

At Mills (Anderson) Island March 31/87
Last Day of March Writing to Day George forcing the camp
took up the Pot to the Bush and the Chains Big Bush
1st of April Cut Tools Day First Boiling
in the Bush made 3 Gallons of Molasses I
went to Dundee Chartreau called in and
we walked up together on the cruet called at
J Hopkins them all being sick with Plurisy
got a Hide up from Johnny Spunk and Bill
Morris to the Distillery Fine Day Bought
of R Baker 1 lb of Powder 2 lb of shot 2 Doz of
Buttons 2 yds of stuff for Leander Pipes a Hat
at J. H. G. Bought at J. H. G. got a Hide home from
Mr A. McLean Lancaster gave a Look at the
Hay to send a Man for Hay Monday Reggy
have Livinia some Hair I mention here for
the Hollow edge to make Troughs freezing
to night ice good yet seen a Man selling Maple
Sugar in Dundee Mr Baker in Montreal a Flock
of Wild Geese in the air hole it is supposed same
that was with Jimmy the Bush went in the air hole
at Hamiltons Bridge and was Drowned on the
night of March the - But we heard since he was
all right that he arrived all right in Wilhamston
2nd Made the first sugar 44 lbs went to Sturgeon Island
Reggy stopt here to night George Renshaw and
Charlie Rose here with Georges Colt a Fine Day
have George his Bottle Livinia got up to Day
3rd Cropped to Summerswood Bought a Knife 20.
Rope 1 1/2 lbs 22^{cts} to Job 5 Line 10 Matches a Box 17 changed
the Boots) oil made about 48 lb To Day Gordon
Killed the Black Bull calf a Man a Foot cropped to
Hopkins commenced to rain to night 4th Raining Heavy and
George for hay Took 3-50 Cents worth at 9 Dollars a Ton
Mr David Baker here just from Montreal Raining
Teams cropping Summerswood Chartreau here took
Dinner cutting hay not in the Bush to Day

1876

At MITTS CAMERON Island April
 Fine East Wind George gave me the order on Vesper
 for 3.50 got a Peice of Butter Tapping ^{edge} some sugared
 about 40lb to Day commenced Raining Wind changed
 high from the West ice getting Bad near shore
 6th a Fortunate Day high Wind seen Robbino yesterday Ducks
 Plenty some flocks of Wild Geese not any one
 cropping on Summers Road to Day 7th Name
 8th made 3 fallows of Mollasses took 3 cakes
 over shot 2 Ducks in the air hole
 one of them Drew under the ice with
 the strong current ice good to crop 9th
 not running very well a fine Day Gordon
 and I up to the Bush a great lot of
 Wild Geese and Ducks in the air hole
 at 10th shot a Duck
 that a Hawk chased to the ice and
 had the Duck down and picking him
 he left and I shot the Duck George
 took over the ~~churn~~ 11th Went across to
 Vesper took George due Bill what remained
 of the churn 1.50 Bought of Vesper 2 plugs
 of Tobacco 10 Box of Caps 15 Dyls of Cotton 80 2 yds Lacey
 4th Bottle of Castor oil 10 (with 15 cents cash) Heard Robert
 McDonald Departed Last Week brought up from
 the Hospital in Montreal Mole about the Mole
 2 Mole Full and some in the Basin 12th very fine
 Made sugar to Day the Mole and the Basin full
 fishing 28lb very fine holes opening in the ice
 West Wind put out the canoe from below
 and took it up to the door with the water
 that is on top of the ice ~~the~~ ice opening slow
 14th Good Friday Raining East Wind West and
 North Wind high West Wind not running Day
 George made 2 axe handles 1 ash and George
 Foggy to Day

