

22nd 1877

Mr James Cameron Island Feb
 chopping firewood Brushing and clearing a fine
 Day Washingtons Birth Day Bad with
 the Toothache East Wind freezing some
 to night 23rd Wind fresh and cold this morning
 A J Baker and Jo Parsha came for
 hay took 1500 Vol they say Tommy and Gordon
 Down took me a Bag of Potatoes 10 lbs of Pork
 a fine afternoon Capt 3 soft maple for
 Randolph not running very well cutting
 firewood and brushing at the side of the
 marsh 24th St Matthias & Wind very Bad
 with my teeth Brushing a great
 deal of travelling on the ice and
 all this week a awful lot of Eel
 fishing on both sides and the middle
 snowed a little to night some hail
 Sunday the 25th a fine Day & Wind Lots of
 Eel Fishers on the ice seen the Owl to
 Day and yesterday a man came to night Mr Ward he
 got astray I went with him over near Washers Point to put
 him on the right track handed me 10 cents as he
 had no more 26th George Bosell cutting wood for
 the sugar Bush a fine Day cutting firewood John
 Hamilton drew me some wood took Gordon to
 the House 27th George left some a fine Day cleared
 the Barrels and Pot Peter Grants boy came for the
 Pot seen a crow for the first I seen I went to
 the Optics for the Pot its broke I and the
 wife at Washers Hells George Renshaw
 here took a Bag of Potatoes Mrs Johnell & three
 departed on the Kings Road 28th Went
 to Summers town Bought soap Matches
 drawing stones with Charles Rose for George
 Renshaw Races in Dundee

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Mr James Cameron Island March 1st
 John Hamilton and Tommy Jack came for my soft maple
 Log to take with his own to Mr Mearns Hill Fort Covington
 and John went seen part of the Races at Dundee
 a fine Day Bought 12 Buckets Matches coming home
 went with Tommy up to Paul Jos to trade his
 Rabbit Trotter did not trade came home northern
 lights to night seen Mr Suthell and he treated us 2nd
 some Rain to Day Gordon came for my 2nd spear
 & I led 12 Bags of Ashes took Georges horse
 and went with the Ashes got the Pot at Summers
 Charles Roses Bought of J Summers Sea Broom Matches
 a Bottle of Dr Wilsons Plain Heloves Pins Threads soap
 Bought of A J Baker 100^{wt} of Flour 50 lbs of Corn Meal
 got some Newspaper from A J Madd about 2
 Gallons of Syrup to Day the 2nd for us 1 gallon 3rd
 William Hoenery Shadgate^s Birth Day one of
 Johns Boys the eldest Gordon and Tommy Jack Down with
 the cream Gordon came to night had his scates Raining
 some Windy to night and Rain took the Pot and the
 2 Barrels to the Bush 4th snowing and Raining this morning
 turned fine to Day ice fresh and good 5th Gordon crossed
 to Summers Charles Rose came for 2nd for
 of fine hay got it for by Renshaw to pay for
 it Brennan with him to take the
 rest of his Marsh he heard the Cannons
 in Fort Covington it must be for the
 President 10 on fire to night boiling in
 the Bush Brought about 1 Gallon of Syrup
 to the house a fine Day kind of Rain cut some
 at the lower Point ice opening at the lower Point
 6th chopping and clearing some by Renshaw and
 I & Harit here waiting to see if I had
 oak cold to Day Windy to night from the
 West no one in the Bush to Day
 a great deal of travelling to Dundee
 and across the River