

things there and there Feb 4th 1878.

I Went to Hopkins Inn Here 5th at Hopkins
4th G. J. Baker for Hay 8th I Went to Williams
with John Hammitton Home same Day got
Rully Tongue Potatoes from Hopkins 9th at home 10 Sunday
11th 12th 13th Charlie Hopkins here went up with
Charlie I went to Snyder Bought 2 beavers corn
4th Jim Charlie and Jim Sumner came for the
steers took the mare yoked the steers and
left them till he would take them home on
the Sleigh 15th Selled with G. J. Baker
for the Hay Bought 1 beaver
I sa Rice Raisins starch & Broom
Matches Flour took Dinner at Hammitton
got the 2 Collars sent them
Allen Buried on 6th Decem

Times (Cynthia) June 1878
 Remarks Raining some and forgot
 rest 1st of May 2nd Went to Smith's
 Queens Birth Day at Fines Point
 24th Planting and the Lake 30th Old
 Bucky went for Mrs Bowen
 him and Gordon. Mr Lennie came
 to night got 1:50 from High Land
 for fisher went to Hamiltons with
 fast stick. Gordon went to store
 for castor oil 31st Lennie went
 to Plovering the Rotas
 1st of June a very fine calm
 day. Picnicks very warm
 the baby born the morning
 first of June went home with Mrs
 Bowen Randolph and 2nd Laurie
 came down and Billy Bowen Bucky
 Laurie and Bucky stop 3rd Laurie
 went of I forget the Rest of our
 Birth Day (1813) 22nd Our Dams Birth Day
 1st of July Common Day Bul and
 George here yesterday brought the Pig
 from Bills Mr and Mrs Bowen
 here Potatoes B ugh taking up
 all our Potatoes shooting all
 day Independence day Fishing
 12th of July Shooting Fringall Day
 26th Dog Days Begin got a letter
 from Day some time this month
 I got a letter from London 2 Dolls
 sent my cashes over
 15th July Fernandez Birth Day

Mr James Cameron (John) 1st of August 1878
 Lammias Day Went to Salmon River with a
 Tub of Butter had the old mans Boat
 got a Tow Pack from Captain Bowen
 of the Steamer Lennie to Hamilton Island
 & position to the Rhoda Mary Stormy
 this evening Kenneth McLaughlin died some
 time this month or last Working at the hay
 1st of August Minnie's Birth Day
 11th Randolph's Birth Day Commenced
 to cut marsh hay 15th Bismarck's
 Birth Day sometime this month the
 the Up ponds broke down shut out
 no vote at Election Sept 3rd James
 Birth Day 1846) Cutting hay and
 drawing firewood Fishing thrashed the
 wheat at mill got a sack of Corn meal
 from G. Kershaw at 1 summer
 Autumn Commences 22nd 23rd Cut and put into
 Cocks of marsh hay 24th Went to Hamiltons
 Husking Corn got 3 Bags from John
 Lisse McLaids wife and Mr Harpers Grls
 up from Below 27th at Up ponds Roses
 Carey Wards got Rowles from Tom
 Summers got apples 28th of Kershaw here
 Drawing drags 29th Michael Day
 30th I dropped 4ound a Blin Bag
 of Summers 2 yds of Lining for R 25
 brought of Ward Hook P 2 shoes thread
 Matches a very warm Day

Mr James Cameron Island October 11 1878
 Nowing Randolph and I Cut 20 Cocks of Marsh Hay
 I put them in the Barn Keeping in the Rain
 Since September 3rd Drawing Wood
 4th Leaning Down the Shed The Great
 Race on Wednesday Flaplanans Country
 5th at the shed the old man up from
 Montreal got a Ride down with
 Captain Rankin and I Rankins
 helped him down with his Basket
 growing some Brass Balls in a pot took up
 the Dumps as the cattle is coming in
 7th Monday Working at the shed got the crowbar
 the plow watching the Light fixing the case
 the St Francis went from Lancaster this
 this morning (Began to run last night
 a great many Boats to Day
 East Wind a very fine Day 8th went to 4 Corn
 West Wind Blew hard at Lukes going up took
 2 Bushels of Corn to Mill took 33 lbs of
 Bitter to So Lenny 63 lb (Yub) allowed 100 for
 the Fuel 4 cents Bought of 10 2 lb Pork 4 cents
 2 lb of Salt 1/4 lb Pepper 1 cent 1 lb of Tea 40 cents
 Bought of Parker 6 cents of Worm to send took Dinner at
 Got Annals Bought of Mr Bordeaux 10 yds
 of Calico 25 3 yds of Broad Stuf 45 Box of matches
 15 cents 2 lb nails 8 cent 2 lb eachers 5 cent 4 Plates 20 cents
 Got a Paper from Bill they had to stop and go
 the seeds as they were too heavy loaded with
 barley on the 10th day coming home high Wind
 at Lukes all night took Jim Halls wife
 across very windy my canoe takes Bad
 5th took Breakfast at Lukes Raining Wind and
 heavy Thunder & sharp lightning Clear of Fine
 East Wind Wind changed to West Blowed
 very hard Blew down some Trees
 Got home in good Time

