

James Cameron Island Jan 18th 1863
I crossed to Henrys the ice had come
home and went to the Wake caught
Duck on the ice gave it to Henry
Children 15th went to Dig the Grave
John Duncan Henry William Rose John
Rose & one of Long Johns Boys & myself
the hardest job to Dig a grave that
ever we seen a most impossible to
Dig it. Thomas Munroe taking home
from the ship kind came down to see
had Dinner came home Thomas
froze on night of the 16th 20th Drawing Wood
at head of Island put out some Buck
21st Stagnes Day taking the Wheat
the Hay on the West side of the moor
22nd I went to see Thomas Munroe
Angus Cairne sent out 18 lbs
of Butter Basket & towel Bought
of a Summer 2 lb Tea 1/4th Tape
Powder canister 1/6 shot 1/6th 2 sh
1/6 got the Dog Bull Terrier about 1/6
old Paid 15 Dollars to street for
seen young David at But for
very poorly Bought a Cotten ticket
23rd Went for the Ware to Walters Bought
of a Summers Led Pencil 1/2th Horse shoe nail
1/4 got 2 shoes from John Rose got a
Mouse in my trap Bushed some
the Road to Francis Island Thawing
some the bling Hags at David Summers
Sheriff etc & of the Down to Randall

24th 1863
James Cameron Island New
Story some East Wind cutting Wood
25 Sunday Robie Burns Birth Day
26th Drawing Drags fixing the Roads
for to Draw the Hay went to spear 28 lb got 1
Henry Big Frank Tom Skutters George some
came to fish & cut flots for them got
32 out of one hole got 12 from Tom
Cotters some a great many small ones
Peter and another indian fishing
stop all night got 43 or 46 from them
in all 27th went with Henry & Big Frank
cutting holes for them got about 10 or so have
31st 18th took Dinner here Heard
Antwine Bosell was called Last Sunday
with Jessimas fish Henry told me
Heard Old Mrs Donald Mc Dougall
knock her arm Peter went home
on the Island set 2 traps
fishers in the Big Bay 28th Heard that John
Dica in California old Mrs Wright John Camerons wife
Mrs Lablaw (old Martins Mc Martin Buried to Day)
Heard Bill Mc Kay put his sail for at his wife
sawing Allens Logs some Henrys Bosells
Went to Williamstown got a Ride from
Liffe the Baker at treat at Rinalds
1/2 seen Friday Ross and Wf and Margaret
Ross in James Summers Stone got
a pair of Mitts 2 Headstalls a Sale
of Lasy Timmans in Williamstown 28th got a
Ride home snowing no Mink in the traps
Heard Dany Duncan was poorly