

The Harvest month of Death
Mr Morris on Island Nov 1st 1863

Sunday 1st all alone Sandy went to Salmon River sent a Sturgeon with him to Mrs Morris the Water getting high yesterday the Lowest I seen for some time now cut my hair turned the canoe ^{put in the saw} Some One cut 2nd Plastering up at the Head of the Island 2nd Plastering up Stairs Went to head of the Island found a Board & cedar Nail the Black Cat in the Trap Plastering the canoe 3rd Taking down the Retention Plastering some of the Boards On this Day Grand a Departed put the Beds up Stairs mopped it out 4th Plastering some Boards Putting in the Windows & put them in Boats a going in abundance high wind wild geese & all plenty took salt 5th Very fair & Day a Fortunate Day. Moved in the New House put in the Stove & Bed a fire in the chimney of the old House the Wind change and smoked then Raining East Wind changed then West Boats going up & down like Mad Racing a deal of shooting 6th Drawing Drags Robert Sturgeon here a all night wind high 7th Robert shot a Duck went off Mr Ellens Birth Day 8th Sunday str Battuee here taking 2 birds Sandy came 9th Went to Salmon River 126 spokes left at Buchanan sold the Cooper 40 small staves 60 cents 12 Big ones 72 cents got 1 Dollar & 25 for the set have 5/- stood 13/9 to my account Bought of Buchanan fine comb 7/7 1/2 pipe 1/2 platter 35 cents paid this with the Rags 12 lb Bought of Norman the saler 10 ca crackers

Mr James on Island Nov 5th 1863

Bought of Cameron 6 yds Cotton 30 cents a yd Bought of the candles of Mr Rae 10 cents a pair came home snowing & blowing got lost stopt at the Round Island came home 10th Fixing the Door up stairs 11th Thrashing 2 of Oats gave the hogs 1/2 bushel more Mixed 1/2 peck of Peas with 2 of Oats making the Stairs high Wind snowing with the hogs of the moon 12th a Fine Day Ploughing John Gray came set 7 traps for Rats on the halves had a couple of Bottles of Whiskey 13th John Gray made 2 Paddles got 3 Rats Ploughing Killed a Raster wind very high 14th a Fortunate Day wind high John Gray got 2 Rats Ploughing Before the Door gave the hogs 1/2 Bushel of the Big Peas Sandy & John Gray went to see Mr Harper as they were very Thirsty took his Rats 15th Sunday 4 of the Fishaws & Sandy came from Harpers all day here 16th Went to see Norman about the School affair took 242 spokes 3 Bushels of provender took home 4 plain hammer & the little saw & the Pot Bought 2 1/2 yds cloth 12/6 Foggie came home 17th Plastering the stove pipes in the Old House Charles came went down for his corn came up 18th Charles & me to Mill 77 spokes took Mrs Hopkins home gave 5/- to Lucy Baker gave me a Peas Left at North Norman a Treat at Jessema of with Old D Cameron Norman got his good that 126) 242) 77) (445 spokes Left at Buchanan Sandy crossed