1876

At MITTS CAMERON Island April
 ice running coming down high West Wind running a
 little some Drops of Rain hail and snow and fine
 George and Peggy Boiling a few Pauls Water high
 went to the head of the Island swallow came
 yesterday ~~George~~ George Peggy and George
 crossed took sugar and bottle of glasses 16th
 Easter Sunday The Sun did not Dance
 this morning a sign of a hard year
 Lots of Eggs fresh and salted ones. Kite and
 Peggy came to night 17th Easter Monday
 chopping at the Door 18th For Duncans
 Birth Day ice going down running
 splitting some Pauls Kewts came as
 usual to Build in their old Place
 that they have been in these many
 years 19th Sap not running very well
 20th shot a Rat for the first Gordon
 speared a Pike I speared a Mastinong
 Weight 34 3/4 lb 21st snowing East Wind
 crossed to I Hamiltons for the Doe
 brought the Fish to John Lot 2 Bags
 of Potatoes sack of Corn Meal Mrs and
 Mr Hamilton Poorly with Bad cold
 Heard James Grant was to be married on
 the 24th Monday evening 22nd fixing the calf pasture
 Fence Peggy here 23rd St Georges Day
 a very fine Day & Wind Henry and Little George came
 to the Bush took us 2 28lb him and antique
 going to fish 28lb to Day made near a Gallon
 of Mollasses Peggy crossed as the sap was not running
 took all their sugar 24th James Grant
 married to Day to addi Summers and
 a fine Day it is & Wind Mr Smallmans Steamer
 Jenny crossed to Day on her first Trip

25th 1876

Mr James Cameron Island April
 St. Marks Bay a fine day East Wind
 killed a snake for the first I killed this
 Spring burnt him shot a Pike as
 Gordon never seen one shot I shot him
 cutting fat Rine 26th Burning Rubbish
 and cleaning up around Lots of Indian
 Fishing Put out Decoy fired at a fish-
 hawk struck him but he did not
 fall here East Wind 27th Peggy and Pete
 came took away some of their things
 Gordon Boiled a few trials the children
 in the Bush Digging a little the
 ice holding on very long in the Back
 Bay or Marsh Lots of Geese and Ducks
 But hard to get at them Rats scarce
 too much wind at night to fish with
 the clack 28th Gordon not well in Bed all day
 Raining some Randolph and I to the Lower
 Point spoiled the ice Another Steamer in
 to Salmon River 28th Enterprise went in to Salmon
 River and came out and think she went to Lancaster
 as she came out Sunday morning the thirtieth went
 over to the Pike Point in the canoe
 shot a Duck did not get him West
 Wind changed to the East Lightning to night
 Rained some hard Frost Last night but
 not much sap running Planted 7 or 8
 hills of Potatoes set Fences Down on the hill
 Snakes muddling Plenty some Ticks
 Keeping in the sheep Water some high
 30th Sunday went to head of the Island Bismark Randolph and
 Gordon and Foney Bay Enterprise came out of Lancaster
 this morning the sky to the East very Red in
 spots ice cleared out of the Back Bay

1876

Mr James Cameron Island May 1st
 St. Philip and St. James Raining snowing 98 Wind Frost
 Boat went down the Propeller California
 Light in the Lighthouse to night began to dig
 a little Back trees running some 2nd Friday the
 Steamer St. Francis came up shot 2 Ducks got a
 Large Pike in the Back March Tings at Loons
 Gordon Tapt some Fresh Vinegar froze hard these night
 Went out for the first time in the Back March
 got Sucker and 2 Barabots or cat fish shearing
 for 2 lbs in the mud got now set fine above
 the Cordwood Bay 3rd Raining some East Wind
 the Bohemian came up on her first trip
 Gordon Boiling Birch Sap in the Bush
 for Vinegar Boiled three parts of apple
 Sap for Molasses Cold some Digging some saved
 Tobacco seed at the apple tree yesterday 4th Went
 across hat a cake of sugar 2 1/2 doz of eggs 1 Hat skin Bought
 of Vipond and 100 lbs of Sea Salt 25 Bottle of Oil
 11 Bottle of Down Glass 25 1/4 lb of Shot Boole 10 Ball of Gum 10
 Black and Grey Thread 10 Jan 10 Job 5 Brought the Penmet to
 Hamiltons Went to G. Kershaw's Brought some
 small cakes to the children got 2 Bags of Potatoes
 from George W. Rainey Jack Adams Poorly Hospital
 Johns got my Papers got a coat for Gordon
 East Wind The Corduan went down 5th Digging
 a little Planted some Early Roses and Chilies for don
 in the Bush for the last Boiling made syrup 6th
 Peggy came for the Poto got Pig for Bishop
 Pot Hills cut a cake of 9 lbs in 2 and 1/2 the 5
 Digging Rained some East Wind changed to hard
 West made the Pies Ran Put the
 calf in the Barn yesterday The Victoria
 went down and the Manitoba yesterday Friday 7th
 Sunday East Wind Raining The Bay of Dan to went down fixing the
 frogs in the Pen The St. Francis coming out of Dundee on her first
 trip out

