

30th May

M. Henry's Garden

30th of May Lashy here plain.

Potatoes 31st Sowed 1 1/2 of P.

Before the gun making the Ten

Boats & Rafts in abundance

1st of June Went to saw

River brought to Mill 1 of

2 of Provender 4 of Wheat 7 1/2

ashes 16 cents a Bushel 48 7

of D Baker 4 of Tea 17 Cans 2 p. 7 1/2

Seeds Bought of Ducart Whisky 7 1/2

Bought 1 1/4 lb. Note 1/- paid for 7 1/2

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over Thomas Munroe with 13 Bushel of

Potatoes came from Sandy staidly

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Sunday 3rd Lashy went to H. mine

to fish 4th Working at the Fence

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& Melons in the Garden 28 hills

7th Drawing sticks for the Fence

Drawing some cord Wood to the

Bank Shearing the Sheep

Sandy & I 8th Making the Dung

form the front of the House

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Mary's Birth Day Sandy & I

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Williamstown

Monday, the 10th Planted some hills of corn
 & Potatoes Before the door some pumpkins & Melons
 & Cucumbers next the Wheat Potatoes up in
 the garden some White Round Beans at the Pig
 Pen and some hills of cucumbers & Melons
 mixed cutting Thistles Young chickens Hens all
 I shut up Sethering grey in the upper Peice
 Sandy chopping & Ed Fishing Begins young Ducks
 Plenty Ticks Plenty Mosquitoes Plenty Sandy at
 ashes in the new Peice setting the line Broke twice
 Took it up 11th Drove the last of the Wood what
 was chopped took home from the Bush
 20 of the Troughs so the Indians would not
 take them away this year cucumbers & Melons
 up in the garden pulling cotton & Thistles out
 of the Wheat 12th Windy & some Rain Fixing
 the Cucumbers & Melons Before the Door 15 Hills
 put in where Semos had their Potatoes some
 Pumpkins cucumbers & Melons at the stone heap
 and a little Below that Dig a Dish of Boils
 Baking sand at the ashes heavy North Wind
 Mowing Weeds Went to a Summer The Great
 Dinner in Williamstown in Celebration of the
 School House Rob Summers there Described in Montreal
 13th Went to Summers Bought 1/2 Summers 1/2 Gall
 Syrup 1/3 1/2 lb Candles - 1/6 Got from Jane Ann
 Andrew & Summers going to Salmon River with his Ashes
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 cork screw Brought out a Plant 12 lb of Wool
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W. L. A. M. Island June 14th

Came home from Williams town High Wind Bought
of the Baker in Lancaster Expens Warty Board
fixing our oars to go to Salmon River made
a few hills in the garden Allen Carver talking
about Pasturing the Tobin 15th Raining
3 Tow Boats going down with heavy Tows
William H. Hamilton & H. Corbitt the
Wood Merchant here to see the
Wood no Bargain Making Pollock
Pins for the canoe Planted some Cucumbers
seeds a Propeller a ground the Ottawa
have her a pull or 2 16th the Ottawa a
off Magnet a Race the Ottawa ahead
Mobile here said they found a Boat that some
one was drowned out of it Last night stormy wind
Thunder & Lightning The White top pipe Propeller - sent down
Cate Decors Boat got off ground in Salmon River 17th
Went to Salmon River 4 5 lb of Iron to
B & Brother 40 Baker 4 8 peck of Ashes to
Norman Mc Donald 1 1/2 Cash for 12 quart I got
from him Returned the Book to
Congdon got 2/6 Back of my money Bought
Makers 1/2 lb Tea 1/10 1/2 1/2 lb Cassides - 1/6 cash
Bought of Buchanan 1/2 lb Tea 2/ 1/2 Potato
45 cents Cei 2/11 1 Paper of starch 1/5 Sandy
had 4 1/2 of Ashes stop at Lukes & at morning
18th Fixing the Canoes 19th at the canoe
Went to A Summers Bought Lock 1/6 Butter 1/6
Rosin 1/ - Cheese 2/9 Bought of A Baker
3 lb - 1/9 1 coppers worth of sweet potato Grants Fixing
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 The first Day of Summer came from
 Williamstown stops at Great Point
 at Lancaster Bridge took Breakfast
 on the Monument Island came to
 Charles had a smile sandy staving
 East Wind some Rain 22 chopping
 some sandy 23 High Wind 4 men here
 wanting sturgeon 24th Began the
 House drawing the Timber David
 Summers & Thomas Minnie here
 Had a Bottle left the contents
 of it with me 5 sticks David
 Wanted gave Thomas 2 Rickerel
 Tearing down the Cornhouse 25th
 Began to Lay the Foundation of the
 House Lashley & a Boy came the
 (Huron went down on the 24 & was up
 on the morning of the 26th) Peters Laying Well 26th Huron
 gone up 27th at the House 28th Hickam
 & Caty came 27 Pete Buchanan & Birch Harkus
 & aranger here
 29 Sandy & I to Salmon River 1 1/2 gashes
 2 of Oats Bought of Buchanan 2 gal Molase
 1/2 2 lb sugar 1/2 Bought of Dunkler & Bista
 at 1/2 2/6 Bought of Norman file 1/6 line 3
 hoarhound 1/2 to a Bottle from Charlie
 screws exchanged got a Paper from
 Mr. Morris Training Day in Dundee
 Mr. Somerville the Member there
 came from Lakes in an hour sailing
 good wind 30th Sunday Charlie up with
 Sandys knife & Ripe Jim Buchanan here
 Berries Plenty ~~at~~ Day of June