Mr James Cameron Island October 10th 1878
 Hugh Annals Backwater Birth Day Windy West and north
 Drawing Wood Working around the Shed went to
 the head of the Island Randolph and the Fox after
 the Hens to night 11th Working at the shed putting post
 under the side pieces and Beams of Fine Day East Wind
 and calm Snow grains of snow yesterday a change in
 in the moon full this morning a great deal of shooting
 on the south side to Day this a steamer out there
 at anchor the Month 12th Working at the shed 13th
 Sunday Gordon came from Hamilton they have
 the mill for thrashing Lishes seen at the lower Point
 the crews over Buying Fish at the Fishermen at
 the Lower Point of Fine Day West Wind a great
 many men Fishing Pickled on the Water to Day
 14th Working at the shed Boarding at the front post
 all shut put the Tobacco in the cellar (a very fine)
 15th fine mild day Saturday the 10th 15th Crisped to go
 to the Store Stopt at Hamilton to help them at
 the Thrashing Put in the Buckwheat Tom back
 and finished the Buckwheat Thrashed some oats
 16th Old Mr William H. Gregory departed the thrashing
 away for a Waggon I came home this evening Bought of
 Ward 31 lbs of Salt Bought of Summers 11 Bats of
 2 lb of nails Hooks & Eyes 2 Window Glass 10 yds of
 1 yds of Calico 1 spool of Thread 1 lb of shot 1 pencil
 1 Basket of apples cropped Basket of Apples
 in case the Wind would be back in the morning
 very warm weather this time 17th Thrashing Wheat
 Jim went home with them. went up to the store
 Lecture on the Front the 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th
 very warm Day high South West Wind rained
 the night Mr Bender here him and I else 18
 came home took a Bag of Apples rained some
 24th Raining very high Wind this morning from the East
 hoized through the Day snowed on the Mountains
 to night working some at the shed

The James Cameron Island October 20th 1878
 Sunday some snow this morning North West Wind some
 high the calm Monro aground at the Lighthouse
 Mr Hills Light got aground Last night - one of the
 old Man's son-in-law here this morning Battance Latour
 from Valley Field got a Drink of Milk gave 5 cents
 and a cent to John He gave him 4 Pieces of Tobacco
 of my own Raising a very fine man seemingly
 the Spontan went up Tronella coming up with
 a good Bow 2nd Working at the Shed a
 very fine Day 22nd at the Shed covering it
 Boarding the North End cut some
 Musk hay to cover the top of the shed Randolph
 cut 10 Cops Lots of Wild Geese flying West
 23rd Sunday Birth Day 1868 10 years old Today Randolph
 drew the Hay to put on top of the shed began
 to Bank the West end of the House & Wind and
 it Blows very hard tonight from the West
 it Blew through the night Water
 raised and a Blowing Rain some
 old Robert got Pepper killed 2 Bush
 from the Boards on the West end of
 the Banking of the house took
 some hay from the Back
 marsh stick Got in the sheep
 so we could catch the Bush
 or the Wild south down I must
 kill her as she is the Devil to
 make the other sheep Bad
 catch 4th Our Hugh's Birth Day
 Fusing some around the shed Went
 the distance covering the little Back shed of all
 Let out the other sheep emptied the Big Vneg
 Jar a Great many Boats going
 up and down the Waterfall
 East night Big B Low Frost
 it dear morning

