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Mr James Common Island 4th of May
 Narcise to Lancaster took up Phillips man Mr
 Joseph Potva Drawing the Stones of the chimney
 of the old House to the River 5th Fine Day
 Thinking the Rev Mr Mc^r May was coming
 did not come to Day working at Fences
 and Stones pitting out manure 6th Ploughing
 gathering Stones got their Licence 7th Bismarck
 crossed to Summerstown at the Court the Boys and
 Nicholsons Franky Laplante Bought of me hot
 2 lb Tea 25 Thread 10 Paint Red 1/4 cents Kaming
 8th Sunday Fine & W Bohemman came up did
 not go into Lancaster 9th got Iron from Narcise
 for Harrowteeth Harrowed Potato Ground
 Planted 7 Rows of Potatoes (piling Stove wood
 at West end of the House Leander Leg sore
 at the Banking of the house 10th by this morning
 Phillip to Lancaster with First Fish
 10th Planting Potatoes cutting Potatoes seeds set seed
 for Lye taking Banking from East End
 of the house water in cellar Mosquitos a few
 Foods came 11th First Trip they made with Fish to
 the Boat Narcise George and I Drew the Frame
 out of the Garden 12th at the Garden Bismarck's pack
 it Fernandy and I at the putting up of the sticks
 around the potatoe ground split our sticks
 Fernandy and I 13th Stanby and I on the Rill 1st part
 I all Doug all miss Fraser up mid rigale here
 Fernandy went with them at the Soap
 14th Bismarck crossed to Summerstown Bought
 of Mr Ward R N Relief 25 had Bought of Michelson 10
 I mished the Soap 7 pots I brought me 2 lb Tobacco
 25 cents from montreal 15th Gordon here Bismarck
 to Alexis Island and Charities 16th Sheared sheep
 setting Fires fixing fence planted a Bed of Carrots

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The ~~James~~ ~~Compton~~ Island 17th of ~~July~~
 smoky fine E and West Wind went to upper ~~point~~ set some
 went to christen Island Mr Kelly to see
 the Fishermen putting manure in the yard in
 heap as there is Lots of Frost and snow in the
 back garden under it Francis here cutting
 rails on his Island to take to St Neags horse
 kind of Lame 18th E Wind changed to West Fine Horned some
 went to summerstown got a Letter from Dan
 Bought of Mr Ward 12 lb of Lime 1 lb of sulphur
 10 paper of Melon 5 paid this Richard Grant
 departed Last Week got Cucumbers Potatoes and
 Barrel from J Hamutton Point and Oil
 Mrs Ward Poorly Mrs Summers Poorly
 The Janet went Down to Day to Ballinacorney
 first Trip Franky Laplante was going
 on Board at Kershaw's Wharf got a
 Surgeon from the Fishermen The
 Dredge went up to Day Writing a Letter
 to Dan 15th Ascension Day or Holy Shurdsog
 fine West Wind smoky weather Plum Trees began
 to Blossom Phillips first Trip to Montreal 20th
 the Bismarck crossed to P O a Letter to Dan
 Postage Paid got the Witness taken out mixture
 at thaving out Piling Stones drew the Boats
 the Grove yesterday Cinnamon 5 cloves 5 at Mr Wards E W
 drawing Rols to Slab Fence Ticks Bad Mosquitos
 beginning 21st fine E Wind Ploughed the Back Place
 with a Large Stone out of it Harrowed the Potatoes
 pathways oiled the Mare with Sturgeon oil and coal oil
 The Ticks curried The Cowes Jennie calved a
 little Bull Took the Head out of the Terosene Barrel
 it put poles to the Hops at the Milkhouse
 fine Tonia Hugh Anne Lirna Bismarck John went to Charles
 land Rod Briggs and Mr Donald or Mr Gregg or at
 the Shanty I created me

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