Ann here she w
Sowing on the Sowing Machine Lew
Lewis a Dollar for the Hay Thos
Cornwall Tenters went off
to Day Lewis to Butter and Walk
Randolph crossed to night

James Cameron John 1 29 of August
Fine Fishing got 18 Stanley & Seboy
Went with 19 chickens to Mr
Jo Douquettes Leander & Randolph
went to Fort Covington Windy
Fernandez Came 30th Windy
Gordon John H and Willie Rose
Came They went up to the
Point 31st Fine Randolph
and Leander Fixing Boxes
for their Live Ducks went
up to Jo Douquets to be
Ready for the Game tomorrow
1st of September St Giles Day
Hunting Begins to Day
Stanley and Levina Went to
Dundee Bought of Jno Boots 2
Tea 1 Dollar Soda 15 Glass 18 Salt 50
4.63) Tubs Bought Cotton Outing
Calico Lots of Boats along
Columbian went Down Yesterday
a Big Load 2nd Fine Went to Charles
Island cranberries Fine Randolph
and Leander came from hunting
Labour Day

James Cameron Island 3rd of Sept 1894
Dan's Birth Day 1846
Rained some Shot some Ducks
Lots of Ducks a going Lots of Plovers
going West Flying High some apples
Falling 4th D. C. F. Both Dch
1894 Fine Randolph went for
his Sail to Dundee cutting a
a Mast the Wind Blew Dozen
5th John Angus B Day 1850
East Wind Fine. the Boys went
to Snake Island to Make a Stack
Mr Gene came had Crab apple
he went to cornwall to sell apples
cut Down a Dead Butternut Dog
some at the Ditch 6th Fine Down
wind Dick Cotting Ann came for
Randolph to hunt John H Came
7th Races in Cornwall yachts
Boats and Canoes Mr Lenk came
Lots of Boats Going to Jay cutting
Dead cherries and Brush setting fire
8th Fortunate Day Very Fine Day
Drawing Rails setting Fires in
the upper Field Cornwall Fenlow came
got 2 sturgeon Rockett going Down
ought 100 of Flour On the 6th Sunday

James Cameron Island 9th Sept 1896
Unfortunate Day Fine & Wind
Randolph Stanley Leander went to
Make the Stack on Black Horse
Island near the Mouth of Salmon
River Got 4 Sturgeon 1 Eel
Lucias for 4 lb of Butter Thers are
Going Home to Day as Fish Dont
Well Keeping the Cows from Coming
in apples Falling 10th a very
Fine Day very Foggy this Morning
a Great many Boats went
to Day setting Fires in the
upper Feeld Fishing Perch
Randolph got his Mast and Rudder
Leander went to J Covington
Binding some sheafs of Corn
Stalks Lewis for Butter
The Eschebition in Montreal
11 Trimming an Oak and Maple
on the Pitt Point Jenters to Butter
and Potatoes 30 Lot 2 Sturgeon
12th Fine & Wind a Race the Rockett
and Bohomian the Bohemian
caught her and Passed the
Jenters went off Took up some
6 Bushels of apples Mr Genie
went to Cornwall had 2 Boats

James Cameron Island 13th of Sept 1896
& Wind Fernandes John H Gordon
came Gordon Traded his Watch
for a Boat She Sot with
John Hamilton Gordon Leander
Randolph making Ready to go
to the Exhibition in Montreal
to morrow at 5 o clock they
went up to the Point 14th
Fine the 3 Boys went to Montreal
Mr Genie came from Cornwall
Cutting cornstalks taking in
apples cutting in the Garden 15th
Fine & Wind Mr Genie went to
Dundee to sell apples Gave
him Money to Buy Sugar
Ball of Thread a corn-popper
Cutting Rushes at the entrance
of the Ditch Taking in apples
Cutting cornstalks went to
The upper Point Mr Genie
came sugar Thread corn popper Randolph
came 16th Leander came Stopt at Mr
Andrew Frasers all night Lewis for
Butter Barry for Randolph setting
fires Allen Cameron house Burnt

