

1880

Mr James Cameron Island 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1880  
 A Fine Day, crossed to St. Ann's Head, left my canoe  
 went to Summerstown Paul Charles  
 Parishia for a Hunt got from him crackers 5c  
 crossed on the Steamer Spirit The Com. on  
 First Trip to Day to Summerstown Mr Woods and  
 Robert Baker on Board went up to Waggoners  
 Hotel as they thought they slayed her  
 Bought of 3 Pairs of Boots 5.25 Boots of Mr  
 Dyds & Sinsy 1. Cotton 5 2 yds 1. 4 yds of Overalls 2.50 cents  
 Thread 2 cents Bag Drains Bought of J. Seaway 4 lbs 1.50  
 5 lb. Sausage 25 cents 13 Room 10 cents 20 cent Tobacco 5  
 Bought of 170 25 cents Billy Bowen took me 2 cows  
 10<sup>th</sup> that in his old night 25<sup>th</sup> got my canoe  
 Luke used it and came home found a  
 Leaky Duck a Fine Morning turned  
 Windy about 2<sup>nd</sup> hour <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> hour</sup> <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> hour</sup> <sup>4<sup>th</sup> hour</sup> <sup>5<sup>th</sup> hour</sup> <sup>6<sup>th</sup> hour</sup> <sup>7<sup>th</sup> hour</sup> <sup>8<sup>th</sup> hour</sup> <sup>9<sup>th</sup> hour</sup> <sup>10<sup>th</sup> hour</sup> <sup>11<sup>th</sup> hour</sup> <sup>12<sup>th</sup> hour</sup>  
 Leaked I had Borrowed from Hamilton  
 1 Dollar when going on the Boat sailing  
 Wheat at Hamilton Planted hills of Potatoes  
 in the Back Garden Morning Blowing 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Sparrows Blowing Trimmied the Apple tree  
 Before the Door Trimmied the Horse yard  
 the calves Pasture 2 Tow Boats Went down  
 and up 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1st of May 1st of May 1st of May  
 Windy Blowing hard cold Man Gordon  
 found a tick and a Mocc on the Back Sugar Bush. Wood  
 set some fires when it would Bear chopping stove. No  
 Job of Snow on the Mountains hard frost last  
 night very windy time cold now 2<sup>nd</sup> of May Day 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Crossing Canal cleaning the Mill house 1<sup>st</sup> Set a hen  
 to hatch with 10 Duck Eggs there is no Breck in  
 her But the Rooster so I am going to try them  
 Making Soap I crossed to Summerstown Bought of the Wharf  
 25 lbs Corn meal 50 cents on credit 2 Spools paid 1 lb shot paid 1 lb  
 salt paid John Summers 2 Spools of thread 10 cents shaver got  
 a tin for Gabriel Derusha got a Bag of Potatoes at Hamilton  
 Mandolph and took Dinner there

Mr James Cameron Island 1<sup>st</sup> May 1880  
 Taking the Bunking out of the Cook house took the Box of Ashes  
 out at the Spah Ascension Day Cold Windy & rain a load  
 Wood for the old man 7<sup>th</sup> selling Iron on the Pitt Point  
 During the Sick went with the old man to his net  
 North East Wind got a Crane in the Bin safe 8<sup>th</sup>  
 being the calves Pasture Hence Trimmied trees put the 3  
 calves together in the East stable East Wind fighting came  
 from the water this evening Mr Burde the Fisherman came  
 to Day for fish with Mr Sumner 16<sup>th</sup> Evening the garden  
 10<sup>th</sup> Planted 147 hills of Potatoes dug the east & north  
 side of the old chimney 12<sup>th</sup> the Semars here from the  
 Hill hit for 3 Boxes they left some last fall alluding  
 the calves Pasture Larder 13<sup>th</sup> Killed Spotter calf  
 put the carcass down in the swamp 14<sup>th</sup> Working  
 at Home 15<sup>th</sup> crossed to Summerstown Bought  
 of Summers 50 lbs of Shirts 1.75 1/2 lb of Tea 3.00 Bin 1/2 of Wood  
 Bread 28 cents Salt Peter 3 1/2 Bushel of Potatoes 15  
 cents yesterday for 2 lb Tea to Lancaster 25<sup>th</sup> got 4 Loaves  
 gave him 25 cents Mr Summers wife the Baker at  
 Sumner departed yesterday Rebe Grants daughter  
 brought a mob of Hens to Hamilton got the  
 Hugh A J Baker moving his Barre Mr  
 Patterson on the front now the Rent 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Gordon and Young Rose there 17<sup>th</sup> put the gun  
 Planted a Strip of Potatoes 18<sup>th</sup> Ploughed 15 acres  
 Hence Trimmied hails 19<sup>th</sup> Planted 23 Rows  
 of Corn Harrowing tried the Rice at the lower  
 Point its Slather hard to plough a fine day  
 the Spartan went down with colours hip  
 during the late afternoon commenced they are  
 Bad Ducks plenty 22<sup>nd</sup> Making Garden Fence  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Planted 6 Rows of Corn 23<sup>rd</sup> a fine Day high West  
 Wind 24<sup>th</sup> Queens Birth Day sent Gordon's shirt to  
 Hamilton with Mr Sumner got a letter  
 and 2 Papers from Dan with 2.20 in it