

Council Committee 30<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1837  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> of May ... .. 3.55  
 3<sup>rd</sup> of May ... .. 12.6  
 4<sup>th</sup> of May ... .. 1.8  
 5<sup>th</sup> of May ... .. 15.5  
 6<sup>th</sup> of May ... .. 5.0  
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Mr James Cameron for  
 the putting in oats Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August  
 from Donald & Argue here. 7<sup>th</sup> cutting oats  
 Sandy here & Shields Christie & Duncanson were sent to Lanark  
 in grain. Bunale 8<sup>th</sup> August & Ellen moved to Mr Douglas. Wind  
 the cutting wheat putting in oats 10<sup>th</sup> of August. Wind 11<sup>th</sup> at  
 wheat Mr Hill and the Light House men  
 for sticks the wheat got wet. Duncanson here the  
 here tried the double barrel gun a first  
 12<sup>th</sup> of August to Mr. B. P. Duncanson  
 here up to this date gave him 5. Duncanson  
 of oats on 4<sup>th</sup> of August 7<sup>th</sup> of August  
 Duncanson gave 15<sup>th</sup> at the wheat. Mr. Duncanson  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. Duncanson  
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At 11 o'clock 1<sup>st</sup> of October  
Drawing Drags taking in corn & white  
Bovair here Angus came up in the  
Boquet from Lancaster - Taking in the  
Apples 2<sup>nd</sup> of October Husking Corn Binding  
Corn stalks Bovair Threshing Pease Tying my bands  
Setting Traps 3<sup>rd</sup> Cropped for - Granny got my trousers  
at late Scarb's Ronald Angus & Balleance Bovair  
Came Finished the Husking of the corn  
Balleance & Bravo went off through the night had  
Thomas Munroes Little Boat 4<sup>th</sup> Ranald  
Angus Cropped the Bovair's Came 5<sup>th</sup> Taking  
in corn stalks I had a very sore Back  
making a stack of the Pease straw & stalks  
Andrew Summers took away his  
mare and Davids mare away to  
Trinidad He uses with Andrew  
the Bovair's Cropped took a Bushel of  
Pease to Backers 6<sup>th</sup> Done Threshing the  
Pease Tying Pease 22<sup>nd</sup> Peck Bushes  
Jacob Baker went to see Bovair about the  
Potash work Began to Thrash the  
Wheat, 12 Bushels of Pease in the Box in the  
The Bovair's Cropped 7<sup>th</sup> Baid with a sore  
Back Putting in the Black Wheat a stack  
8<sup>th</sup> Ploughing Behind the Barn with Andrew  
Summers mare & Tom Caught a Mink  
his Pelt Black Drawing Drags got  
a Mink Mat 9<sup>th</sup> Went for Nuts to the other  
side got a Watch got a Paper from E. Collyer  
& Co 85 Wallstreet Bravo on the  
spire Drawing Drags commenced the  
potatoes near the House

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Mr. James Cameron 23<sup>rd</sup> of October  
Went to Baker's with whes got 1 lb of shot from  
Andrew 7<sup>th</sup> Treat at David's 1/3 gave Secor 2/6 for  
Granny, Went to Baker's & Jane M. Douglass  
Trial in Cornwall Great Talk  
about Allen Cameron & Wife & John  
Cameron Carpenter or Captain, Robert, McDonell  
to pay £150 besides cost for Jane M. Douglass  
24<sup>th</sup> I went to Baker's at semos at Ross  
Bought of A. Summers 2 lb of shot 1/2 lb of Paper 7<sup>th</sup>  
1/2 lb Powder 9<sup>th</sup> got the Paper seen Tom Davis Fitz Stephens  
Found some of the stolen Mosin behind the Fence  
a Plate full over Hugh's Birth Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
My Birth Day 26<sup>th</sup> Snowing & Raining Shot a Goose  
27<sup>th</sup> Went to Fort Covington to Mill with Wheat & Corn  
Bought 1/2 lb Crackers 1/2 worth of sweets 3<sup>rd</sup> got the Loan of  
Albert Briggs's Horse & Birch's Cart the Reverend  
high East Wind & Snow, Stopt at Mr. Luke Bowen  
seen a Black & blue Hat that Luke had stuffed  
Almost impossible to go up the Little River  
28<sup>th</sup> Killed the little Hog Ellen went to Camp  
29<sup>th</sup> Drawing Drags watching the Raftmen  
Went to Baker's Baker very Poor the first  
time I was in Baker's new house Bought  
of Andrew Baker 1/2 lb Powder 10<sup>th</sup> Summers 4<sup>th</sup>  
Bought of Andrew Summers 1/2 lb shot 4<sup>th</sup>  
Summers 4<sup>th</sup> Mrs Secor to 1/6 for trousers  
at A. Summers Treat at David's 1/3 paid  
David & led Baker 30<sup>th</sup> Friday started for  
the South River Bought of A. Summers  
Kaufe 1/2 Cape 4<sup>th</sup> Stopt at Concepcion Inn  
at Duncan's at night 31<sup>st</sup> at Duncan's