1836

James Camerer Island 17th Sept
Fine some Rain & Wind Thunder
Lightning South West Wind
Harrowing the hay Field sowed
a Kettle of Grassed Set a
Line Mr Genie here 18th Fine
W Wind Mr Genie to Lancaster
cutting on the Pitt Point Taking
in the cornstalks Took in some
apples Let the Horses in this
side 19th Raining Mr Genie
came from Lancaster shelling
Beans 20th W Wind John Hearn
very windy 2 here Mr Edwards
Man and Jo Lewis's Boy 21st
Some Rain Turned fine Began
Taking up the Potatoes put
26 Bushels in to Day Keeping
the small ones for the Pigs
Those Cornwall Hunters come
to Day Bought Potatoes a Beddow
22nd Fine & Wind Water Raised
our Boat on the North side
Taken away Yesterday was
St Matthews Day Digging the
Cellar Sun Crossing the Line
Equinoctical Gales

James Cameron Island 22d Sept 1886
Equinoxical Gales E & W changed to
West and North. Wind Cool Leander
rossed to Summerstown Bought
y Haggarty Diamond Dyes Sugar
Making Preserves Boiling Feed for
e Pigs 23 Fine Windy Frost this Morning
ce in the Boat Taking up Potatoes
bout 26 Bushels Mr Lenie went off
Randolph here to night went off
24th Fine Rained some Last night Wife
Sent Boy for Butter Put in Potatoes
6 Bushels Leander went to the Lower
side making Jelly a Lot of the
Canned some Peas and Beans
Got 2 Ducks 25 Took up some
of the Lower Potatoes 6 Bushels
Went around the Island set a Line
on some Brush Leander Crossed Over
the Mail 26th Fine Windy Shelled
some corn Tenters went off to
Cornwall Leander went for Ducks
Young stones out in the water to
Raining to night 27th Windy Raining
Leander Came Bought Leander a
Watch 4 Dollars 28th Fine Finished
the Potatoes at the Door Stanley came
Assessment to 9 Dozen Eggs 2 Pails of
Butter 12 Dozen Eggs Paid what he
owed

James Cameron Island 2 Day Sep 1886
& Wind Fine finished the Lower
Potatoes 4 Bushels 78½ Bushels
in the cellar Besides the
small ones for the Pigs
and to Harrow yet
Michael Mc Days
Making a Hay-Blind for
Hunting Mr John Oxley
Buried to Day a very
Fine Man and good Friend
Heard he Departed in Montreal
30th High Wind Rained hard
Tonia and I gathering nuts
about 10 Bushels Killed 11
Snakes to Day took in some
Apples Leander Making a Blind
1st October Tonio Day 1883
Rained some Gathered some
nuts heaping corn in the
Barn Making a Quilt Lewis
here For Milk and Butter
2nd Fine Cool Gathering nuts
Making Blinds Thrashed some
Pease Lewis came from Lancaster
Rain high & Wind 3 Fine & Wind
Leander raised for Mail Bought
of Hagarty Tea Cinnamon
Salt &c Trimmed apple trees
Thrashed Pease Randolph here

1886

James Cameron Island 4th of October
Fine October 4 Bottles
Gordon and John Mc Came
5th Fine & Wind Mr Genie came
had Hops 8 Cents Paid had a
Bag of Apples a Mud Spear
Pole & Ash Fishing to night
Gathering Butter-nuts those
Cornwall Tenters came a Bed
of Hay 10 cents at the Tumbler-
Quilt Leander to Dundee Bought
of I Iro Pants Drawers 2 Pairs of
Boots 5 Gallons of Kerosene oil
6th Fine Cool & Wind Finished
the nuts all in one Heap
took the Horse after them all
spread up on the Hill
7th Rained Last and to Day Rained
making Blinds for Hunting
2 Boys here Renshaw and Mc Thrall
Sold 2 Ducks 50 cents Finished
the Tumbler Quilt Put up and
Quilt Fortunate Day 8th Windy Cool
Splitting some Logs got Turnip from
those Tenters Mr Ef some stones at the
River

