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Mr James Cameron Island February the 5th
 Sunday the 5th Lashy and me alone a fine Day
 Thinking Charles Alders & Donald Cameron would come
 But did not 10th Thrashed & Bushed Wheat
 Went to the Bush Helped Lashy to split
 the Maple tree split Well 11th Drawing
 Drags 12th Began to draw drags & grinding his axe Began
 to Bake Wind changed snowing some stormy fine
 afternoon 13th I started for Williams
 Got 2 Dollars from David Summers
 the first payment for the squarlimb
 stick have Grindell Street 10p
 had 3 treats at David's Bought
 a summer with 1/2 lb of Lottery ticket 1/2 lb
 plaster got a Ride from Doctor Shaver
 got Present of a Lance from the Doctor
 Bought of a Baker Great 1/4 lb
 13th nuts at old Anders took supper there
 14th in Williams town Valentines Day
 a Great Ball at D Summers
 over 100 couple 15th Merck with a pair
 in Williams town 16th Sunday Surgery
 Douell 17th came home & settled
 a summer & clear Bought of a
 summer 2 coats 3rd Bought
 of a Baker 1 lb sugar 1/2 lb cane home all
 18th James Hughes Birth Day
 Lashy helping chopping drawing Drags 19th helping Lashy to split
 Lashy to the store got an order for 8/8 on a summer & axes
 running about plenty a storm of snow to night
 20th Lashy to the Bush 19th drew some Drags
 21th Drawing Drags set 4 Bait for the Weas
 Lashy chopping the Big Birch

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 Washingtons Birth Day helping Lashy to split
 the Birch tree fine Day Sunday 23rd Lashy
 & me cutting holes for Eels got none Set
 2 More Bats for the Weas at the Upper point
 5 in the Bay Back of the House now
 Lashy set traps for Rats a Storm Brewing
 I here the Fort Corningtons Bells sound
 plain 24th St. Matthews Day Stormy East
 Wind Drifting & Blowing Baking 25th Lashy
 got a Rat cold Day Lashy Drags to work to
 the Bush it is after 10 o'clock now Drew some Drags
 snow uncommon Deep in the Bush Began the
 North East half of the hay in the Barn the
 South East half is finished cold Windy Bad
 kind of Weather no right thaw yet 26th
 Went to the head of the Island to see the poison
 chopping Stave Wood Laying by a small stove
 of Stave Wood a Large Blister on the upper right
 of arm what the cause I dont know not sore
 cold East Wind grinding Lashys axe, Looks as we
 were going to have another storm no such a thing
 as cropping on the ice with deep snow & water
 if his wood was all split I dont think he
 has more than 20 cords and then it will
 take him some time to do that is to split
 while 27th Drawing Wood to the House Lashy chopping
 East Wind Storm in the Morning West Wind Storm in
 the Afternoon all night Took up his traps very
 Deep snow