Wm Hopkins Canada Jan 31st 1872
Took Breakfast at Hamilton Stormy
Cold East Wind Left my Work at Hamilton
Fine in the afternoon Shooting to Night out
of the 2 Guns 1st of January 1873
Firing this morning Jim Hopkins Charlie
Hopkins Bill Morris George Morris Pars
Bowen oldmans Morris Mrs Macilvar
and Sarah Betty and 2 Children Stopt
for Dinner Gave Bill a Bible and English
Newspaper sent Mrs. Hopkins Back
home Got 3 cartriges from Jim 2d Snowfall
to Hamiltons William Lavelette there with 4 axes to Grind
Got Isaac Blondeau to Fix my Boots 15 cents
Got New Years from Grace Hedrd Sandy Ward
& Married yesterday James McKenna here
for a Load of his hay Fine turned Cold and then Stormy
then Raining to night George Kinshaw came from Town
went Down yesterday 3rd Allens Birth Day a Fine
Day Sun not Shining Chopping Stove Wood 4th chopping
Stove Wood Stormy this morning Turned Mild
Warm Some Windy from the West changed
to Night to East Sunday Cold Some Frozelast
night Blustering to Day Snowing Drifting East Wind
6th Began to Make a hand Sleigh Seen a Fish-hawk
or an Eagle after a Duck in the airhole and
after hovering around for a Long time he Jumped
after her and Got her and Tore her on the ice
7th Working at the Sleigh 8th Hough Allens Birth Day 7
Years old to Day James McKenna came for a Load of his hay
Had a Bottle with him his Bobs came a part I Gave
him a Trace chain and we Fixed it Finished the hand sleigh
9th a very fine Morning got Ready to go acrop it turned very
Stormy went as far as Hamiltons took the sleigh
Could hardly make out coming home Could not see
Head Before me very Frosty to night 10th Cold Frosty
nor West Wind Drifting Quit Milking Sloppy
this Week

Wm Hopkins Canada January 11th 1872
Cutting Stove Wood very Frosty and Frosty Frosty to night to
awful Frosty time Has Long While making some Boards
in the Shed 12th Sunday Sun a Fox Creping from a Bears
Island 2 Ducks in the airhole a very Fine Day west
Wind in the Evening turned from the East Can hardly
do any thing But chopping Stove Wood and keeping on
Fires House Warm took the Dairy and Paddle up
from the Boat cold this Evening But Pleasant 13th
Calf Dead Quite Smart this Morning Cold Day 14th James
McKenna took a Load Gave me 25 Cents had a Drop
Skinned the Calf Drag him to the Lower Point set
2 Traps for the Fox Gordon to the Bush for a Load
of Wood 15th Cutting Stove Wood very Cold 16th
Fine Raining West Wind J. McKenna took all his hay had
2 Teams Took me a Sack of Flour from Mr Crispin
sent the Calf Skin to Mr Streater a very Large
Load had to Hitch the 2 Team to the Load put in
the Bottom of the Marsh hay Stack Rained very
very heavy to night the Fields all Bear and Blowed
very hard 17th Moved the Marsh hay of the West mow
and put some Fine hay on the upper Boards iced all
Ice a very heavy Thaw Salmon River Busted up 18th
East Wind Stormy Snowing Blowing 19th Sunday My
Shoulder very Bad with Rheumatism Drifting and Rain
20th a Fine Morning Went across Stopt at Hamiltons
a Great Lot of Men On the Ice Surveying and
Sounding the Depth of Water at Hamiltons at
McLeods at Reynolds and a Lot at Summers
Bought of Reynolds & Bro 1 lb Tea ½ lb Tob 1 Bar Soap
Got an Almanack Got a Ride up and Down from
Hamilton John got his Boots Wetted them
Turned Stormy East Wind and Snow heard about
Sutherlands Murder to Day Sen George Grant
and Jim Bushes Boy got a Paper from Charles
21st St Agnes Day Bushed some by the Road at the Upper Point
The Surveyors at the head of the Island and along the north
side E Wind turned Stormy