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Up arrived Arrived
Smaller an here stop all night
Sandy Trowling Charlie Boots here for
Bread gave him some corn meal
straw Berries Plenty 8th Fencing the Red
Canoe Peter coal / got 2 of the Pudding Dish
of Flour Raining 9th Cole left his pine
Jack spear & Barrel cording & drawing the
last of the cord Wood Fishing Raining hoeing
some of the Potatoes Thursday 10th hoeing
Potatoes. Charlie at a summer
for Hooks had a hooker line
him his gunlet & a piece of line
East Wind went across with
long Johns canoe I stop a t series
got a Turtle on Francis Island. Game
Sandy a Bushel of Oats for
Tobacco at a summer Dies
summer at Rob for the Cards
great playing at a pants store
for Beer The Passport Bands
New Era went up with soldiers
Welland went up Bands aboard
working at the Roads now
Henry & the Micholsons came home
away to make Hay 11th Raining East
Wind Black Birds commencing
to flock Working at the House heard
the house shake as an earthquake
Drove Point after night a little
Fishing some 13 Donald Suple here Fishing
Francis here got 2 Hooks 14 Sunday a pen Plat
out Before the door going to Frasers at Christ
I did not know. I wrote on the other side these dates

arrangements Day 1861

St James Garrison Island 12th July

Working at the house Charlie and a cop got a
Canoe afloat a Propeller at the Light house

13th ~~arrived~~ Duple here Fishing Francis

here got 2 Hooks Sunday 14th Pen Platt

going to + rasers showed them the way
went to Christered 15th Francis here got some

salt gave him some Pepper 16th

Went to Williamstown for the Boys

Brought 2 Chips Angus in Salmon River

Raspberries Beginning to Ripen and

Currants 17th Came home working at the

House-Beams a party on the Salaberry

from Dundee to Cornwall 18th at the House

Lashy came with all his Fishing Utensils

fixing a place for the Beams 19th Went for

the Boys to Williamstown Brought out

a Sheep 1 Sturgeon 20th came to the

Island with the Boys Hearry Rair

stopt on Suseys Island (at the House

from the Indian cove) 21st Sunday

George Sema got three Seals for

Miosells Maggie Lafette John McKeon here

Lashy to Luke (Brown from St Regis)

Matt crew picking berries 22nd Beans at

up Tom 2 oars came gave him Badde Barre

hammer 2 oil got the Line from Tom

2 Fork 23rd Tom went up Put up a

Stick Lashy man came set 2 Lines

Began to move around the House

Sandy Fishing Mowing the Grove 24th Went
to Salmon River 2 of Wheat 2 of Provender till Sea
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on Credit 5/- 40 Gal Molasses - 10 Gal
- 3 Candles 1/6 - 1/6 Brought a Tuttle
to Normans Boys stop at Morvid
Lutes got Lashes Tea at Sabris Mouring
the Livue, Fixing the Rack on the Cart
25th the Lained in William's store
To day Mouring the ^{put in a load of} hay I go day
St James Day Lanchy West to William
26th sandy came got a stick of Elm
Lashy to Salmon River put in a load of hay
Mat & Pheny here the Boys Mouring some at
the east part of the garden 27th at the House
the 2 sticks about the Beams 28th Sunday
A Raft out here Charles Boots here
all Day Starving Went to the Upper Point
29th Mouring all in the House Baking
Change in the noon to day 30th Inging & Elus
Walter here land of night I went home
31st Berries Plenty Mouring some (MICH)
the 1st at some Hunters came to
shoot Duck Rent in some hay 2nd
putting in hay 3rd making Cords on the Pitt
Point Jack sandy & 2 Indians there Went
to Hometown got 3 Bats and there Bag
Went to the Store Bought of a Summer
1 Bar Soap 1/3 2 lb 2 oz Butter 1/6 Whiskey 1/5
Stone 1/4 some home Sunday the 4th Charles
here a great many in the Berries Charles slept
to go to Salmon River 5th Went to Salmon
River with Ellen Bought of P Buchanan
2 Gallon Whiskey 1/- Bought of Charles 1 Bottle Rum 1/-
Rens oatmeal

