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1896
James Cameron Island 22nd Dec
A Fortunate Day Fine cold frosty
East and North Wind Making
ice some took in the Swill Barrel
as it was frosty 23rd Fine frosty cold
E Wind Water holes for the Cows
at the River a Goose on the Island
seen his track he flew to Lewis
across cutting brush in the
afternoon Lots of air-holes on the
South side Lots of ice going
down to night & freezing hard
24th Fine very frosty W Wind
Frosty to day and to night
Christmas Eve Killed 2 Roosters
1 of them 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ one of them 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Weigh
some Ducks froze on the ice Lots
faw-holes put the Barrel in the
Cellar dug out some stones
25th Christmas Day Fine
Fair and Frosty W Wind Scander
went to Dundee Fernandey
came Had a Lot of Sweetys
and a Lot of Spunk Very
windy to night

1896
James Cameron Island 26th December
St Stephens Day Fine a
Great squall of Snow for a
small while water Raising
some cutting alders and
moving the Rails of the Fence
27th St John the Evangelist Day
Gordon came Had the Papers and
a Parcel for Scander and a Letter
with a Cheque in it from Dan
Fine Scander and John Morris
came Seft his Horse at Koffinfort
and Walked down Gordon sold his
cap to his Mother for
Gordon crossed John Morris stopped
to night 28th Fine Scander & Morris
John Morris shod the Mare and
Took up the Gentleman Pig to
and The Mare took home the
Cutter By Hand Wrote a Letter
to J M M and a Parcel of Spunk
Fernandey took the Letter and Parcel
to Lancaster Office 29th Soft Rain
Uncle Angus Cameron B Day
Killed the Bull Randolph
near from Lancaster