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 25th 1878
 Mr Birth Day Mary's Day all
 Shoemakers holds this Day Lots of Boats
 going this morning First Ice this Fall this morning
 ice in my canoe East Wind Scrooped to Hamilton
 got Flour Corn meal and Buckwheat Flour
 for helping them with the Flour heat Flour
 the news of Johnny Ammon's killing a
 Bear on the Island Mrs Hamilton
 and Tom back to Montreal with Butter
 last week or the beginning of the week
 I can Andrew Rose went to the
 Stone seen the Rhoda and
 the Spary Bought of Joff and
 Yarnet 1 lb mals 2 lb Soda 14 spots
 bread Pipe space beyond scowring wood
 to Renshaw's Gordon in Williamstown
 yesterday 2nd Drawing wood cut some in
 the Caff's Pasture ^{to put on chips} ^{to burn} ^{the West end}
 putting on chips Raining some finished the 2nd
 quilts 27th Sunday Fine Day Calm wind raised
 Raining some London Camp from Hamilton
 left all night as the wind whittle high and
 (some) wind high turned fine London crossed
 and West Hugh's Birth Day
 to West Hugh's Birth Day
 called the Big South Down sheep and
 I was fat my Back took a very bad
 rain sent a Peep down to the Fishermen
 of Simon & St Jude 29th Bank's
 and taking away stones George and Peggy Basell
 me with the yarn spinning 5 lb of Rope gave her
 lb of Butter and 50 cents cash a great many
 Boats a going to day churning to day 30th
 came here Went away C Wind

Mr JAMES CAMERON Island Oct 31st 1878
Holy eve all halloo we drew some wood to the
old men fishing at the Snow Point cutting an oak out
of the roots cracking Butternuts to night nuts of the
last year eating apples Windy and Rain of a sturgeon
November the 1st All Saints Day John Cameron
and Mr Robshaw came fishing & they got
the oak tree down West Wind and Rain they wet
and windy weather 2nd All Souls Day drew the bell
Creek home drew some Drags they baited the
line with Duck and cleaned it West Wind
and Rain Lots of Boats going snowed on the Mount
to night 3rd some to night 3rd Sunday John Cameron
and Robshaw cropped for Provision to Sumnerston
Bread and Butter 6 Loaves 2 lbs of Butter went down to
the old man's tent about Steamer came last night to
hunt anchored at Freshwater on the South Side
Cold to Day and fine water some high Wind West
4th cutting stove wood some grains of snow West
Wind Robshaw started to crop this evening
turned back stop till 6 o'clock took
in the apples from the mill house as
every thing freezes put the milk in the
house 5th Day 4th All Saints Day Robshaw
and John Cameron cropped they got no fish
and they are going over to hunt Rabbits
fixing the stable door cold raw time
West Wind 6th Bohemian and St Francis
came up and went down to wind mowed some
hay to put on the Banking Don Pedro Broke
the Snapper putting the Mare in the stable
at night not very well this evening Windy cold
7th Holler's 8th Day snowing stormy
W Windy cold and fine Cut the timber
for the lumber Bismarck and know
some of Marsh Lay Randolph and Charles
Hopkins and a man from Montreal I think
his name is Drummond Blowed pre
they cropped to Chester Island left a
mowed and Blowed W

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 8th 1878
Mailing a Runner for the Lumber chopping
stave wood put in the young calves tonight
for the first this fall Livinia Pad with the
Booth-iche seen a Raven in the Bush yesterday
Churning to Day working some at the Tobacco then night
North wind to Day some grains of snow fell Mr Decker
here for Butter a good deal of shooting at Charles Island
have Don Pedro a grand of the 4 Prong fork to
night that made him Run for an hour before he
stop 5 or 6 Steamers passed to Day 5th drew
some wood for the 7th steamers have handled 18 staves
and a jacket pants and boat a great many hunting Dues some
thing wrong with the Black Pig going to sea went eat
a good many Boats to Day Wind high a change in the
Moon to night 6th saw the Thodamay cropping this some
time no cold see just now 11th Sunday 6th Few Propellers
went up and down St Francis A Bohemian went down
Spary cropped to Penschaw's wharf another small Boat
a hunting Steamer came out and went up W Wind
cloudy this evening some drops of Rain the change
of the Moon wont change the wind much as it
Blows as hard as ever Lots of snow on the mountain
no snow here in the ground 11th took up the line
W Wind took up the Gerris out of the Bean Place stored
for 28 lbs got none put a spear pole on the 28 lb spear
Raining got some oil Martinmas 12th some hail high
W Wind the old man brought some tea got a loaf of
Bread gave him stick for cows taking sticks of the Bean
fence Churning the Alexandria went down a small
Steamer with a Barge part loaded went into
Lancaster a good many Boats going to Day
13th St Francis and Bohemian went up and down
few Boats and Propellers going up & down North
Wind to West snowing hard fine sunshine the
men went to Penschaw's with their fish brought
me 1 lb of Soda 10 cents paid them their Bread back
brought sticks for axes handles to the therman
chopping stove wood grinding the axes churning Tobacco
night the cows away last night took to
stars