the 8th 1876

At James Carnell's Island May
 Monday crossed with Gordon to Hamletts &
 Pole above Wood to be sowing Wheat heard
 Joes beyond and Johnny Sandfield had
 a Scurvy put Rings in the 2 Hogs
 snouts as they are Great Rooters Digging
 and Planting ^{9th Planting and Digging}
 Randolph and ^{with 1/2 bushel of night soil} ^{at night}
 Found 2 Canoes Water high Henry and
 George here for hay Brought 3 Shats
 Hamletts and crabs scovring their
 cattle a Fine Day to Alexis & James
 Island Water high 11th at the Potatoes
 12th Finished this piece of Potatoes ^{at the}
 Old house Went to Hamletts
 Brought 4 suckers Cato Bag
 Potatoes seen at Ballence there
 Selling Fish Bought at the Market
 for 4 dollars a hundred 2 Rainbows
 this evening sun very hot Rained a
 little went to Fish got 1 Eel
 Wines Raised Linnia very Bad with
 the toothache her face on one side all
 swelled her eye almost shut with it
 13th Windy some Went this evening to Hamletts Randolph and
 James some 14th Went to the Pitt Pitt Island
 Gordon and West Wind 15th Digging the garden
 fixing the Barrel for to run the pie for making
 the soap Fixing the garden fence cut down the Bass
 Wood stump at the garden fence 16th Went across with
 Gordon to Hamletts took 4 Digging Eggs to beyond
 Bought Braces soap hooks Lines to 11 cents seen
 the cinnamon Bear perform went down to
 Roses called to see Mrs Carey heard old
 Pat Departed got candles and some Potatoe seeds
 old one she sent the yarn to beyond in april

At James Carnell's Island 17th May 1876
 Went across to Kershaw's East Wind Brought a Kinnar
 George George crossed with me to Summerstone
 100 lb of flour from A. J. Baker the Doctor
 came in to Summerstone to Lay up and Lots of
 Sowing to be Done 3 Tows came up to Day
 sailed home 18th Working at the soap
 19th Working at the soap altered the 2 Bulls
 for the first I ever did and I am mortally afraid
 But as to the time of the moon and in
 the signs of the Fishes or Feet Pisces I'll rest
 a very warm fine Day North Wind went
 to the head of the Island Randolph and
 20th Working at the soap Finished the Melons and
 Cucumbers and onions in the garden and Red pebbles
 Went across for garden to Hamletts found a
 Ducks nest on the little Island Gordon
 and I planted Saffron 21st Went across to
 Christies Island killed a great many Black
 snakes went to Na-poutas Island sailed home
 22nd Digging at the Back Piece at the Barn
 23rd Digging ^{first perch caught with line} and planted a few Potatoes 24th
 Digging with Dory last Planting in the
 Back Piece Gordon and Randolph shooting
 Balls Gordon ^{Making 4 pres} that a Red head and
 Wood Ricken they come every year about
 this time and stop 2 or 3 days every year
 We fixed some heavy rollers this evening
 25th Ascension Day Fishing Bar King a Chair
 26th Working at the Lane Fence Gordon
 Barking 5 Chairs ^{put the cable in my passage} today working at the
 Lane Fence West Wind high 27th at the fence
 28th Gordon Randolph Bismarck Leander went
 to the Sturgeon Island and I found 2 Duck
 nest went to head of the Island found the
 Lower Jaw of a man on the ground pretty well
 decayed

1876
Mr James Cameron Island May 25
Royal Oak Bay Went to Summerstown
Brought 4 1/2 doz of Eggs Bought 1 lb of Tea
Tobacco ^{some of the potatoes up} Brought 7 summerstown
Wild Onions Brought a Baker's Bag home
took the Plough Got a Bag of Potatoes from
J. Amittion Got a Treat from Tom
George Bosell and Pete here for hay
for his calf talking to me about the
Order I got at the Ponds I've pond in
Cornwall high North Breeze Rained some
30th Chased with Gordon to Hamilton
East Wind hot 12 Perch not Biter
31st cleaning out the Milk House
Randolph and I went to Alexis Island
Got some Pieces of Fat Pine Working at the
Pannels at the North West corner of the Barn
Mr John Martin Blacksmith came
Brought me my Bones But not my
Steel Butcher knife stopt to night
1st of June She glorious first of June
a fine Day very warm Day first fish caught
in front of the door Got 14 Ranter
I went to forget his lines and turned back
2nd trap to catch the sheep to shear them
could not get them to follow home 3rd crossed
to Summerstown Bought a Bagen
3 Punches of Fishing Line 15 cents sold
with all Baker's got 10.00 for
him all clear some one stole
one of my Papers out of my Canoe at
the end of the ashery I think it a Yankee
Boat that came across to Summerstown
Got 2 Bues of Potatoes from Hamilton
East Wind a Talk of Maetty Nicholson and
John James home to have a Lawsuit
The Boy went down with a Raft Francis
came here with an oak stick and left it here
2 Boys stole it from him and took it to
as far as Luke Bowers and he caught them and took
it here