James Cameron Island 9th of Oct 1896

Unfortunate Day St Dennis Day
Gene Mr Gene went to Dundee
Piling stones at the River
Put out 3 Loads of Manure
10th A. A Mc M B Day Fine
& Wind sawing a Dead Maple
Mr Gene and I Jenters went
House a Yacht went Down
Yesterday Touring a hunting
Party Leander went for
the mail Got a Lot of Packages
of Books and Papers from
D. Mc M Montreal Traded
with Mr Gene for a Watch
Gave it to Livinia (Miss)
11th Fine Wind & W Fernande
came Leander Got 6 Ducks
Sold 2 To Fernander 2
Boys Here Traded Ducks one
of them a White 12 Fine
& Wind Mr Gene and I at
splitting 3 Logs commenced
to clear a Place in the alders
from the Ditch Ploughing
at the Lower Point

James Cameron Island 13th of Oct 1896

Fine & Wind high Gene and Cutting
Brush Made a Stack of Marsh hay
on the very outside of the Marsh
Gene went to Dundee for his
Spear took his Big Boat to Mc-
Mahon 14th A very Fine Day
Livinia and Stanley went to
Dundee Putting out Manure
a Lot of Shooting to Day the
House Boat Hunters that went
Down came up to Day Gene
came from Dundee Fishing to
night 15th a very very Fine Day
Gene went off Piling stones at the
River Lewis here for Butter and
Milk Stanley and Missy Came Boots
Boots and Mended Boots Drawes
Shirts Tartan Spoon from R R R
Eclectric oil Tubs Brought a Cat
Heard 2 Men Hunters Drowned Lonea
cut the Rushes in the Road 16th A
Fortunate Day Fine Randolph
came had 2 Letters and a Lot of Papers
from Jan Mary-ann Lewes here
Mr Edward passed Down home
Done Thrashing the small Pease

Jan
7th
on
we
Un
Pu
the
Bu
to
Co
4th
27
5

Gowed Cameron Island 17th of Oct 1896
Unfortunate Day Thrashing some
Leander crossed for the Mail
Burnt a couple of Brush heaps
Leander stopt at Duquets to
Hunt 18th St Lukes Day
Wind John He Came 19th
Fine Windy the Lice took
30 lb of Butter 5.40 Working at
the stones at the River Taking
in and Shelling sunflowers some
Grains of snow Last night 20th
very High Wind Leander
and Mr Molson there Left
1 of his guns Randolph there
Took away Blinds and Poles
Ground his Smale axe I went
up around the Island Leaves
for Skunk Working at the
Stones at the River a Large
3 Masted Propellar went Down
Picking Beech-nuts rained
to night 21st Fortunate Day very
Windy a Lot of Shooting Fernande
came Taking in the Garden Stuff
Carrots Beets squashes Sunflowers
Finished shelling the sunflowers

James Cameron Island 22nd of October 1896
Fine Windy Fernandez and Stanley
Ploughing at the Oakfield at
the Ditch The Ducks stole it
away Last night working at
Stones at the River put some
Banking to the West End of
House cutting some of the Rushes
above road Reaping Apples
to m[illegible] 23rd Sivinias (Issy)
Bi[illegible]day Fine Ploughing the
Potatoes Ground went to
the Sturgeon Island set Fores
to some heaps near the Marsh
Looking for sweet-Flag 24th
our Reighs Birth Day Fine
Rained some some snow Winds
Ploughed some Dr Bergin
Buried to Day Fernandez sent
a Letter to Standard with Paper in it
a Letter to Mc Sent a Lot of Papers
Bought Sugar at Hagartys ½ Dozen
of Steel Pens Heard Mrs Entyre
Died Last Week I Did not get the

James Cameron Island 25th October 1846

My Birth Day at 4 o'clock
1825 71 Years old to Day
at 4 o'clock This is
St Crispin's Day all Shoe-
Makers Day Gordon came
Leander came Fine 26th
Fine Banking the south side
East end Bagging the Butternuts
4 Bags Thrashed some Oats Traced
1 Trace of Corn 27th a very fine
warm Day Thrashing oats Went
to the Pitt Point for the Duck
as it stopt over Making
a Box Unfortunate Day
Lewis here for Tea Told us
Mary was Married a Good
Lot of Shooting Seen Wildgeese
a Lot of Boats a Going 28th Wind
Blowing Livenia and Fernandez
Went to Dundee Lowe to
Cornmeal Tea Broom Fork
Quilt-Covering 2 Members to
night Villeneuve and Halton