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Arrived Cameron Island August the 5th
 Charlie went home Sandy & I during
 Pilots going West Looking for further
 7th Mowing shaking out hay 8th Putting in hay the
 Boys sandy & I went home with the Boys stopt at
 the cairn or Monument Island to show the Boys
 the Memory of Sir John Colbourne 9th Came home
 Dan very Poorly Ellen from St Regis Christie
 here of sending his scythe & axe putting in hay 2 Loads
 Great going of Boats on the River Jacobs wife
 the small Pox - 10th a great storm of Wind & Rain
 11th Sunday Sandy went to Williams town
 Jacobs wife to St Regis 12th East Wind
 Sandy Granmy & Hughson came from
 Williams town put in some hay
 13th at the Hay 14th Mowing in the
 Upper Field land at the Lower Point
 15th 3 men here for fish Gathering and
 going to put in fine Day West Wind
 Steamers in abundance 16th Putting
 in hay Went to A Summers with Granmy Wood
 5^{3/4} lb. Gallon Whiskey 1 lb. Sugar (Bought of A Summers
 2 lb. cut Tobacco needles & matches 2 Pairs) Brought a
 Bakers Dish home of A Summers, Traps I brought
 home Hamiltons Bag Mrs Hamilton yewell
 Putting in some hay 17th Putting in hay
 Lashy to Salmon River Hughson sent
 for 1/2 quart of Mollasses 18 Sunday Lashy to
 St Annet with Tom Brought matches & a
 Tobacco Bread in Lakkus for for fish got 2/6 from
 Lashy cash 15th Monday Sandy went to get his
 Boats fixed at Lancaster went to Lewis Christie
 with oars Paddles Brooms & Whippletrees to make

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The 15th 1861

The wind from the south
has been blowing down in abundance
keeping in the snow chokes berries ripe
Cape Berries Ripe Raspberries near gone
The water beginning to fall the small pore
raging around us By the natives Ducks
coming round now blowing behind the Barn
Pat came I went down with him then to
Lancaster came home got a small bottle from
Pat & Charlie full of Whiskey East wind 20th
Morning Lewis Christie brought the Whippletree
A channel cat fish from Lashy to Breakfast
Morning above the house Behind the house & Before the house
21st Sandy came from Lancaster Put in 2 Loads
of Hay Mowing above the Barn They Tom &
Lashy went to fish at the Squaw Island Mowing
22nd Mowing Tom & Lashy, shooting Ducks in the
marsh thinking of going to Salmon River
killed a Raster 23rd Went to Salmon River
Brought 1/2 of Wheat 2 of Cats Bought
of the W. Husky Man 1 quart of Beans
of Baker, 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. paid (Bought
of Norman W. Donnell 2 gallon Whiskey 1/3
not paid. Lishes wrote 24th Put in some out
of the Upper Field 25th Went to Charlie Lashy
told us he was sure he was drowned got a stick
of Pine A Summers & Singwall The Teacher here
Long Black Berries Ripe now 26th Shot a Duck
Sandy went off Mowing some put in 2 Loads
Lashy began to fish Rockerel story to the south
27th Shot a Duck Mowing some Tom's mother
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Mr. Samuel Bennett (staid) Sep 6th 1861
Lashy Reaping Wheat & Binding & putting
in Great High Wind 7th Lashy to
Salmon River Mowing some of the Wheat
& putting in some 8th Sunday Mr Morris & 2
of his Boys here gave him a Buster Rat
here with a canoe here for Charlie
McGinnis goes Raft here 9th Mowing
the last of the Wheat put it all in the Barn
a great many Rafts a going down all
the Hens out now great dreains those
nights 10th the Barge with
with Lewis for the for the Island
Making coils of Marsh Tray before the door
by 1/2 for Lashy 1/2 for C. S. 2 Stopt at Mr Morris
the Book & Newspaper had a Hooker
got the Dog Tunter the name Ethna Lewis
came to the Barge left the Butler for Baker
came home ground Charles aser 18th Fixing my Rowder
the horns shooting squirrels got my shirt ready to
to Henry but went to the Barge as they
were blowing all day went to them I went to
Dundee to Bakers stopt at Morris for the
Scow got it woke up Emmanuel to come with us
got to the Barge had a Bite to Eat took 2 scow
Loast to the Island Loaded another 9th Scame of got
my Pay 7/6 From the Captain Began to Blow
took breakfast went to Bed & slept went to
the head of the Island shot a Buster shot a Duck
Began to Rain some Bowmanville went up
20th Hen. Hawks playing the Devil among the Hens watching
as much as I can but they come right to the door the Tow Boat
Traveller. Sowing here now