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857

# Mr James Cameron December

2<sup>nd</sup> Putting out Manure Ellen & Dan cropped to Bak  
 with Ashes McInnis & Son & Mr. Slaughter & Man  
 here for the Horse. Steamers going up 3<sup>rd</sup> Putting  
 out manure 4<sup>th</sup> Meyes cropped for the  
 Barn Big Bull here about the  
 Barn went over to a Nicholson at  
 night for the Barn got burn at  
 A Grants. 5<sup>th</sup> Killed the Big Horn  
 shot her 9 or 10 small Birds Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
 got a Hat East Wind Steamer going  
 yet 7<sup>th</sup> Putting out Manure Cropped  
 with the Sow to G Summers Bought  
 my Coat & 2" 3" 5" got from the Bashire  
 left a I am I... Throwing the Sea  
 got 1 Bottle of Musk 5<sup>th</sup> 1 Pack of Cards  
 1 snuff Box gave to J. Munroe Sold the Knifes  
 Nose Bone & 1 Pennyworth of sweet  
 gave Dan a penny a treat to wet the Coat  
 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Taking home Drags Steamer and  
 2 Barges went down Light in Lighthouse  
 yet 9<sup>th</sup> Putting out Compost Angus went to  
 S Colquhoun's 10<sup>th</sup> putting Manure on the yard  
 11<sup>th</sup> Fixing the Cover on the Shed No  
 Light in the Light House 12<sup>th</sup> Fixing  
 around the Shed set my traps shot an  
 Owl. High Wind 13<sup>th</sup> Preaching on the  
 Front by Am Watson 14<sup>th</sup> Meyes went to  
 Williamstown about the Skirtail  
 Horner Ellen & Dan cropped 15<sup>th</sup> Ellen &  
 I cropped I went down with George Bosell  
 to the Point stop all night took Breakfast  
 at Bosells

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1857

Mr James Cameron Big Island Lake St Francis  
Chopping Cord Wood Taking Home Wood Drove up  
the Big Canoe Christmas Eve 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Day  
Charlie & Mose Here for Breakfast & Dinner  
Charlie took up the chairs James Hopkins & Burya  
were looking for the old man, John Frasers Daughter  
Born sometime about those days 26<sup>th</sup> August crossed  
James Guin came with ~~him~~ Chopping Looking around  
the Shore for Mr Hopkins got the Benefactor of the  
New York Times, a Ticket for John & Frasers N. York  
cleaning the chimney St Stephens Day 27<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday got a Rat trying for E. G. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Chopping Cord Wood 29<sup>th</sup> Chopping 30<sup>th</sup>  
Chopping 31<sup>st</sup> Last Day of the Old Year  
August Crossed Thrashing Out 16<sup>th</sup>  
Granney & Angus at Nicholsons Crossed  
Early on New Years Morning 1<sup>st</sup> Day  
of WILLIAM 1858. Snowing  
Good crop in Canoes 2<sup>nd</sup> Chopping Wood  
Annunciation Day in Williamstown Angus  
Crossed Drawing Drags Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Angus  
Birth Day High Wind 2<sup>nd</sup> and I turned  
the Big Canoe could not cross the Wind  
Being too high 4<sup>th</sup> Chopping Cut 3 cords  
Grove Meeting Day 5<sup>th</sup> Angus came  
6<sup>th</sup> Chopping The Ice took in the night  
7<sup>th</sup> Chopping and taking home Wood  
8<sup>th</sup> Went across to Francis Island  
Ice Good put out a few Bushes 9<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day in Williamstown Angus  
Went voted for Donald Bon Sandpear  
Chopping put up 6 Cord, got a Goose