James Cameron Island 29th of Oct 1846
some Rain Fine 2 Men went off
Bread & Butter 20 Paid 50 Fifty
the Stones at the Head of the Island
30th Wind a Boat aground
North side of the Island very
Foggy a Lot of Shooting Sent
a Letter to D. McM Montreal
and a small Paper-Box
Containing Beech-Nuts Flint
Steel Indian Crockery sweet-Flag
had no Spunk Fernandez took it to
Mr Haggarty to take it to Summers-
Town Station Rained some got
a Bad Fall 31st Fine calm wind
Raised from the West a Great Lot
of Boats a Going to Day Put on
some Manure Ploughed at the
apple tree a piece of the Potatoes
Gathered a Lot of Chestnuts
for the Pigs This is all Hallow
Holy Eve Hallow Eve The Night
of the Fairies The Eve of all
Saints cracking nuts 1st November
All Saints Day Eve The Harvest
Month of Death Gordon and John
came Leander here Got 1 Dollar fro
John H

1896

James Cameron Island 2 of Nov
All Souls Day Fine Windy Randolph
here from Lancaster Mr Genie
Carie had a Kettle of Apples
Broke the Clovis Got Flour from
Mr Genie Working at the Stone
Wall at the Shore Gordon
Came to night had his Trunk
and Tools went to Fish to night
Sonia Made her Jelly to Day
3d E Wind Fine Election in the
United States for President
Gordon Went to Lancaster
Working at the Shore at the
stone Wall Mr Genie set his
Line Stanley Plastering got
a Pair of Boots from Gordon
on this Day of the Month 1857
Granda Departed Unfortunate Day
4th E Wind Changed to S West
Great Booming of Cannon for
the President Mr Genie and
Cutting Brush Burning Brush

James Cameron Island 5th of Nov 1896
Gunpowder Plot Guy Fawks
Day Fortunate Day Raining to Day
Gordon came went to St Lennays to
get the Gun Fixed 25 cents 6th
Rained Blowing hard W Wind
Brushing a Little went around
the Island Mr Genie and I Dug a
Little at the East End of the Ditch
7th Helen's B Day Fine a Lot
of Boats a Going to Day Gordon
crossed to Point Fernandez to
Carey's Mr Genie and I Brushing
Water Raised Some Stanley a
Thrashing oats for the Pigs
a Little Ploughed 8th Fine Gordon
and Genie here Fernandez here Windy
9th Prince of Wales B Day Fine
Brushing in the West Field
Unfortunate Day Leander came
set Snowed a Few Grains 10th
Unfortunate Day Genie went for
his Boat Gordon and Fernandez
went to Fort Covington Burning the
Brush he left Put the Stove up
in the West End Shut the outside
cellar Door Bought Boots Flour Oatmeal
Sugar Cartriges Caps E Wind to night

James Cameron Island 11th November
E Wind Rained Wind changed to
high W Wind Raining got 2 Ducks
Leander Fixing his Gun 12th Martin
Was D of Fine Windy West Killed
1 of the Pigs Ploughing Brushing
Began Laying the Floor in the
East End cut a Stick for oars
13th E Wind Working at the Floor
Mr Genie went to Jo Lemays
with the Revolver Ploughed some
14th Froze Last night Some snow
Fine Randolph and Safave
here Mr Genie came Left the Big
Boat at Mr Lemays working
at the Floor took Down the
Buttery 15th Windy John Co
came 16th Windy East Working
at the Buttery Put it in the
South East Corner 17th Fine
West Wind North Wind Brush
Cut some Soft maple wood to
Miss and Fernandez went to
Dundee with Ducks
Finished the Buttery Genie
and Leander Caught 3 Eels in
The Med Rained and Froze to
night 18th very Fine Buying
Mr Jno Genie fishing got 1 Brush
Tea 1 Nail 50 Coloring 20 Dipper
Sold some of the Roots