Mr James Cameron Island June 1876
Whit Sunday East Wind Fine cool keeping Francis
stick from getting away 5th Making Ashes set fire to an
elm that fell Kill here trowling at the Weed on
the Potatoes 6th Fixing the little Canoe at the
ashes cleaning up stairs trying to catch the sheep
7th had to put the Dog after the sheep
before we could let them caught 2 of them
8th sheared the sheep the other came home to
the yard and we caught her caught a Pike
trowling 9th Our Mary's Birth Day 1813
A fine Day 10th Went across for my Papers London
stopt at Hamilton Got a Piece of Tobacco from
Charles Parisha a sack of salt fish Hamilton
a Sale of John Washers Huggins Lancaster
Mr Sparks Down took a Picture up for
John Hamilton Walter Campbell Baylitz
Read clay was not well Allen B. Alick told
me a good many trowling the St Francis
a pleasure trip out of Dundee up to
Cornwall Fixing 2 Pannels of Fence at the Barn
Cutting Weeds in the Potatoes the hens and
the Graps at the Potatoes and the Grubs
at the Garden Gordons Calf at Hamilton
Friday came) to get it next Saturday 11th
a Raft went down at Barnabas 12th I roped to Hamilton
a very heavy fog this morning the Brunston got aground
at Fly Island the Almarblonoe turned back from John
Hamilton up to Renshaw Wharf another Propeller aground
the Dominion stopt a while at Renshaw the Bohemian
and St Francis went down in the fog the St Francis ahead
got from George 1.50 W of Flour down
on the Leany 1.50 seen I suple at Summerstown and
R. Baker I Hamilton painting his Waggon 13th took the
ashes home from the Bush Fixing them in the Bags
Francis here going to sell his stick 14th Francis came took
his stick to Rantens well I helped him across the
the channel he came back and said he lost it with
the Wind Windy Rain Thunder

Mr ATTLIS Cameron Island June 15 1876
Corpus Christi Went to Summerstown with 5 Bushels of
Ashes Stop at Hamiltons John got a thick out of
George Kershaws Wharf took 2 doz of Eggs only 10 cents
a doz Bought of Vesper and yers to 6 yds of
cloth at 20 cents a yd 2 shag Thread 1 spool 2 Bunches
of Matches Working at the Rotas 16th Firing the south East
corner of the cap Pasture Henry Rene went off
this morning took his Pine of the spear Jack
with him Winchester Earl and Russell here
to night 17th Gordon and I crossed to Hamiltons
a Rect me on the St Francis from Cornwall
selling Hamiltons Bridget the Lowest Bidder
John Carey got it at 54 Dollars or there wats
got my Paper took the calf home from
Hamiltons heard James Maan Jack he
lost the suit Long Smell Doucill lost
4 of his horses on Popes Island on the 14th
Generally horses it must have been the ticks
that killed them seen Leander Reynolds at Hamiltons
18 the Dr or Blenorable Battle Waterloo
Dallen and 2 Ladies stopt to take their dinner
I think one of them is a Wright East Wind
West Thunder some and Rain 19th Hoeng some
the soap Barrel Busted lost about 4 parts of
Soap Duncan Cameron Rod Briggs and
another man here cut some Basswood Bark
seen a Pigeon in the Bush 20th Crossed Gordon
to Hamiltons Went to G Kershaws crossed
to the store George and I bought 25 cents of
5 cents of Tobacco Rained hard high Wind
Thunder & lightning Frank Laplante and
George Bodeell Working at the Cord Wood
First Day of Summer and its all kind of
feather 21 Windy Whitewashing Lashy here
last night and today taking Rectret Mr Suthell and
and his nephew Willie & Creed and Charles
Cabluff in the Boat Winnie sat up a while and
had quite a comfortable chat with a Bottle of
very Best of Jamaica and Loaf sugar

