

No^o 5 James Cameron Island Jan 26th 1871

very cold and stormy the Cat
kicked the Bucket 27th John
Hamilton came down with
my flour Rork and Herring
Mr Stebbins Notes and Jim
Hopkins came with 2 spans
horses for the hay John took
2 loads Blustery weather to
day 28th John drew 2 loads
took a load of wood 29th Sunday
snowing began to use the marsh
hay of the East now 30th John
Hamilton and William Lavelette
and Boy here took 5 loads

Isaac Blondeau Married today
3rd 4th in day William Lavelette got
some fine Hay William and his
Boy Choppin Went to summersta
Bought of J Baker 1st Tea
2nd took dinner at Hammetts
got a Niddle down from
Dan Rockey 1st

The Big Beech Logs Gordon and I John took
4 Load him and Tommy Choppin stove
wood 2nd Went to summersta Bought of
J Baker 1st Pork 1^{lb} of Herring 2nd 1^{lb}
Cotton 1^{lb} of R.W Pepper 1^{lb} bunch of hats pins
1^{lb} of gyle hundred spool wire the mill at
Hamiltons Hill at Hammetts seen Colquhoun

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 3rd 1871
Fine day snowing East Wind wind changed
to the West stormy Drifting in the
Bush Gordon and Cut down and
chopped a Beech (got a paper from
Dan yesterday) 4th very cold and frosty
North Wind and cold to night Sun day
hard full moon this morning but
no change only cold West Wind house
warm But Burning wood 6th very
cold and frosty cutting Hemlock stove
Wood Mr McQuhart the Presbyterian
Minister departed in Cornwall
It's not so cold a fine day the water
Rising some near shore Peter
Bosell came with Gordons axee
handle I went to the Post Office
sent some papers to Charles and
a funeral card left 3 papers for
John Davis got postage stamps
put on sent a letter to John got
a letter from him with 5 dollars in
it Registered signed my name to
the P Office Books 2 gallon oil
seen Mr Phillips spoke to him
about the duty of the gun a great
at Davids sundries at J Baker 10 cents
Went over with Walter Colquhoun
to George Renshaws shop at
John Hamiltons coming home took
upper there John and his wife in
the conception seeing Mrs Cattanach