James Cameron Island 18th Nov 1876
William McIlvain Buried
Jo D of Gordon and Fernandez went
to Simmerstown for Flour to Haggarty
2,50 The Wind Raised and changed to
the West a Big Squall 19th Fine
Windy Began Ploughing from the
End of Lane over to the Maples
crossing the Ditch Mr Genie cutting
Down Elms Gordon crossed to Barrells
Sale Freezing to night not much Due
20th a Fine Day Fortunate Day Genie
Went off E Wind and West Setting
Fires in the Oatfield Gordon
Made a Double Whippletree
Fernandez went to Lancaster
Banking the Stable 21st Unfortunate
D of Oct his D of the Month
D McTaster Senior Departed
846 East Wind Snowing Bank
the North Side and the West
Gordon crossed for the Mail
22nd Fine Gordon to Church
23rd Fine the Cattle Fed in now
Got 2 Eels Gordon went to hunt
Rained to night all the snow Gone
Set out 2 Rows

James Cameron Island 24th Nov
Fixing a Shed Between the Stable
and the Barn Fine Gordon came
to night Wrote 2 Letters one to
Bismarck and 1 to Mr Isaac
Wilson of the Glengarrians
25th St Catherins Day East Wind
Snowing Blowing Gordon got his
overcoat Yesterday 26th E Wind
Thawing Rolling Day Icicles
on the Trees Gordon crossed
to Church 2 of Lewis Boys
here for a Pot to scald
two Pigs Butcher Knife Some
Drops of Rain some Dogs went to Dan
Sent off 2 Letters to Day got a
Lot of Papers from Dan
27th E Wind Changed to West
Rained some Wrote a Letter
to Dan some Boats went to Dan
Set out the Boar to Dan
but Did not send the Letter
for the Ducks be sent 28th
Fine Rained Windy Fixing
around the Woodyard Gordon
crossed

Advent Sunday

James Cameron Island 25th Nov 896
Windy some snow No Lights in
the Lighthouse to night 30th
St Andrews Day The
Festival of the Scotch Fine
Randolph here to Day working
at the Stable no Boats to Day
Gordon crossed took the Box
of Ducks to Haggarty to take
out to Summerstown Station
1st of December Frosty Fine
W Wind Cutting and Sawing wood
in the upper field Gordon went
to Work at Kenneth McDonalds
no Boats to Day 2nd Fine Day set
some Fires in the Marsh Fernandez
went to A Fraser cutting Brush
Ice Froze in the Rushes husking corn
3rd Fine Windy Cutting alders and Brush
Set Fires in the Marsh Back North
Shot 2 Ducks 4th Cutting Brush
Fine Windy Snowed to night seen
a crane.

James Cameron Island 5th of Dec.
Windy Snowed Cutting Brush &c
opened the Fence at the Brush
on the Bank of the River
Shot a Gull Gordon came to
night 6th Wendy Gordon crossed
the Fine Killed the Pig 8th
a very Fine Day Drew some
Stones to the River Building
my stone-Wall South East
Wind to night Snowed to night
9th Wind Got a Mink one of
Lewis Boys here come Home with
Pot the Butcher-Knife and 2 In
Augur Kind of Soft to Day
Salted the Pork Fixed a Handle
in the Snow-Plough Gave Lewis
2 Sticks for Brooms on Halve
10th Leanders B Day 1872
Fine Leander went to the Kit K
Mr Day Fraser and Sophi
There took the Jap sheep
11th Fine Leander Went to
Ross's Island

James Cameron Island 12th Dec 1896
Very Fine Day Levina and Stanley
Went to Stanley Island 6½ lbs of
Butter at 18 1/1 17 Eggs 144 Bought of
Haggarty Flour 100 Wt Got a Letter
and Papers from Dan and a
Box at the Depot Summerstown Station
Key in the Letter for the Box
Fernandez came a pair Boots
for Tonia Mr Gene came look
Bag of Apples and 2 Bag of Buckwheat
Gordon Came had the Box Some
the Things that came Razor & Strop
Pairs of Shoes Table spread 2 Towels
Collars Shirt Hat Cap 2 Blankets
Box of Tea Books Robe Ties
Traps a Box for Collars Basket
Bottle Jar O Shanter Comb Cushion
and so on 13th Mr Gene went to
Fishing Eels got Irons from me
Gordon Gave him Coat and Pants
Fernandez Gave him 25 cents for
Tix has spear Gave him 50
cents for the Buckwheat
Gordon crossed Fernandez Gave me
Dollar and a Pair of Boots and
Give me another Dollar for
the Coat