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W. Cameron Island Nov. 14th
 Drew a ash pole for saws drew a gum log 13 feet
 drew some of the cod out of the swam been a
 Weasel very white West Wind Don Pedro
 Roaring mad this evening kept in Blackts,
 night splitting the ash in our stuff and sails
 showing to day freezing to night. A stormy day
 15th got an axe helve made Brought down 2 sticks for
 Oars trimmed the Butternut tree down on the hill
 piled some of stones on the stone heap fixing the
 stable door and the stall put 1 door on the
 sheep shed fixed the step at the back shed
 let out the small rig a very fine day not
 much wind West a great deal of shooting to
 day a good many boats long up and down to day
 drew loads of wood sound changed the engine
 southeast a circle around the sun to day 16th rollers
 came for their keifers had to go back for
 ropes I cropped stopped at Hamiltons John
 and I went up to Kershaws for my Bun
 as he wants it to work at the bridge
 helping I Summers to load his goods
 on the scow cropped to Wards Bought
 Mr Wood 2 lb Tea 2 cents Horse shoe made
 Oil Pipe Pen Ink Washes a Galton
 about the contracts for stones Brought
 London his saw and he walked he was
 J. Baker & Wind Rose and cropped over with
 George 17th Dan Cameron missed the boat
 and the St Francis would not stop
 as call for him 18th respect to Summers
 Raining blowing 15th working at the
 bridge at Hamiltons spinners John
 Tommy Jack and I & Wind some cold 20th working
 at the bridge a great many Inchaw chopped
 cord wood the 22 fishermen over have my
 sea to take home finished the bridge
 came home got some flour and Cornmeal
 on this day of the month Don
 departed 1844

St Francis Miller Island Nov 22nd 1878
 East Wind very high some hail went
 around the Island Randolph and I a very ugly day
 no Boats up or down to day the sparry came out of
 Salmon River and spent in some things long
 with her cylinder yesterday as she stopped coming
 across the channel St Cecilia's Day the wind
 is raging to night with rain its a salt the perch up
 from the Bottom on the Shore in the Weeds it
 rolled up such Weeds from the Bottom never
 seen such bunches Broke the Fishermen's
 Sturgeon Pen of stone and they lost Sturgeon
 out of it and one they lapped outside of
 the Pen gone off I a. Pure there must
 be accidents at other Places 23rd got 4 bars and
 an axe helve from the Fishermen Old Lok went
 down to Valley field to day drew them some
 wood Raining blowing came from the West the Wind
 the Bohemian and St Francis went up but not
 so early as usual as the wind was very high last
 night 24th Sunday a change in the Moon the West Wind
 snow by the mountains last night at Pops fell came
 up this morning the Bohemian St Francis
 went down went around the Island Bismarck
 Randolph and I 25th killing the Pig (Banked the
 inside of the cookhouse a very fine morning after 12 it began
 to snow and blow from the north east putting in the cattle
 at night and feeding cows & calves feeding good hay to the
 the sparry came out this morning a Jug went up
 with 4 or 5 Barges in tow 2 men fishing & salt at the
 Sturgeons Island 26th a small steamer went down into
 Lancaster with a Barge or something like a Yacht in tow
 the Wind cutting stove wood to day snow on the ground
 the Tobacco near clayed of the stems not plugged yet
 not much frost 27th the Bohemian & St Francis up and
 down the last trip for the St Francis to day
 Mr Hence came to night brought me a bag of Potatoes
 and a bag of Buckwheat Flour But did not bring
 my Pig Boat the Fishermen went to Lancaster
 with their Sturgeon to go on the Bohemian
 South East wind and Rain to night

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 Wednesday 30th

Wind changed high West Wind Steamer went down
 with a Barge in Tow Mr Gnie went home
 Banking the house more got 3 Pikes from
 old John to Jay Drew him some Wood
 Put out some manure the Sparry went in
 to Lancaster took out Rousseau's scow
 and had quite a job with her this
 side of the Lighthouse Fine some Rain
 not Cold very much Bothered with Rheumatism
 now very windy night Last night 25th Working at
 putting up slopes at the pond ~~some~~ fine
 Big wheel for chop ~~some~~ fine
 30th St Andrews Day the Festival of the
 Scotch a Fine Day North East Wind the Sparry
 crossed to Day. Made a Rack in the Big shed
 forking some hood shot ^{(Putting up stones at the}
 set 2 traps the first set water high ^{oak Log yesterday}
 and set the water run ^{of the wet place a}
 1st of December 1st Sunday all went ^{Pond in the house}
 froze a little Last night North East Wind cool and Fine
 a scow or Barge came up out of Lancaster a Steamer
 came out of Salmon River this morning Randolph
 and I went around the Island a great many of
 those Gannets went up yesterday flying very high I took
 cutting Drags Rinsing the Drongs very high South East Wind
 Raining some Snow a few of the wind Blew down the
 old man Gabud here got Buckwheat Flour Soda and Milk
 gave me a Paper Rafter B Desmarteau selling of Cheap
 No Lights up in Mr Hills nor the Floating Light
 But Johnstons on the Cherry Islands Light is up
 Did not see any Boats going to Day But the Sparry
 crossed and up to Cornwall 3rd a Yacht or boat
 sailed down into Lancaster and they all got up
 their Lights to night Raining and Snowing
 some West Wind set out the Ram to Day had
 the Ram 3 months in Feeding salted the Sheep
 cleaned out the Calves shed where the Ram
 was in Last one of my Traps chain broke
 from the trap the illustration was
 in it looked but could not find it