Mr James Cameron Island January 22nd 1873

Went to Parishas Bought 1 Pint of Old Rye 15 Soap 9
Comb 10 Pipe matches 2 23rd the Surveyors surveying
the North Bay and the Barn and the House and
and the East End and the South Side of the Island
I Mr Kenna here for his Stack of Marsh Hay
about 2 Tons had 2 Team Brought me 90 cents
From Mr Streeter for the Calf Skin Mr Crippen
Sent By him Tea and Sweetys to the Children
I went to John Hamiltons for a ½ Bushel of
Buckwheat Got a Basin of Apples from
John Willie Rose there with 2 axes to
Get the handles taken out of them John
Broke his own axe handle taken them out
a Fine Day East Wind turned cold 24th
Charlie Tuppers Birth Day and a Stormy
Day it is East Wind made a Machine to
to cut Tobacco Drank Charlie's health to
Day 25th Robie Burns Birth Day W Wind
I see a Sleigh Going Down the Ice I think
its a Load of the Surveyors it turned when
it got Below the Lighthouse 26th Sunday
a Fine Day the Fox Playing a Great deal
around the airhole a Fortunate Day
East Wind then West Livinia Bad with the Tooth ache
27th crossed to Summerstown cold Stormy Bought 4 Pens
28th New Moon Fine Morning I Started for Salmon
River Turned Stormy West Wind Snowing and Drift
Called at Hopkins Got a Ride up From I
Alpin Mr Greggor Called at John McGreggor Pa
10 cents I owed him had a Treat Bought a Pint
Got the Pay of my Rats from Mr Streeter Gave
him the Small Pile of Manure Bought of
Dr Gillis 1 Bottle of Rason 5/- Bought of Congdon Pink Root
and Senna 30 cents Bought of Parker Licquorice Went in to see
the Barber and Mr Crippen and Mr McKenna Storm
Day Stopt at Donald Suples all night had a Great night
with Angus had some Rounds in at tyos with D Baker

Mr James Cameron Island January 1873 29

Bought of I McGreggor Speaking to P Buckaman to send
me Down to Hopkins a 100 Wt of Flour got Kavia
at Suples to Fix my Boot 10 cents a very very Frosty
morning and Last night Got a Ride down stopt at
Hopkins came home 30th set the Poison at the
Sturgeon Island 31st Went to Summerstown Bought
of Vissend Brush 20 cents Rope 15 Bottle of oil 25 Soap
10 cents George Renshaw's Treated at Summers heard
young Donald McGreggor came home going to have
a Lawsuit with his Father about the Farm
heard Tom Summers was to Be Married next
Thursday a Dance in Lancaster to night and a Dance
out at Andrew Camerons Called at John Hamiltons he
told me he would Give me the horses tomorrow
1st of February I crossed to John Hamiltons got
the Team to Go to Hopkins for my Flour a
Pretty Frosty Day East Wind Donald McDonal
got the Loan of I Hamiltons Gentleman Pig
Got of Books Ostrian Scout Captain Canot Sarah
Judson 2 admirals Too Good For him Mary Ann has
a very Bad Thumb with a Felon on it One of their
sheep got Ripped with the Cows took home the
Horses a Pretty Frosty Day 2nd Sunday Candlemas Day
a Cold Windy Day Frosty and Frosty to night and Last
Last night high Wind to night 3rd Making a Road up
through the Marsh took home a Load of Wood a very Fine
Day kind of Warm a Good Deal of Crossing on Summers
Road to Day the Air hole Shut up a Great Deal yester
Day 4th Raining Some Fine 5th in the Bush clearing some in the
Front Marsh 6th Mr Crippen Mr Cook Eaton and Julius
Basca came for a Load of Hay had a hooker and the
Oysters crackers Sweetmeats to the Children Got a
Canoe for to make a trough Tom Summers Getting Married
to Day I went to Roses for the Rest of the yarn Bought of Parish a
old Rye and Black Thread met John Hamilton taking
up the ice cutters and Engineers Got a cat at Roses Got 1 Sack
Flour From Mr Crippen

[illegible] 1873

[illegible] Feby 1st

Cutting Wood Piling in the Cove House Cattle eating out in the Fields 8th Gordon's Birth Day 1863 a very Fine fore Part of the Day Sort Good Travelling on the Ice a Stick or Cutter at the Light house those Engineers Moving it forwards now cutting some wood and Clearing up on the Bay 9th Sunday Beaching On the Front seen a Man Crossing to Tor at the Lower end of this Island to Chester Fine Day wind Cold Some Frosty 10th Went to the Sturgeon Island to see the Poison Bate very Frosty 11th A Fortunate Day East Wind Stormy Snowing turned Fine in the afternoon seen a Tor Crossing to the head Of this Island chopping up on the Bay Firewood 12th Races in Dundee on the Ice Went to get my Boot Fixed By Isaac Blondeau 10 cents Tom Summers Poorly Bought of Reynolds Matches almanac 5 cents Soda 10 cents Robert Jack Thrashing at John Hamiltons a Fine Day water Raising some places near shore 13th Went to Fort Covington at the Races Came Down with Bill Heard of Mr Stafford Getting out of his mind and its no wonder the Man has Been Fined so often Left 5 Razors with the Barber took home P Buchanan Bag Got some B Wheat from Bill a Man hurted at the Races I think his name is Elliot the Man that owned the Grey horse that I rotted 14th Bill Tom Dears Died on 14th came Down with me 15th cutting Wood a Fine Day 16th Sunday a Fine Day Seen a Tor Going the way of the Poison 17th a Fine Day Went to Fort Covington Got a Ride up from Jim Hopkins took Dinner there Slop Tailed Mr Gregg has had a Round Got a Bed full Heard Tom Dears was Buried yesterday Isaac Blonder Married to Day Went to see the Barber Got a Case of Razors from him in exchange for 5 Sent some apples and Sweetys to the Children Carpenter sent sweetys to the Children got a Ride Back from Jim Allen Got 2 Books Charles Shot a Dog Jim Missed him