Mr James Cameron Island Lake St Francis Sept. 11th 1861
 Raining East Wind Filled a Bag of Wheat to be Ready to go
 to Mill Went to the Little Island 12th Took home an Oak
 stick 12 feet long Dred the Elm out of the Water
 A Summer here A. J. Baker & J. Munroe
 here I went to Williamson Charlie & me
 Brought some Corn & Cucumbers the Trunk to
 Dan 13th came as far as Charlie's stop all day
 with the wind being too high 14th came home
 Charlie & me went to Summers Bought of U
 Summers 7 yds of Shoddy at -/8 4/8 1 yd Candles 1/3
 3 lb of Butter 1/10 1/2 shot 1/6 1/2 Matches 1/6 Charlie here
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 Dan came had a paper & trousers for me a job for coffee
 1st of September Sunday Dan went off at Bosell
 for my sickles got 3 went to Semos & Nicholsons
 Mrs McLaurin there The Riot down at the Bear
 John Cameron Santanee Henry & George Bosell Jim Hopkins
 so under George Semos Isaac Blondeau called at Francis
 came home grey in the wheat 2nd Christee grinding his scythe
 Reaped 2 or 3 sheafs of wheat & put 2 in the Barn
 Mowing where the hens laid it down Barge Queen went up
 Before the door talking to them East Wind 3rd of September
 Dons Birth Day, cutting some hay Raining
 Court day in Williamson town High Wind all alone
 Went to the Upper Point Sating the Cattle 4th
 Began to show some of the illmarsh Before
 the door cutting some of the wheat 3rd canoe
 Passed up very early Fishers I think 5th
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Mr James Cameron Island Sept 13th 1861
Sunday Charlie here all Day gave him his sickle
went home gave him some fine wood to take
home 16" Put some Marsh hay in the stable left
2 small loads all alone Lashy came Charlie came
for to go to Salmon River Charlie brought me
an Ekl & some Cucumbers 17th Received from Lashy
2/6 cash in part payment of what he owes me 1/2 to get
a Quart of Whiskey took 1 1/2 of Wheat to Mill took
Mrs. Mowles Plate home stop at Lukes took 40 staves
to the cooper got an order on Bakers for 3/6
sold 4 Bottles to Buchanan 1/3 sold Charles Bagg
took some nails from the ashery Bought of Baker 3 lb Butter
1/10 1 lb Powder 1/6 Satts 1/4 Bought of Buchanan
1/2 gal Whiskey 1/2 for Lashy 1/- Cloves 1/2 stop at Mr Morris
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March 15th 1861
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St. James Island September 21st 1861
 Raining & Blowing East Wind took the canoe
 of the Land in the Marsh the House
 inside all wet More Shingles Below Salaby
 went up the Bouquet went into Dundas
 Traveller came up 4 Barges in Tow Water
 very high with the East Wind St. Matthew
 Day took in some Butter-nuts cut a Hickory for ash and
 Young Canoe broke on Package of Matches for a Beginning
 This is something near the Equinoctial Gales 22nd
 Sunday Jim Nicholson got 6 Ballads
 Lashy came, Mittum Commence took salt
 Long Black Berries yet 23rd I crossed to Henry with
 a shirt to make the Cannon firing at the
 Bishops Bones in Williamstown went to
 Nicholson got a Bottle of Milk for
 my Tea Lent Jim the Ace shot a Quack
 A Crow Squirrel mousing a swarth in
 the Marsh ^{took in some Potatoes} Raining 24th Firing the Wheat in
 the Barn Firing the Rafters at the Stones
 for the cellar DREW some Blocks took 2 more
 Rafters from the Bish mousing in the Back Marsh
 Shot a Rat for the first put out the Hogs shot a
 squirrel on the groundstone Theron went up 25th Lewis Chastee
 Made an Oar Left his canoe here put in some marsh hay
 26th Brownsville went down Lashy went to Montreal
 put a load of Marsh hay in the Barn set the line fishing Bart
 Black cherries pretty good took home plank from Pitt Point a very
 fine day 27th ^{40 eggs salted} Raining cleaning the Gurus got a cat fish
 making a Fish Pen 28th Heavy Wind through the night or Morning Went round
 shore found an oar took in 2 pails apples 3 pails nuts picked 1 of Hops got a cat fish
 The Bouquet aground opposite lower end of Island coming up 29th Michaelmas
 Sunday alone Bouquet got off 30th got Chamell cat fish archyson, some wife a Son
 got my shirt at Henry Lashy going to set his line Lost the fish

