

1885

Mr James Cameron John 12th of 1885
 Made a stack of 2 Tons (put in some 2nd growth from
 the Calf-Pasture) Boys a Fishing Fine 13th Fine
 Randolph went to Mr. Dugally Rained
 some 14th Mowing in the Marsh 15th
 Mowing and slaughtering Cocks 16th Fine Windy
 Fishing Perch cutting Marsh hay Parsha
 here Looking for Lost timber 17th Fine
 Taking up Orleans Commenced West Stack put
 120 Cocks in it to say not finished yet France
 and Barnhart Parsha for the oak timber
 Fine West Wind making Swifts 18th The Day
 is to be hung ^{Thunder & lightning this morning} did not here about hung et
 Dan Cameron from Chicago came to see me
 Miss J. Cameron with him and dined with
 them 19th Mowing in the Marsh Fine 18th Topping
 of the stack 140 Cocks in good measure Drew some
 wood & trimmed the apple tree up at the Wet 19th
 20th Fine Gordon and Jimmy Rose here Snider and Mr. Dugally
 and one of Washers fuls here Lewis Rosell for the Boat but
 did not get it heard about those 3 Men that were drove
 McPherson Dison and Woods the girls and Randolph were
 over to Hamlettons for the Papers 21st Last Day of Summer
 St. Matthews Day (Randolph to Charles Island and to Summer
 Bought of Mr Ward 3 lb Tea 25 Fine Corn 15 Wine by
 John Summers in Montreal Carpenter and Louis Rosell
 came for the Boat I found I have a Dollar for
 catching it 22nd Autumn Commences Fine Thunder and
 Lightning Went around the Island Trimming the Tobacco
 Taking up Potatoes in upper Field 23rd Snow on the Mount
 to Day Windy north Wind Fine Cold some grains of snow
 cutting some of the Weeds in the Potatoes cutting Stove Wood
 24th Drawing Rails out of the oak field 25th
 cut the Tobacco south West Wind same Frost
 last night put Tobacco in the stable

26th

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Mrs James Cameron Island 26th Sept
 Windy Cutting hay Randolph crossed for mail
 Bought of Nic 5 lb of Tea 20 Fine night 27th
 a very Fine Day Randolph crossed to Mrs
 Dougalls 28th Foggy Crossed to Hamletts
 Fine Went to ~~St~~ St ~~James~~ ^{James} town got a
 Ride up from the Rev. Mr Cameron
 as he was out with his son to Williamstown
 to school. Mrs M^r Phee Died last night
 got some apples at Hamletts heard Dan
 was going to Buy out P P 20,000
 Surveying on Bank for to dredge it next
 year made a Stack of 15 Cocks on Bank
 24th St. McNeill was Foggy Went to Dundee
 settled with Mr Long to this Date and took up
 7.96 cents on Credit to Day 2 pair of Boots 3. x 2.50 5.50
 2 Tin Pails 45 90 1 Box of Matches 12 Salts 8 1 Benzoin 50
 Gal of Vinegar 50 4 lb of nails 1/6 Package of Condition Powder 20
 which comes to 7.96 cents Bought of T Washer 100 of Flour 2.75
 Bought of M^r C 2 Tubs 4.00 28 yds of Cotton at 7. 1.96 Bought of
 Mr R 10 yds of Cloth 2.50 ^{and 9 yds} 1 3/4 of Lining 17 2 yds of Cambric 72
 Buttons 15 Thread & Twist 8 Broad 5 suspenders 17 suspenders 20
 lb of Tea 1 Dollar 4. 44 cents Paid this) got 28th made 10 Bought
 7 yd H W 20 Randolph a Postal Book 25 Bought the Wood
 to Davidson's Mill 15 lb. at 15 cents a lb. to be done week
 after next Fair in Malone 30th Taking up Potatoes Randolph
 and Houghton crossed to Mrs Dougalls Brought a Cake
 Sugar to Mrs M^r Dougall 1st of October Tonia
 with Day 1883 Randolph went to Williamstown
 The Roman Church Pic Nic Taking up Potatoes
 heard Yorky Baker was married to Day 2nd at Potatoes
 Randolph and The Ann came home 3rd Windy Raining
 Randolph crossed for the ^{on leave of absence Mr. James Cameron 3rd 1884} Mail Bought a paper
 recipe Bought only 1 shirt in Montreal for
 me 75 cents 4th Raining Blowing 5th went to upper
 Forest and Frost ice this Morning took in some Grapes
 hung up Beans Squash ^{remember} Melons