

Mr James Cameron Island 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1850  
 very Frosty Wind West cutting Stone Wood  
 keeping the colt from the Mare  
 now and again not making ice  
 much using the Hay on the East Mow  
 for the Mare and colt 14<sup>th</sup> Wind  
 turned to West Windy 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine Seander cropped to Summer town  
 Bought of G. M. Donald 1 lb  
 of Tea 1 Dollar 3 lb of nails 15  
 spool of Thread at Wards 5  
 got the 2 Weeks Mail Letter  
 from London & Bismarck  
 John H got a Pike in the net  
 drew some wood 16<sup>th</sup> Wind  
 frosty Windy Seander got an  
 owl in a Trap set for him at  
 the Lower Point took in some  
 tobacco from the Barn did not use  
 Pipe or Tobacco to Day 17<sup>th</sup> Wind  
 some Cold fixing the Whipple trees  
 put a set in one end of the cropcut  
 saw went to the head of the Island  
 18<sup>th</sup> sawing Stone Wood fixing a  
 stall in the stable for the colt  
 drew 2 Loads of Wood with the  
 sledge West Wind not cold

Mr James Cameron Island 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1850  
 Cold Frosty North West Wind and  
 wind Making some ice got a Rat  
 The ice is breaking to night as its  
 Frosty 20<sup>th</sup> Ice taken across  
 here this morning a great  
 many air holes Last Day  
 of Fall the owl went off  
 but we got him again  
 sawing Stone Wood drew 2  
 Loads Water raising very high  
 some ducks in the air hole  
 Before the Door 21<sup>st</sup> first  
 Day of Winter St Thomas Day  
 Shortest Day last wind fine Wind  
 changed to West commenced to rain  
 Rained hard to night got 2 Rats  
 22<sup>nd</sup> sawing Stone Wood fine  
 Ice all moving going down  
 Jamming Windy West Jammed out  
 above the Bay all down to that  
 made some plugs of Tobacco 14 plugs  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Ice going down Jamming windy  
 last night Wind of warm Day  
 all Day Blizzards of snow splitting  
 Stone Wood blocks falling the  
 Marsh hay of one of the fine hay stacks  
 24<sup>th</sup> Frosty N Wind West ice making  
 some a Lot of the old ice in places  
 Ice took through the night