

" Mr James Cameron Island March 6<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Raining snowing Bonville and Dufren  
here the Dog stole their Bag of Provision  
I gave them a Loaf of Bread I went  
to Peter Grants for to see if I would  
get his sugar Pot went to the store  
Seen Francis the Indian Bought 2  
Bunches of Matches Got a Ride Down  
from John Hamilton Heard about  
William McLead and his servant  
hurl a great Deal of hay going over  
the River the ice on Salmon River  
Broke Down to the Lines Barbara  
Cameron Poorly now Heard Mr Hadbois  
in Williamstown Departed 7<sup>th</sup> Peter  
Bosell came to tell me to wait till  
the afternoon and George would  
come over for the hay George did  
not come nor Peter Grant did  
not come waiting all Day for them  
8<sup>th</sup> George Bosell came for a Loaf  
of hay about a 1/2 a You charged him  
2 Dollars cut 3 ask Logs for troughs  
went to Sumnerston Measured  
the ~~way~~ went to Peters Bought  
of A J Baker 1/2 lb Salt 1 Pint of H Wine  
a Great from Peter Mr Sathbean in  
Williamstown Buried to Day  
Black Birds and Wild Geese came  
9<sup>th</sup> George Bosell came to make troughs  
made 35 or 36 and has Blocks cut to make  
50 a fine day soft Maples Run Races  
on Salmon River to Day and tomorrow

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Mr James Cameron Island March 10<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Raining Went to the Bush George did  
not come till the afternoon to cut wood  
for the sugar camp John Hamilton  
and Willie Rose here gave John some  
Poles with George and Peter in the  
Bush 11<sup>th</sup> Went to Sumnerston  
Bought of A J Baker 10 yds Cotton  
3/4 yd of serge 1/2 lb Tea 2 Box Herring  
3 Bunches matches told Andrew to  
pay Peter 2 1/2 Seen Bill Lewis  
with a Waggon Looking for hay  
promised to come down for hay  
York Sumner at Hamilton  
John came down with 2 Bags  
of Potatoes about 3 1/2 Bushels  
took me home some wood  
Ice getting bad near shore  
good in the channel George  
Began to Tap and Drawing  
wood to the sugar camp digging  
out some of the troughs Jordan  
and I Old August M Donald on the  
Point Poorly Wild Geese and  
Ducks Plenty Grey Birds and Black  
birds came Gulls flying to the  
east 12<sup>th</sup> On this Day of the month  
Donald M M Master first came to the  
Island gathering sap with George in the  
Bush about 14 Pails Raining Foggy 13<sup>th</sup>  
Peggy and George came sugared 18 lb we got  
1 1/2 lb and George got 11 1/2 Drawing troughs