Monday Feb 16 1878

Went across took Hamiltons Bread home
Bought of Simmers Darning needle Oil
17th Went Down to Kit Kits Island London
and Tommy Quick here 18th at home 19th at home
20th Drew some Brace went to Hopkins Ben
Lewis there 21st Jim and Charlie for the
Deer I used Staffs on the Jumper Brought
Robert Whipple tree Strap 22nd Drew some Wood
Raining 23rd Drawing Wood Forgot to put Down
the Rest of this month 1st of March
Jim Hopkins To Lancaster for Boards
2nd Jim took the Stove to Lancaster got
6 Tin Pans Luke and Valentine going to
Lancaster for saw Dust Very Cold Stormy
Coming Back to Dinner Wind Foresty
3rd Raining London here 4th Waiting seeing
if they were coming for hay Bob Baker
5th Took Hamiltons Coat Went to Dun
Election in Covington for Liegavar License
Bill Morris Poorly took Dinner and Tea at
Dr Sayles Got a Fish from Dr Baker got
a Ride Down from Charlie Hopkins got
some oil of Whiskey from Mrs Hopkins for
my Elbow 6th Ash Wednesday Got a Coat
from Jim Jim went for a Load of saw
Dust to Lancaster I went to Sumnerstown
Bought Cotton Binding Brought Johns Coat
7th Chopping Drawing Wood 8th I went to Hopkins
for the Roots got 2 some Potatoes Gordon
came Left his axe I saw Orpond Crippled with
a Horse Leadene Behind ice letting Bad 9th
Carpet up to Hamiltons the Cradle Jimmie Gordon
Mistake with Roses 2 pots for Flour & Meal
from John Hamilton Bought 1/2 lb Tea
Very Hard work to get Back went around North
Lefevre Island Jim at Dougall here
Bush

Monday Clear and Pleasant March 18th 1878

Ice Jamming Down Jens commenced to Lay Fine
Day 11th Cold Ice Going Down cutting Wood for the
Sugar Bush 12th Fishing an ear for the Pot Put a handle
on 13th Raining Snowing making cedar Shorts 14th
Cutting Soft maple for Troughs 15th Making Troughs
Got over 40 made now Some Trees Tapt a Few Day
for sap Got a cedar Stick in the Bay on the 16th
3 or 4 canoes Down of Indians for the First 16th
first make of syrup made to Day 118 Tapt now made
2 Gallons to Day Put out the Canoe to Fish Sturgeon
St Batteaux Son sheared 1 at Foot of the Island
to Day went Down as far as the Rite Not Down
no fish 17th St Patricks Day East Wind Fine
and Cold 18th First Roosters Crowed found a nail
in the Mare hoof Fine Frost in the Ground 19th
in the Bush Tapt some making Troughs
20th First Day of Spring the Trays were made
6 lb of Sugar Last Tapping Gathering Boiling
some Gordon and Crystal heard old Mrs
Mc Lennan was Buried one of the oldest
Residentery of Williamstown Cotton Order
from A L Baker for 2 Dollars Dr Sunday
Mr Geddes at Hamiltons cold Rain
Windy some Brought home John Hamiltons
Bag Lost some Sturgeon on my
elbow 22nd Lennas Birth Day Securing
Boiling Tapping 23rd Boiling Redmyre
Captain Hallman Went to Lancaster
Thunder Lost his anchor to Day
Snowing Blowing Freezing Cold 24th in the Bush
Drifting and Fine Forgot to
6th John H Birth Day 1st Robin
Tools Dog Good Friday Here all
here a Fine Day Windy Easter