Mr James Cameron Island 22nd June 1876
Our Dims Birth Day 1806 Monday Mr Suthell went
of to Chrusters Island Whitewash outside 23 Put out
the stoves hoeng some 24th St John the Baptist
Day very Windy caught some Fish Randolph
and I Hamilton crossed to see the horse
as the Kershawness horse is almost dead
with the ticks Matthews and Wife passed
the door and went to the foot of Chrusters
Island hoed the Back Garden 25th Went
to Hamiltons for Carvelon got a Bag
of Potatoes John at the cellar as good
at the Hicks on the Horses seen Tyler at
the Light house Strawberries Pepp high
Wind coming from Hamiltons John lost
his Canoe Battle of Bannockburn 26th Went
Summerstown got 25 cents from G Kershaw Bought of Vesper
1 Plug of Tobacco to a Pan of Bread Mr Crispin came
Lashy came brought of Kershaws some Strawberries and
a Bottle of vinegar 27th Went out to trowl down
to the hit hit Crispin went to Chrusters to fish 28th
Lashy began his Bark line Windy Went to head of the
Island to see the sheep Mr and Mrs and Master
Fittion (Herbert) came this evening 29th St Peters Day
Mrs Fittion went of Mr Crispin Went of hoeng
some 30th Last Day of June I crossed to Summerstown
Brought of Vesper some old Newspapers
got 4 Plugs of Tobacco from him Bought
1/2 lb Tea 1 yd of Cotton 1 Plug of Tobacco 2 Bunches
of matches George Bodeell talking about the due Bill
Carve down to Hamiltons sent of his papers for
the Light house got a Bag of Potatoes for John
a good sail coming some Thunder 1st of July
Dommion Day all the Boats their Colours up Bought
a Pan of Bread 25 cents got a Knife from Lewis
of Sandeau Y Poorly and his daughter stopt for
Gordon came home Lashy set his line

Mr James Cameron Island July 3rd 1876
Went with Lashy to his house got a Big Storage
a Raft went down in Tow Machine 3rd Very
Windy from the West 2 Boats came in the Evening
stopt in the Barn stole Lashy's night line pole
and anchor when they went off they were from
about Burke a Mean set 4th American 4th
July Centennial Lashy joint to Laneader having the
Potatoes 5th Our Jones Birth Day 73 years old
to Day went to 3 Ranches left Jordan at 1 Hamilton
got a Bag of Potatoes from John Mr Fulton and Mr
Ed Plunado came and Mules left me to Mules hooks
Very Windy to night Wind changing to all quarters
Planned some seen the Potato Bug to Day for the
first time I seen them on 1 Hamilton Potato
Young out Jobs on the Roads Peggy Bosell
and Pete and Leary 6th Put out Tobacco Plants
Mr Fulton Went off Paid me for the bars
stick that miles lot 1.25 cents I promised to
send them to Summerstown and put the
board of the Steamer Jenny Lashy came
had the Plants James Y Camerons Daughter
Departed to Day 7th Went to Fort Covington Lashy
with me Found his line and pole and anchor stopt
at Lukes took my wool only 20 cents all took it home
Bought of W Baker Butter July 35 1/4 of Powder 10 Bought
of Burds Matetes Lashy Paid me 20 cents I paid Lashy
the discount on Creppens Money Bought of Lilles
50 lb of Flour 1.62 1/2 to 17 lbs of Bran 17 cents Went
to see Mr Creppen Mr Tuthill sent a Present
to Livina and gave me a Present of Tobacco
stopt at Lukes took supper came home John Gray
and his Brothers here Henry and George Bosell
for hay the Algornal came out of Santa
see John Hopkins 8th John Gray took Jordan from
Hamilton put Boards on top of the Cook house put the
hole to soften in the Water lightning to night
windy