James Cameron Island December 4th 1878
 Last Wind Snowing Sparry took a scow or yacht out of
 Lancaster a Jug went up with 4 Barges in Tow no light
 in Mr Hills or the Floating light (But light on the cherry light
 to night the Fishermen took up their Lines to Day going
 of tomorrow Put in the Young Bull (Royal Charles)
 a sail came across and went up high Wind I went to
 the Head of the Island took in my Snow piled up the
 I saw Logs put the soft maple Boards in the Barn
 some Ducks but no Geese 1 Trap set Leg this morning
 took up the trap took the Fish Boe up on the Pond
 Gabriel Gerashu and John his Brother the Fishermen went
 of to Day left their Bum and most of their things till they
 would come next Spring North West Wind some snow
 Randolph and I took up their Boxes and their fishing
 Rigging got a gallon of sturgeon oil from them took their
 Jolly Boat the Louisa with them a Steamer came up out of
 Lancaster and went down with a Barge Mr Smallman
 came across to Day I think this is the last Trip for him
 I think Salmon River will freeze to night
 feeding the cattle No Lights to night only the cherry Island
 light is lit 6th St Nicholas the Festival of the Germans
 froze hard Mr Smallman did not come out of Salmon
 River to Day with the Steamer Sparry N W Wind
 Snowing some freezing cold Light on Cherry Island to
 night set a Trap in a hole for the Fox but I
 don't think he comes to it now all the cattle in
 the stabling to night but Don Pedro he is out all alone
 took the Sheep down from the upper end of the Island
 killed one of the Sicks with wheat straw to Day
 took the old Ganning mill out of the stable to the Barn
 put the Ovens from up stairs to the cellar Lots of snow
 Birds flying about don't see any wild Geese some Ducks
 kind of Fine cold N W Wind Snowing some
 some ice near shore gathered 230 Spocks 80
 in the mill house 150 in the Bush chopping stone
 god put the 2 cats down in the Tent for the rats
 No Lights in the Lighthouses to night 8 Sunday
 very Fine Day

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Mr James Cameron Island Dec 27th 1878
 Last Wind blowing fine I could not bring across
 since the 21st of November I stop at Annetons
 took dinner caught 4 Pungies from Gordon and I
 for Parishes Raffle went up to the store
 Gordon and I bought of Mr Ward 1 pound of Boots
 for the children 3 yds of Calico Tea 5 lbs Rice 2 lbs Soda
 Soap Thread Man Thread Binding for Sheep Belt no
 what 10 lbs of Butter 58^{cts} I Hamilton and to the Raffle
 Geese Inuk and Cutler Ruffed John got a Goose di hard
 sick lot 25 lbs of Flour 4 Hay a S Baker John
 and the Minister had some now
 escaped on the ice at Rosses coming home
 28th St Innocents Day London and on put from
 Hamiltons lot 20 lbs of Flour and 8 lbs of
 Cheese Transport over Hamiltons Ox and a
 handle as I had it since the 9th of March
 North West Wind freezing some told me old
 Mrs Mack departed heard old Mr
 Duffield shot a Mann Horse for not paying
 for a Bottle of Whiskey in Jail for 6 months
 Captain McGoard by the town poorly the Steamer
 Kendrick went down from Amherst town on the 27th
 she came up on the 11th and I thought it was the Anderson
 or arte John beyond Back from California did not
 make a long stay 12th cold this morning the water all
 in a skin of ice but after it turns warm and
 snowed some turned cold at night but
 windy 30th chopping stove Wood Gordon free
 the horse saw and sawing stove wood cold
 and soft N. Wind very windy time
 31st - last Day of the year Brown
 wood making a pair of overalls
 for Gordon kind of soft Wind
 for change in the Moon all the
 talk is Jim Grant he failed and has the
 creditors in a terrible way he has Borrowed money
 from a great many he taken from Rephew
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