Mr [illegible] Feby 18th 1873

Patrick Hughes Birth Day I think Mr Streeters Daughter is getting Married to Day in the Bus cut Down the Dead oak Tree in the Upper Marsh 15th a Fine Morning turned soft Raining Late High West Wind waiting for a Ride went to George Kinshaws wrote a Letter for George water on the Ice Dan Mc Gregor a Treat at Summers Seen the Lessor young Angus at Summers got From Ewing & Brothers Seedsmen and Florists 100 Mc Gill Street Montreal the catalogue of seeds Got a Paper from Clarke 20th Went to Fort Covington met John Tayo on the Salmon River he had a Bottle Treated me out of it Bill and Luke Putting out Manure not Froze much the Heaps about 8 inches Down Went to Cornwall to get Band of Tea From Mr Bough at R Bakers Tobacco's Went to see Tom Malverhills Place he showed me the way they Play on the Billiard Table came Down to the Lines Mr Baker Treated me on Tays Stopt at Tiplesallenight 21st Came Home Arthur Burtt Died on 21st Stormy East Wind very Stormy could not see the Islands had hard work to make out the way struck the Head of our Island 22nd Washingtons Birth Day Shot a Strange Bird that was Flying around all winter Cutting some sticks of Oak that around the Door Drifting West Wind Cutting Stove Wood 23rd Shrove Sunday Cold Frosty 24th St Matthias Day very Cold 25th Cutting Wood in the Bush Snow Deep 26th Ash Wednesday a Fine Day Went to the Sturgeon Island Great Banks of Snow Drifted up on the Island Trees dont Touch the Poison London Went for Cedar to the North Side of the Island Seen Above and Cutter and 4 men I think there Fishing Eels Below Captain Frasers New Moon Comes in to night 27th East Wind Fine Day London Went to Bosells for Traces 28th chopping in the Bush 1st of March St Davids Day Went to Summerstown Got a Letter From Helen the Death of her Little Boy Arthur in it a Fine Day Some Snow this Morning

Mr James Cameron [illegible] 1873

Friday a very fine Day 3rd Went to Summerstown for 3 Pounds Hooks to take down 2 Sacks of Flour I got from Cam & Treat at Summers 15 cents Brought over 5 Bushels of Ashes and 1 Bushel of Onions Sold to Reynolds 90 cents Bought of Reynolds Soap Tobacco Powder Flour Sweetys 3 lb Tea 4th Stormy in the Morning chopping Election in Cornwall 5th Went to Summerstown took Donald Suples some Onions Got a Ride from J Renshaws Stand From Mr Kennedy on the Black River called at Mr Gregors Bought 1 Pint Got 9 Salmon Trout From Mr Crispen Some Sweetys for the Children at the Bar Bers took Supper at Donald Cuples Bought Knitting needles at D Bakers Liquorice got a Ride Down from J Plumas Got a Stocking Plaster from Bell 6th Chopping 7th a Fine Day Thawing 8th a Great many going the ice to Lancaster Running water on the ice Cutting Hay in the snow 9th Sunday would not Thawing Freezing the wind high Last night did not see any Crops to Day 10th 2 Men here Drifted Gave me a Dollar I went to Williamstown Brought Ellen the Christian Consolation Against the Fears of Death at old Mrs Simon Christy Wake Died On the 8th old Mr Patrick Buchannan Died in Montreal Taken up on the cars to night and then Taken across to Dundee 11th Came home from Williamstown J. Hopkins here 12th On this Day of the Month D Mellaster first Came to the Island Got Baker To 3½ Cords of Wood James Hopkins here Drew me 2 Loads of Wood 13th Jim Hopkins Drew me 2 Loads of Wood Went to Little Island Got Fishers Fishing about the Sugar Bush Fine Day 14th Went to Summerstown and Cornwall Got 3 lb Tea American Coffee a Treat at S and at Bells Got a Ride From Little Mc Donalds Precession Dundee Duck in the air hole The Eagle and Crow Stopping

Mr James Cameron Island March 15th George Renshaw here Seeing the Shafts of his Sleigh took my Ashes first to Summerstown Got some Money from Mr Boyd Gave it to Richard Boyd Got a pair of Boots 3-75 Bought Tea and Sugar George Bissell here Cook Eaton there and John Moore for Staves 62 Large Staves and 90 Small ones got 75 they took off from there 1 Dollar American Cash 65 they took off from here 16 cents Paid Rain snowing Day Splitting Paid 18th Went to Mr Cameron Williamstown 17th Mrs Grace Buried to Day 19th James Grant Went Down to Rankins Mill with 2 Teams or More Charles Rose George and Lewis Bissell here cutting Wood for the Sugar Bush 20th George Renshaw here had some Potatoes and a Hooker Wrote a Letter for George Gave Mr Jas 2 Dollars on account 21st Stormy East Wind and Snowing Mrs Creed Buried 22nd Livinia Birth Day Went to Geo Renshaws Got a Ride across from Bleeks Got 2 Sacks of Flour 10 lb of Pork 2½ lb Tea a Few Days Before this Got a Ride Down with my Flour to the Cross with Pat Buchanan Got a Ride to George Renshaws with Charlie Rose Broke Down at Bells at the Distillery 23rd Widow Laflesh Getting married to Parker George Renshaw came down with me to this house and Cutter 23rd George Cathcart Sap Storm snowing 24th First Boiling in the Bush at Droughts 25th Mr Crispen Mr Reynolds here