James Cameron Island 22nd Dec
A Fortunate Day Fine cold Frosty
East and North Wind Making
ice some Took in the Swill Boat
as it was Frosty 23rd Fine Frosty Cold
E Wind Water Holes for the Cows
at the River a Goose on the Island
seen his Track he Flew to Lewiss
across Cutting Brush in the
afternoon Lots of Air-holes on the
South-side Lots of Ice going
Down to night Freezing hard
24th Fine Very Frosty W Wind
Frosty to Day and to night
Christmas Eve Killed 2 Rooster
1 of them 5 1/2 one of them 5 3/4 Weight
some Ducks Froze on the ice Lots
of Air-holes Put the Barrel in the
Cellar Dug out some Stones
25th Christmas Day Fine
Fair and Frosty W Wind Leander
Went to Dunkee Fernandez
Came Had a Lot of Sweetys
and a Lot of Spunk Very
Windy to night

1896

James Cameron Island 26th December
St Stephens Day Fine a
Great Squall of Snow for a
small While Water Raising
some Cutting alders and
moving the Rails of the Fence
27th St John the Evangelist Day
Gordon Came Had the Papers and
a Parcel for Leander and a Letter
with a Cheque in it from Dan
Fine Leander and John Morris
came Left his Horse at Hopkinsford
and Walked Down Gordon Sold his
Cap to his Mother for
Gordon crossed John Morris stopped
to night 28th Fine Leander Fernandez
John Morris Shod the Mare and
Took up the Gentleman Pig to
and The Mare took home the
Cutter By Hand Wrote a Letter
to D M M and a Parcel of Spunk
Fernandez took the Letter and Parcel
to Lancaster Poffice 29th Soft Rain
Uncle Angus Cameron B Day
Killed the Bull Randolph
Came from Lancaster

Jas Cameron Island 30th of Dec
West Wind Thawing Soft High
West Wind this Evening cut some
Alders up in the Bay Leander went
to the Kit Kit Drew some Lovewood
Looking for my mits 31st
Last Day of the Year
Fine & Wind Cutting Alders
and Piling Brush on
the Bank Leander and
Stanley Fishing Perch in
the Back Bay Got 21 Fish
Lots of Perch There Fernandez
Came to night had Sweets and
Caststeel Soap 2 Lead pencils
1897 New Year Day
1st of January Fortunate Day
Fishing Perch Caught 39 Fine
East Wind ice cracking 2nd Fine
& Fortunate Day Boys Fishing
Got 101 Perch 8 Eels 1 Pike
Cutting and clearing Kind
of Soft Shot a Wild Goose
on New Years Day Cleaned
155 Fish to night
Stewart in Flowington Di

Murdock [illegible] 1897
2nd of January 97 Year
James Cameron Island 3rd of January
Allers Birth Day 1853
Unfortunate Day Fine & Wind
Gordon and Dan Spink here
Boys a Fishing Got a Pike 11½ lb
& got Perch Eels and Pike
4th Fine Day clearing up at
the Bay unfortunate Day
The Bay Fernandez went to F-
Corrington got 3 Teeth Drew
Dollar Billy came Down with
him Leander and Stanley put
in a Stack the other Stack did
8 Days and Fishing Thawing some
Cut to night some holes in the
ice 5th Fishing Eels Perch Pike
Some Flakes of Snow W Wind went
up to the Bay Cut 2 Birches 6th
Ephemay Fine Windy Freez
some Fishing got Perch and Pike
Leander and Billy crossed
up at the Upper end of the ice
Thole Fernandez crossed
to the Burst Fished Back
Cutting 2 Birches Looks Like
of Snow no snow