

Mr James Cameron Island October 27th 1865

Drawing Drags Pat chopping stove Wood cold East Wind
some snow to night Water very low 28th Pat and I to Mr
Harper's Pat Bought of Mr Harper 1/4 y Mutton 17 lbs
2 Bars of Soap Tobacco Matches 1 Quart of Whiskey gave him a
20 Dollar Bill American Money to take to Linton trial
Took up my Drags seen Caty her and Ben Jyo at the store
Sunday 29th Wrote 2 Letters for Pat 30th Lashy here for his
spear him and I for Eels got 20 31st Drawing Wood
Pat and I to the store for Holy Eve 3 Gallon of Whiskey
Bought of Mr Harper Wick for Lamp 1/3 1 Spool of Thread
Charhe came up keeping up the Hog Hovon cracking
nuts Playing a game or 2 of Cards 1st of Nov all Saints
Day Went to Mill for Charhe Got 3 lb of Roll 27
Cents not paid got a Bottle from Bob Baker 1/2
Bottle and Whiskey not paid 1 Bunch of Matches 1/3 paid this
a treat from I Cameron left the Wool to spin at Mrs Morris
Got the spear from Bob and Handle Stopt at Mr
Lykes treated them seen Lis Laffish after
being married married Sunday last Agure Parker
Died yesterday Bought of Mr Strecker 1 pair for
Gordon 24 Exchanged Curmas which is 50 cents
extra on those I got to Day Laduke and Lashy here
for Timber sold 3 pieces for 10 Dollars a 2nd all souls
Day Charhe went home 3rd Went to Fish Eels Pat and I
Got 85 in my Place 4th Raining Eels all Day a
fine Day Raining at night 5th on this day first we came in
this house to live cold snowing some a Fortunate Day
6th Took a Bad Pain in my Back very Bad
with it 7th Curkellens Birth Day cold
some and snow Took in the cabbages about 80
head a Eel Fisher here Cleaned the clock Marle
is his uncle Mayu by name wendy and cold

The Harvest Month of Death

1865

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 8th

The Mayu here for Rotatoes got 1/3 from him 9th
Prince of Wales Birth Day Pat and I cutting Drags
Mr Leo Laduke came for the timber gave me 5
Dollars & the Discount 5 cents 11 to Gordon promised to
send it by Mail to me from St Timothy his Director
is Mr Leo Laduke St Timothy Bridgeman & Co
Stopt here all night 10th Pat and I crooked to
Summerstown Bought of A Summers 1 small
sack of Fine Salt 1/2 Paid Bought of Mr Harper
1 Quart of Whiskey 1/2 Pipe 1/2 Mr Harper in Montreal
11th Cutting Wood 12th Sunday Wind High thawing
13th Drawing Drags very Bad with a pain in
my Back set fire to the Back Marsh some got
Burnt Christie here all night 1 Bushel of Potatoes
got a Broom gave him some Tobacco 14th very
Bad with my Back 2 men here Lincoln and another
man going for Robert Chapman to Lancaster
his Brother Adam Chapman died this
Morning Christie making an arch here
15th ^{II Sandy Cameron married on the 15th} Bad with my Back 16th Went to Mr Harper's Bought
14 yds of Cotton at 1/10th 1/8 2 yds shirting 1/3 2/6 3 yds flannel 1/4 3/6
8 yds Calico at 1/3 10/- 2 lb Tea 2/6 2 spools 1/6 2 lb Powder 1/- week
for candles 1/6 Lamp chimney 1/6 which comes to 1/11 2/2 gave Mr
Harper 15/- Cash to my account to some Treats all paid
1 Bag of Salt 5/6 17th Sitting Fires in March 18th very Bad
with my Back Pat chopping stove Wood Thomas Munroe
here with a letter to Pat from Jane gave Thomas some
eels sent 3 Pains of Glass and some Broken ones to
Robert Carey for the new House Thomas gave
Gordon 5 cents sent the Basket to Thomas with eels
19th Sunday Wind high some snow very little very Bad with
my Back 20th very Bad tried salt but no food Done
Started for Virginia Pat seen him on
the cars or Rensselaer