*17th the St James Hotel Burnt Catherine Barrett Buried 18th Went to Cornwall Mrs Grace Buried got a Ride Down from Cook Eaton on a Waggon Found a Rug on the Ice out Cardinal Bissells 15th Cutting Wood for the Sugar Bush 20th Went up with George Crossed to Reynolds Gave him 2 Dollars to my account George Bissell taking the Buggy to the Bush 21st Went to Cornwall to Day Got 2 Wind snowed hard to night 22nd First Sapping 24th 1st Boiling in the Bush 25th Mr Crispen and Mr Reynolds here to night 26 Fine Turned Stormy as they started of 27th snowing Stormy Came for the Stick Austin and David Mr Crispen sent 2 Sap Dishes and Raisins

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Alls James Cameron Island March 23th

Came for the Oak Stick Raining 30th Raining a Slug crossed heard that a Man Hung himself at Dan Cameron's in the Barn his name was Mayo Seen 2 Crows for the first 31st Made over a Gallon of Molasses for our Share Peggy Began to stop from crossing 1st of April First sugar Made about 2 4 lb Gordon seen Robbins and I in the Bush a Fine Day 2d Boiling in the Bush commenced to Rain Fencing the Stable Door I think its Jim Hopkins that crossed this Morning a Man and Horse Sleigh crossed as far as Hopkins and turned right Back in a Hurry 3d A J Baker and Mr Emery here and drew Rave 25 cents to Gordon I crossed to Orland Bought Kerosene Tea Tobacco Got a Letter and Papers 4th Chopping Stove Wood 5th Peggy and George crossed 26th Palm Sunday Peggy Came Heavy Rain Thunder and Lightning George Gordon and Jempty Came the Troughs I'll Writing a Letter to Charlie at 8th Henry Bissell and Antwine here to Give me word that Minnie was very Low in Williamstown I crossed over with them ice Bad close to shore the Roads very Bad Going to Williamstown Dark When I got to the Shore took my Tea at George Bissells 9th in Williamstown 10th Twelve opened at J Morrisons Store 11th Good Friday in Williamston 12th in Williamstown Mr Curry's Child Departed I Potty calved in Good Friday in Williamstown 13th Easter Sunday in Williamstown 14th 15th 16th Came Home from Williamstown got a Ride from Rooky Got over with Peggy and Peter as they were coming to the Sugar Bush First Laying of the hens. 17th Went to Farrington Lisbey and I Got 20 Dollars to 10 lb Pork 1 sack of Flour ½ lb Tea Tobacco 3 Dozen Spoons 6 Tin Pans 1 lb Buckshot ½ lb Powder Stopt at D Supples all night Gave a Receipt to old D McGregor

Alls James Cameron Island April 18

Our Duncans Birth Day came home Lashey and I Wind very high 19th Splitting Rails I Blay calved cleaning around the House Set 5 Traps Great Shooting 20th John Hamilton and George Kinshaw here Looking for Sticks of Timber that Left George Island Last on 21st I and Gordon Went to Mr Johnstons Found the Timber and secured it well Peggy here to night and one of the Grays 22d Went to PO at John Hamiltons 23d St Georges Day Fixing Ribbing Manure 24th Fencing the Fence Made Syrup 25th Spreading Ashes got 31 26th Knocking around 27th Went to Rose Island George here 28th Lights Lit up in the Lighthouses Went to Summerstown Brought Mr Spinks some Ashes and have his Ashspear and he Gave me a Jig of Trawling Fishing 29th First Boat Went Down Went to Summerstown and Dundee The Royal First Trip 30th I and George Kinshaw Came from Dundee

1st of May The Raft Came Tied up in the Bay Gordon Boating Sap 2d High Wind Worked at the Fence 3d Fixing the Gate getting Fores 4th The Man of the Raft Went Off the Island Old Donald and America Went Down 5th Making Fence at the Barn Yard Rails 6th Digging the Garden Planting Potatoes 7th John Hamilton and Dr Came Mr Dod here with their Bills 8th Setting Fires on the Point Round Burnt the Fence 9th Commenced making the Fence on the Point 10th Raising the Lighthouse on Mondays Sick 11th (Lost this) 12th L Renaud Sunk 13th 14th 15th 16th Got Potatoes J Wood Hamilton 17th Digging and Planting 18th Planting 19th Went to Rose Island and Old Knife for Andrew Mrs Rose and Margaret on Lancaster Got some Seed Potatoes from them 20th Went to Dundee (Lost this) 21st Crossed Cooks Partners Left 1 of their men with me 22 Got my Canoe to go to the Raft Gathering Potatoes 23d the Man Came for his Auger and Went of with my Canoe without Paying

