

April 1885

Mr. James Cameron Island 2^d of April
Last Wind Turned stormy snowing hailing Rifting
Blustery had 15 pails of sap about 5 Quarts of Syrup
Froze hard last night. Teams cropping the 2
Roads ice seems to be good yet. Storing to night
3rd Good Friday High Wind Snowing Blowing drifting
Great Banks of snow 4th Sily Calved stormy & Wind
hailing snowing Drifting snowing snow every
place Blocked with Banks of snow kind
of soft 5th Easter Sunday warm sun shining
sap run some snow deep 6th Tapping some 7th
Boiling 8th made 3³/₄ gallons of Syrup Hot sun
Rained heavy 9th Wind out of South cleaned and
some loads of snow out of the yard 9th
23 years married to Day Randolph Cropped
to P O got a lot of papers from Dan
Bought 2 packages of Prize Tea 1st got 2
Pitches with them 2 spools of Thread 10 had
all this breaking the roads as they are
all Blocked up Boiled 1¹/₂ gallon of Syrup
10th Fine cutting sunnacks for sugar Bush
Wood on the Report 11th one of the yearling
Calves Dead got fast in the slate fine
rust good boiling 14th pails of sap & Wind
Cutting Brush for the cows 12th 10th Sunday
in the Bush made Syrup 13th Boiling in the B.
Made 40 lbs 15th made 30 lb. seen 2 Indians
cropped from Christee's Island over to the north
shore 16th Randolph sick Leander and Jim
the skunk boiling the girls gathered sap
17th Mr. J. M. Dougall here and Alexander
Lilly and Lilly Rose. The teacher self bound
the ice over 3¹/₂ foot thick in the channel
he went back and sent the team after
the girls as there was a good deal of water
the ice got the globe of the 20th sent Mrs
Dougall all a blanket and a bottle of Syrup
smoked in the Bush

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Mr. Thomas Cameron Island 18th 10 AM
or Duncan's Birth Day 2 cows calved today
Sally and Jessie seen first Black Ducks at 3¹/₂ months
balle 14 lbs of sugar Rowena in the Bush to day
Wind fine set out the Lambs and sheep for the
first time holes coming in the ice close to shore
left out Pickling 15th Boiling 20th Sugared and
made Syrup 21st Sugared and made Syrup
2nd Stump of Basswood cut at Lower Point put out
manure 23rd put out the Banking in the took house
spotty frost Boiling in the Bush 24th Put the
sugar Bush took home the Rigging Drew
one stick of the ice on the Rd Point 25th
at Clark's Bay Ice Opened here and opening
very slow Randolph shot a Rat the first
ever he shot spreading manure a fine day
a few frames of snow this morning 26th Raining hard
7th ice running fine took away West Banking
8th Frost last night taken away & Banking but
its 4th rose so hard we will leave it alone for
a while Rose hard last & Wind snowing day
and fine shot all neck ice jammed before
the door 28th Grenada's first trip to St. Vincent
brought the saw logs to the Bank lots of snow and ice
around the house 30th Randolph croft summered
Bought of John Summers Tea 50 dollars prize Lamb
Chamomile Laces 5 pounds Bought in Ward 50c
cents on credit Leander H. and the ready Island
seen the fore the Grenada's first trip to Cornwall
1st of May fine North East wind high
hot a yellow hammer flying fence putting up
of North Wind Randolph to Faringdon Bay
of Bill Courtney 2 Dollars Police Boots 1¹/₂ Shillings
cents paid) Boys & Collar 1 dollar paid Bought a long
box of matches 12¹/₂ on credit sold Mats 1¹/₂
cents paid out manure went to Steagon Island
Leander and I got a Duck