

1865  
 Mr James Cameron Island Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Finished the Petition up stairs set 3 Traps in the Back March  
 15<sup>th</sup> A Fortunate Day very sick with my Breast the ice made out  
 to the edge of the bushes a great job cutting out my canoe cutting  
 manure Before the stable Door Put in the small Ram  
 and the young Bull in the Barn cold & freezing hard and  
 high Wind 16<sup>th</sup> Went to Fish eels got 5 cold soon North east  
 Wind not very well water very low Horses out yet cant  
 catch them to put them in great saving of Feed 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 New Moon <sup>with milking mostly</sup> comes in all day 18<sup>th</sup> a very fine Day cutting by canoe  
 out of the ice at the shore tried for eels got none 19<sup>th</sup> a Fortunate  
 Day Went to Salmon River left my canoe at Hopkins Pat  
 came brought 1 Gal Whisky 1 Bottle of Gin 1 lb Tea stopt at  
 Mrs Morris all night got my Mitts very high Wind all night  
 20<sup>th</sup> a Fortunate Day came to Hopkins a Job Pare and me  
 putting out the canoe sailed Home Put in Gray  
 one of the Hens froze put straw over the Potatoes  
 in the cellar no snow on the ground High Wind east  
 to night Blowed checked fixed stones in the canoe after night but  
 the Wind being so high Threwed her on shore Lost my 2 oars Steam  
 seat 21<sup>st</sup> First Day of Winter and a cold stormy Day it is putting  
 the Water and ice out of the canoe and a Job it is Linnia sick  
 22<sup>nd</sup> a Fortunate Day ice making very well took the Canoe to the  
 Head of the Island Pat and I anchor ice making very well  
 in Fozge across to the Little Island North Side 23<sup>rd</sup> Cold ice made  
 of on the Rush Bed to the Tall Hill Island Killed the Bull  
 put 2 shots in But the first shot killed him without  
 a groan Left the meat in the Barn till we would cut  
 it up very cold Work a Fortunate Day 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Let Christmas eve took Gray to the Head of the Island to draw up  
 the canoe Thawing to Day snowing Walowing ice all gone  
 away mostly 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day cutting the meat  
 and salting it 26<sup>th</sup> went to Mr Hopkins to 1/2 Gal Whisky 2/6 Soap

10 yds Cotton 8/9 4 yds Calico 5/ 2 spoons 1/4 soap 1/ 2 lb Butter 3/1  
 2 lb mousen 1/3 Mr Rose came with us 11<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 10  
 Mr Harper

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Raining East Wind Snow Found 1 of the oars 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Lifting the Troughs to the Trees 102 of them Pling some  
 cord Wood that Laying Down in the Bush east Wind  
 and snow stormy changed to the West put in the Mace  
 29<sup>th</sup> Our Angles Birth Day Drew some of the square  
 sticks from around the Glander 30<sup>th</sup> stormy east wind  
 freezing making ice ice made across to night here  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Last Day of the year went to the Pitt Point  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day Windy Siring in the  
 new year ice opening again Mrs Rose here and Pat  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat and I to Mr <sup>a whole at</sup> Harpers <sup>at</sup> him to Williamstown  
 Bought of Lydia Ann 1/2 Gal H Wines 1/2 lb Tea 1/2 lb French Tobacco  
 1/2 lb plug Tobacco 4 pipes 2 lb sugar 1/2 lb Pepper 1/2 paper pens 1/2 Quire  
 of paper Radway Relief 1 coarse comb 1/2 Doz envelopes 1 Bone Matches  
 1 paper needles 4 or 5 needles 3 1/2 lb Butter 3 nutmeze (15.85  
 of sweets paid this) a fine Day on the Water pat got 1/2 Gal of H W  
 1/2 lb Tea Mrs Rose making the charin for Longanus commencing  
 to freeze this evening 3<sup>rd</sup> Our Allens Birth Day grinding the  
 axes pat and I drew some Drags ice making very wide  
 Made my shirt 4<sup>th</sup> Drew 2 Loads with the sleigh very  
 frosty to night 5<sup>th</sup> ice taken across here taking the  
 hay of the oats Fozes crossed the ice to night  
 6<sup>th</sup> Andrew Rose here crossed to Frances  
 Island with him and Mrs Rose bushed the  
 Road some Bushed the Road up to Ham  
 itons pat and I went to Mr Harpers  
 gave him 5/- to my account Bought 1/2  
 lb saleratus paid this 7/3 for a great paid  
 gave Mrs Rose 3/3 of an order on Mr Harper  
 gave Andrew Rose 1/4 to treat himself  
 freezing hard 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lathey here treatede stopt to dinner