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Mr James Cameron Island May 24th
The Queens Birth Day Fixing Planting 25=
26th Fixing Fence 27th at the Fence at the East End of
the Barn Found a Bun 28th Planted the Beans
Trowling Got a Pike 29th Royal Oak Day
Barked a chair 30th cleaning the chips from around
the Door 31st cutting Brush setting Fires very cold nights
1st of June Whit Sunday 2nd Went to Na-Howta's Island the
Wind Raised 3rd Went to Chustees Island and Na Howtas I
4th Barking chairs started for the Post Office turned Bee
Wind and Rain 5th crossed 4 Raftmen from the Hay Island
Gave me a Dollar as they had no more and hard
work to have that Bought of Vipond 3 Bunches of
Lines Hooks 3/4 of Tea Tobacco Black Thread Matches Pipes Got
a Letter 2 Papers Mis Carey sent sweetys to the Children
came Back Went for the 2 Men Left on the Raft
took them up to Get something to Eat as they
must be Pretty Hungry went Down with
them to their Raft and it Started while they
were at their Dinner and it was almost at the
Floating Light when we caught it would not
Pay me nor Give me an axe nor an augur
to Show what I Done for them Heavy Rain hail
and thunder Magnet went Down 6th Barking
chair Planting Rotatoes Caught a Dram over Below christees
7th Raftcrew here for the Dram Paid me Gave me 4 Dollars
8th Trinity Sunday Riggy Bosell Georges Wife and children
here Alexand Grant (Boo) Departed Livenia and I and
all the children Went Down to the Kit Kit Island
a very fine Day 9th Our Marys Birth Day crossed
to Summerstown Bought Flour Hat cotton Thred eggs Braces
Ribbon Went Down to Kenneths Thomas Munroe and I and put the
Dead close on a Grant Got a Rooster from W Spink
10th Put a Hen to Hatch 11th Making a Pen
for Pigs I am to Get from George Bosell
Weeding Potatoes

Mr James Cameron Island June 12th 18[illegible]
Corpus Christie or Big Sunday with the Indians) very unwell
in Bed all Day 13th Gordon Randolph Little Livenia and
I went to Squaw Butternut Blacksnake Lizard and Gull Islands
Alexander Smallman stopt here to night him and his man Trowling
Gave the children 50 cents 14th Great Smoke from the East
seen a Dram Going Down near Charlies went for it and
caught it staked it and it was a hard Job came Back
Went to Bosells for the Pigs Got 2 Hoeing
Potatoes 15th Raining Warm East and West Wind Went to
meet Calvins men to tell them about the Dram
they had no Money had a Big shallop with the name
Magnet on the Stearn Big Sunday 16th Weeding the Garden
17th Cutting Brush in the Pond Below the House
18th The ever Memorable Battle of Waterloo Went to P O
Took Dinner at Henery Bosells and had Sturgeon the
First I Eat this Spring Mr Crippen here to night
and Galerneau with him Left me the Peice of
Pine that he mistook for a Heavy Lunge
19th Caught a Pine Stick that one end of it was Broke off
Washing the Wool caught in a very heavy Gale of wind
Gordon Randolph and I at Christees Island crossed
to Alexis Island Made Fire thought near night it was
Best to cross so we did and had all we could do
20th 21st 22nd Our Dans Birth Day 23rd Fixing the Wool
Weighing it 24th The Canadian Festival Went to
Fort Covington and Dundee Got 2 Sacks of Flour on an order
from the Miller 4 Dollars American Money I Forget how many lbs of
Wool I had I think it was 30 cents a lb Robert allowed me
25th George Renshaw came Down with Pat 26th I and Pat
crossed to Summerstown Brought over Thomas Munroe's
half of the Wool Bought 1/2 lb Tea Basket Corn meal
1/2 Gallon H Wines 27th at the Potatoes Fixing the Boat
28th I crossed to Summerstown Bought of T Summers 3/4
of H W 29th Pat Gordon and I went to Charlies and Ross's
Island Took our Dinner on the Big Stone at the Back
Charlies Island) ||| There was a Waterspout or Whirlwind

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Mr Wm & Cannon Island June 30th

Friday 27 Gordon and I took Pat Doyle to Lancaster Gordon
Hook & Stopt at the Boat and I went up to Mr
Harpers with Pat he Gave me his over
Coat as he had no way of Carrying it to the
West as he is going to Start tomorrow
I wrote a Letter for Pat & I Bid him
Farewell and we Parted Gordon and
I Come home found high 1st of July Dominion
Day 2 Allen here for Milk the Steph at the
Lower Point I think its Mr Fulton One of them
2nd Fixing up Old Newspapers to Bring to Mary
and Allen in Williamstown 3rd Started
for Dundee Turned Back 4th American Independent
Fishing over at Christees Island Lot a Good many
Rockeel a Great many Boats on the
Water celebrating 5th July John Hamilton took
away his Bull 5th Our Johns Birth Day
Went for the Bottle Post 6th Sunday 7th White Was
8th Henry Boyle here for Mr McLeods Bull
9th Went to Williamstown Observ[ed] Dominion Day
Fireworks out at the Caledonia Spring 10th in Williamstown
11th in Williamstown Came home 3 Funerals other to Day
12th Orangemen's Old Boy Went to Summerstown Bought
Tea Tobacco & Pleasure Trip the Montelaro and Banshee
13th Went to Rose Island to Look if it was Rennie
Cott was there 14th Rennie Making Soap 15th Manitoba
and 2 Propellers a Race Going up & I Bakes here
16th I Went to Summerstown Isaac Depord and
Big Ball a Night

