

Mr James Cameron Island January the 20<sup>th</sup> 1862

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of January To order to Lashy for Tobacco A. J. Baker  
Lashy went took a Quart of Whiskey Brought home my axe  
From Bakers East Wind blowing Drifting Lashy in  
the house all day 21<sup>st</sup> St Agnes night Drawing Drags  
Lashy chopping Breaking the Roads Laid the Dice twice the  
some turned for one - 22<sup>nd</sup> Drew some Drags Lashy chopping  
snowing & Wind forcing the Marsh hay in the Barn 23<sup>rd</sup> Lashy  
went in the afternoon to A Summers for Flour weighed it  
for Lashy 22 lbs Bag & all at 3 cents all he said that there  
was 32 but 22 is the weight Drew a Drag Fine Day  
a Thawing some chopped 2 of this day 24<sup>th</sup> Scraped to summer town  
Bought of A Summers 1 pair of Braces 1/6 Bought of A Baker  
Crackers & cheese - 1/6 Paid 1/3 for subscription for a young  
Woman from Brockville whose name is Mary Lawlor  
who had the good luck of having a young Daughter at  
Mat Murphys The father supposed to be a Man  
By the name of Quinn a Hardware Merchant  
But there is another Man she gives in two Brought  
6/3 cash & candles 1 1/2 lbs 25<sup>th</sup> Robie Burns  
Birth Day Me Very Unwell Right side of  
my head very sore and my teeth aching all from  
cold I suppose took some finger A very stormy Day  
since about Daylight this morning Baking 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Lashy & Me a little better this morning had  
2 1/2 lbs for Breakfast Stormy from the West not  
very well this evening my face is very sore How  
warm cattle such as they are are well  
hearty Banks of snow all round 27<sup>th</sup> Lashy  
Commenced a Big Maple tree cold came home cut 4 logs  
Drawing Drags Breaking Roads cut a Waterhole chaw  
out the cats snow pretty deep 28<sup>th</sup> Thrashing Wheat  
& Fanning 1 Bushel My Measure Lashy chop  
a seen a Fox crossing

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Went to the Parish to split began to  
Rain spoiled the axes grinding Lashy  
went to the store To give him an order  
for 13 1/2 lb Pork 5/4 11 lb Beef 2/9 which costs 1/4  
To 1 Bar of Soap 1/3 1 Quart Whiskey 1/10 1/2 New  
Moon tonight 30<sup>th</sup> I went to Summit town  
Bought of A Baker 1 pair of Braces - 1/6 swatys  
paid this) Went to William town got a Ride from  
Attanach & then from Jim McIntyre a treat at  
Patros - 1/6 Bruce on the front Collector of Customs  
Lucus Bad with a Boil on his neck 31<sup>st</sup> in  
William town putting in the straw in the Barn  
Bought a Pork of Gattreau 135 lbs Monday  
went for it 1<sup>st</sup> of February in William  
cut the Pork & bathed it came home took a  
Pocoy Segars to David Summers from  
Charles Olders and killing a cow Bought  
A. J. Baker 1 lb of cheese 2/ - 2 lb Saleratus 1/4 2 lb Soap  
came home Lashy all right Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Lashy & Me a lone  
3<sup>rd</sup> Baking Drawing Drags Lashy chopping all Day very cold  
Volunteers in William town to Day East Wind Lashy  
at the Big Beech tree 4<sup>th</sup> Thrashed a Bushel of Wheat  
Lashy Broke a piece out of his axe at another Beech cleaning the  
pipes a very fine afternoon a great Smoke over the  
way of Salmon River at the Lines life from here  
great Dreams 5<sup>th</sup> Lashy to the store Bought of A Baker  
Flour 30 lb 4/6 Tea 2/3 Saleratus 1/3 Cash 1/4 10 lb  
of Pork for myself 6<sup>th</sup> Me Washing Lashy Broke  
his axe Went to Salmon River for another  
7<sup>th</sup> came Back with an axe Drawing Drags & cutting Drags  
Heard that it was Mr Patrick Buchannans house that  
was on fire on the 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Lashy grinding his axe and  
my axe Broke a piece out of his axe Dreaming of Quanda a great  
Deal