Mr James Cannon Island 21st of July 1873
Mowing & Little 22nd Mowing 23rd Went over with Orders and
Went down with a Passenger to Dundee a Sailing Down Steamer
24th Came home Stopt at Hopkins 25th High
Wind Mr Spencer and Mr Thompson a Canadian
and So Been Rowing them Rickard Berries
up in the Bush 26th Took the Protection
around the Head of the Island Mr Bell Below
the Bell Bay 27th Heavy Fence here and
One at 16th Donald 28th Mowing Rolling in some 29
Mr Spencer here Mowing 30th William Roy here
I went to Summerstown 31st I went to Dundee
Got the Grindstone Stopt at Hopkins
Coming Back Mr Allison a Great Deal in this Month
Ryan and White in the Barn to night 1st of
August Ryan and White here Raining very
hard turned fine and they Started and was
Caught in an awful Shower it came Down in
Torrents 2nd Alinnie's Birth Day 1864
3rd Sam Hopkins and some of the children here Kelly from
Mr McDougalls Boys there 4th Mowing 5th Went
to Summerstown Bought salt coarse and
Fine 6th Randolphs Birth Day 1867 The
Boy Struck Aground Down near the Battery
Island took the Raft Aground
here to night 7th Mr Spencer and I Fishing
A Party Fishing Fishing Down on Charles Island
Gave Mr a Fishing Jacke Gave me a Dollar
I Gave him a Paddle 8th Went to Dundee
9th Went to Charles Island Mussels on the Bushes
a Party Gone Down 10th Sunday 11th Went with my Spade
Handle and prongs to Sam Hopkins at Mowing
12th Cropped the Pilots from the Net Net Mr Fulton
here Last night 13th Rett in some hay Taking care of the Raft
all this week as the Boss of the Raft sent a Man to tell me
to Look after it and they owe me 6/3 for cropping them and
Got their axe and auger 6/3 Cr

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Mr Fulton and Adams here 16th Raining high Wind
17th George Renshaw and his Niece here Mr Crippen
and Tyler Lincoln stopt in the stable Loft the
morning 18th Bismarcks Birth Day 1870
20th Got a Letter From John in Summerstown 21st
Went to Dundee with a Tennet of Butter Bought
of J. R Baker 16 yds of Cotton 7½ yds Calico 1¾ yds Shaw
5 yds Wincey 3 yds Cotton Wincey 8 Bundles of Batting
Thread 2 lbs 21 cents Cash 1¾ yds for
what I was short 22nd Writing Fishing Shot a Duck
Heavy Rain and Thunder high Wind 23 Sent a
Letter to John Willie Rose John Hamilton and
up to the Stone John Fowling Gave Hamilton
and Willie Rose my Boat to Go to Lancaster
put me ashore at the Nor West side of the Island
they had Quite a heavy Wind all Day in
Sunday 24th and Gordon Went to John Hamiltons
for the Boat in the Light House 25th Jim
Hopkins Came to Mow took his Mowing
Machyne along with him we went after the
old horse up to the Black Horse Island
26th Mowing 27th Went to Summerstown got
a paper Old and Tea 28th Mr Fulton and
Charlie and Miles Mr Fulton not very
well had some Talk with Jim Hopkins
about Streatching in Catching Fish 29th
Gathering Hay Mowing 30th Put in all the
Hay that is Cut Raining Hauling 31st
Fishing Rain and Fine 1st of September
very unwell High West Wind a great Deal of shooting
on the South side 2d Games at Lancaster 3rd
Dan McMasters Birth Day 1846 Jim Hopkins
and charlie came to Mow Finished the Mowing 4th Jim went
home East Wind Towed the Pine up with them 5th
Rose Rogers Birth Day 1850 6th Rainy a little or nothing

Island Cottage

Island September 15

Gordon and I went Down to the Pot Pot Island or Hen Island
8th Mowing some 9th Put in Hay 10th Mr Fulton and
Mr Bristow and 2 Americans here one of the Americans name
was Blanchard the other Mans name I forget I went to
Summerstown Peter Baker Married to Day Mr Fulton
Left 3/5 11th Mowing 12th Mr Fulton and Mr Spencer here
Windy not very well 13th Putting in Marsh Hay Put in
20 Bushels of Potatoes 14th a cold Day 15th 16th Put up the
Quilt Lashey here Jim Hopkins came from Lancaster down
with 3 Passengers 17th Jim Hopkins took away his horses
Drew up the Stick of Pine and some Logs out of the
River Gordon Randolph and I went up with them
took Dinner at Hopkins 18th I went to the P.I.
stopt at the Lighthouse 19th 2 Indians here Looking
for a canoe they Lost with the wind Gave them their
Breakfast High Wind Raining 20th Drawing wood
21st Last Day of Summer 22nd First Day of Autumn Went
to J Covington spoke a Letter in Congelois to John 23d Drawing
Wood 24th Mowing Marsh Jay Bill and I Romado here
from Lancaster Mr Spencer and alone here stopt to night
25th Mr Spencer went to Summerstown hauled out
his Boat as there was a Piece of Iron catching on the
Bottom and we Fixed it Out of the Sheep shot 26
I caught the Sheep Killed it and went over with
½ of the Mutton to Thomas Munro & McDonald
and I Down together to Roses he had Tennet for Butter went
to Roses Got some Apples 27th
28th A very Very Fine Day Went Down to the Pot Pot Gordon
and I & I took Sick and was very unwell
Seen a Weasel there 29th St Michael
and all Eagles 30th Mowing in the Front Marsh
John Hamilton here with his Light House Book
so them and I Fixed it as well as we could

Grand Manan Island October 1873

very windy the Bohemian went up and had a Barge in Saw coming out of Lancaster and went Down the same Day 2nd Windy seen Wild Geese for the first seen From the 3rd till the 8th I Missed those Days

9th Lashey King and Guy here took Dinner
10th High Ann McMasters Birth Day Lashy came with has Bark Line 11th Set the Sturgeon Line 12th got a Sturgeon Lashey went to Lancaster Smallmans Steamer Jenny went to Montreal the Horse hurted some way or other 13th Cut Down an Ash tree at the Soft maple place in the Sugar Bush 14th Gathering nuts Blowing hard Found Staves Wharf Thomas Munroe and I seen Mr Phillips and I Hopkins hunting had a hooker of the Best, But Riley 15th went to Summerstown went to Brizely Kenskum to Fort Covington seen Chuck 16th Windy 17th Went to Mouth of Salmon River for Black Bass and Rickerel Lashey and I Mr Spence there too 18th at Lashey to Lancaster 20th 21st 22nd 23rd Little Lizzie On Her Birth Day 1868 I went to Fort Covington Got the Parcel from John seen Mr Phillips said it was all right 24th our Hughs Birth Day Mr Phillips and John Davidson passed Down Stopt at the Lower End of the Island another hunter there a Man from Montreal his name was Sims as I take his name 25th My Birth Day St Crispins Day 26th W Spink and Donald McDonald here 27th Squirrel Hunting I Hopkins Allan Cameron & grant here hunting Squirrels cold ugly Day Windy Got round of shot from Allan Cameron 28th at Summerstown 29th Watertown went Down with Raft 30th at I Hamiltons Got 75 from John Bought 100 lb Flour Sea 31st Holy Eve Banking the house Cracking nuts

All Saints Day Snowing Hard 2nd all Souls Day went around the Island Found a Bottle on the Bar Known Bell Bay 3rd Snowing and Raining 4th Drawing Wood 5th Lay Hawks Day put in some Coils of Hay 6th Drawing Wood 7th Helen McMasters Birth Day went Down to the Net Rit Island 8th Making Decoys went and set Item up in the Cord-wood Bay while watching there what did I happen to see But a Mink had no chance to shoot But I set Traps for him 9th Prince Allens Birth Day 10th Lashey Came Making a Spear Ble 11th Lashey and I Fishing Eels Began to Snow hard to night 13th Lashey went to Lancaster Began to Draw the Stock of Marsh Hay one I had since Last Year at it good 14th Drawing Wood 2 Hunters at the Sturgeon Island with Decoys 15th Crossed to PO Got a Letter from Charlie 16th Stormy windy Bohemian went up 17th Fixing the Floor snowing Stormy 18th Stormy went to Pitt Point snowing 19th Seen a King Fisher he comes around here these some days Took the Hooks of the night Line and it a Mighty cold Job to do 20th Fine Day Drew some Wood 2 Boats went up to da 21st Outlets Day & the Month Dell Master Spent 184[illegible] Got the Mink I set for got a Weasel Shot a Dec[illegible] 22nd a Boat went Down Cutting Wood 23 a Boat went Down 24th Floating Light no Light to night very Stormy East Wind 25th No Light in Mr Hills Lighthouse to night 5 Steamers went up to Day Stormy 26th Light on Cheny Island cold and Stormy got a Weasel 27th Very unwell with a Pain 28th Drifting Drew some Logs 29th Put out the Boat Cutting Stove Wood 30th St Andrew Day The Scotch Festival a fine Day Cold Advent Sunday 1st of DECEMBER Cold East Wind very very Foggy to night Made a God But go to night chopping Firewood went to the Upper Point Found a Duck On the Edge of the Ice

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Friday a very Cold snowing Hailing East Wind Mending my Boat Hookes to lay 3rd a very fine Day took up the Line Rained some Great at Cutting Wood Wetyas and another chief here to night 4th and I Buss Wetyas went across Pretty windy But the Wind is to be fond of Coldseng in a Hurricane most awful Blowing 4th Stormy in Never seen such hills and hollows in the Lake as I 5th went to Stance Looking at them knocked down some Got a Rick Mess on the Bush and the Top of a Hicory in Kennedy in the Grove Rained some working at the Oak stick Bought I [illegible] the shore 5th Fixing the shed went through Sweety for the Bush 6th Bought of V Pond 6 Lbs Do 5 Lbs Tea Supper a 2 Bushels of Peas 75 cents a Bushel 7th a Fine Day 8th I Baker Took My Mink and 7 Weasels to A I Baker he is Got a M going to Bring them to Montreal to sell for me Andrew Got a Fine in Cornwall to Mill Took a Bushel of Onions to L Borel to Lancaster Gave me 1 Dollar Bought 8 yds of Cotton Paid this 1 Dollar now 9th Fine Day 10th Chopping 10th Launders Birth Day 1872 high East working at the Ash 11th Fine Set Fire in the Front Marsh 2 men here turned to snowing chopping 12th Fine at Hamiltons at Consolation A I Baker got 88 lb of Flour and 4 Dollars on at Old Bills seen his young son Andrew Canning his Canoe On the 8th Gave 4 Dollars to Wm V Pond Bought of V Pond 1/2 in Montr Boots 1.85 Boots 2.25 18 yds Calico 2.70 7 yds Cotton 98. 3 yds 27 Then Jak Cloth 2.70 spools 10 Pork 1.96 Lamp Globe 10 Tea 25 Tob 17 Mat 1/4 lb from M Salt 75 Tea Pot 45 1/4 Doz of Cups 20 Tallow 20 16.85) 13th very On this Stormy & Wind and Snowing Jack the Blackbird Dead the Plan 14th Blowing Drifting Gordon Trying his Scates 15th James Chopping Old Dick in the Bush 16th chopping a Foggy Wood Morning cleared off 17th Went to V Ponds a very Fine Day Went to Litt Robin here and to must be astray with all the storms Bought V Pond To 1 axe 1.25 1 1/2 yds of Cloth 1.35 1 electric oil 25 Fine Day 14th 1/2 yds Cotton 28. 2 Bars yellow Soap 20 1/2 Piece of Paper 12 1/2 1/4 lb Soda of chopping with the New Axe at the oak stick in the Rushes 17 Stormy Snowing 20th chopping a Fine Day 21st cold Blowing Drifting Killed the 2 Hogs Lewis, Henery Bosells hurted at I Gra

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A Fine Day went to Summerstown ice in the Little channel Bought of V Pond 1/2 lb Tea 25 1/2 lb Tob 20 1/2 lb Powder 20 Pipes Mat 4 1/2 Oil 25 94 cents and what I got on the 17th 3.50 Makes 4.44 cents 24th Blowing some Freezing the shed chopping Christmas Eve 25 Christmas Day A very Fine Day 26 cold Windy chopping 27th Drawing wood Snowing stormy E Wind 28th Sundy Cold 29th Our Angus's Day Stormy High Wind 30th cold Blowing high West Wind chopping 31st Warmer Great Lots of ice going Down New Years Eve Fixing Water Raising very high 1st of January 1874 a very Fine Day Shooting speaking Eels in the Back Bay London and I 2nd chopping E Wind snowing thawing 3rd Alexs Birth Day 1853 at Hamilt Got a Bag of Potatoes Seen A Hamilton and his Wife and child Got Johnny Semo to come Down to Hamiltons Bridge with a Bag of Hou Seen Mr Campbell the Weaver had New Years from him in Davds Shed Bought of V Pond To 1 axe 3.50 1/2 lb Tea 25 2 spools of Thread to 2 pipes 2 1/2 lb Tobacco 20 4th 7 cents 5th Sunday 5th chopping in the swamp cold Frosty 7th Raining Fixing the Hinges on the Room Door 8th High Wind Birth Day 1866 chopping Raining snowing at the oak stick 9th a very Fine Day took the Oak stick out of the ice to the Front of the Door and got it up on the ice left it for to night 10th Lewis Lorren here gave him an ash to make Baskets Rain some Fine 11th Preaching on the Front snowing and Fine 12th Fine high Wind turned cold 13th St Hilary Fine calm Freezing some East Wind ice Making some got the Oak stick Broadside to the Bank high Wind Breaks the ice 14th Stormy E Wind Drifting Snowing ice Mak and ice Breaking Duck Plenty Fish hawks Diving Down on them and the Eagle after them the ice took across here through the night or Before daylight this Morning of the Fifteenth 15 ice across at the Foot of Frances Island Went to head of the Island London and I Cold Frosty Nor West Wind Ice Jamming com Down the channel taken across to christies Taken about Meddle of this Island at 10 o clock