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Mr James Cameron Island July 9th
Looking for the sheep found only 2 of them a
Fine Day East Wind looks like Rain but no rain
Thunder an Indian caught a Lunge up in the
Bay 10th crossed to put the bars on Board the Steamer
Lenny 11th Went to Ross Island Fred Mc Donald
and Hopkins here 12th of July Orangeman Day
Keeping the 12th of July Firing heavy Colley London
shooting Mr Ross from Cornwall here got some
worms treated me 13th Mowed a Road to the
Barn 14th Mowing some 15th London crossed made
some Cocks of Hay Bought of Cupends 11 Bread
8 Loaves St Northens Deer No Rain 16th Lashy
came 17th Mowing the Grove 18th Mowing
19th Fernandez Birth Day went to Hopkins for the
White Bull got a Piece of Pork from Jim
Wife Fred Mc Donald and Charlie came down
with me 20th high Wind mowing 21st Put in
20 Cocks from Back of the Barn 22nd Went to
Cupends Bought Bread Tobacco 7th a Pie me
23rd Sunday 24th Henry Lene here with a stick
of Oak stopt all night 25th Henry went off 26th
Henry sent the Mare up on the St Francis
I crossed got the cow ^{Mr and Mrs Fulton got 3 tobacco} Bought 4 Loaves
27th Taking in Hay 28th high Wind cutting and
yaking in 29th Went home with the cow
John Hamilton Rowed up from the light house
Bought 8 Loaves Bread with my Back 30th Bad
with my Back got some Spirits of Turpentine
from Hamilton for my Back 31st Drew some
Wood 1st August Annmas Day Henry Lene
and Boy this Morning stopt till night Mowed
all Day split some pine 2nd Minnies Birth Day
Gordon crossed got 8 Loaves 3rd Mowing 4th Mowing
and Ruttling in Fushing some very warm 5th Went
to Summerstown 7 Loaves 1/2 of 13 1/2
6th Randolphs Birth Day

At James Cameron Island ~~Aug 21st~~ 7th 1876.
 Morning very warm time 8th Morning Rutter in
 9th Very warm crossed to Summerstown
 10th Got 30^{wt} of Flour from Renshaw 10
 11th Taking in and Mowing 12th Rutter in Henry
 Boy and his father here the Carpenter 13th Fishing
 Got 30 14th Mowing Jim St Dougall and
 his 2 Boys here going to Chrusters Island
 to look at Marsh hay a very warm Day
 15th Done mowing Below the house began to mow
 in the upper Field 16th Began the Fine hay stack
 2 Yons whatever 17th Mr Cuffin and the Methodist minister
 and Mrs Paddock here gave a coal Mr Fulton
 and Orta came 18th Went with Mr Fulton to Rops
 Island got 47 Fish Mr Adams here gave him 2
 Braces he forgot a year ago on Sunday Baking
 Mowing left 50 cents gave 5 cents to Gordon
 19th BISMARCK'S BIRTH Day a fine
 warm Day a scotch Moon and it Brought Rain
 Torrents of it fallen very heavy went to the head of
 the Island met in with Mr Silby Mr Nolan
 and Mr Feek had their Bun capised for to
 keep them dry cooked their Dinner in the
 Bell Barn Mr Silby came down to see the
 Barn as I told him it would be better
 than out at night and he got an awful
 Wetting as it came down Pouring camped
 in the Barn to night they left their axes in
 the Bay and some one picked it up as they did
 not find it a Picnic on the Bohemian Dr Gilles
 and his Party on the Island yesterday 20th Went up
 to see John Gray at the head of the Island but they
 had not the axe took the rest of his Pine away
 the Boys crossed to Summerstown for Bread
 I sent for a square they brought it

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 At James Cameron Island Aug 21st
 the 37 fellows went to Rops Island very windy working
 in the upper Field 22nd crossed to Summerstown got
 5 Dollars from them for Bread sugar tea took back
 their change Bought Bread Tea Matches pipe
 John Hamilton Buying a scythe had a Round
 took our supper John and I got my Papers
 23rd they started for Lancaster the wind high turned
 back finished the stack of Fine hay commenced
 the Marsh hay stack 24th crossed to Rops
 brought 3 lbs of Butter Bought 7 yds of Calico
 6 yds of Linsey 2 yds of Cloth 2 lb Tea 2 loaves of Bread
 Pipe 12 yds of Cotton 1 Pair of Boots the Man came
 for the candle I had at Renshaw to Day Bill
 here to Day the Boys went to Lancaster gave
 me a 25 cent Plug of Tobacco a good 2 Bladed knife
 salts nails senna oil pants and straw hats five
 Gordon 25 cents Packing up their things to night to
 start tomorrow Mr Fulton and John Cameron
 here put some hay on the Marsh hay stack
 25th Went down to the Bay and Rops Island with
 Mr Fulton bought a good many things the Boys
 was of when I come and a good set of Boys
 they were Decent Lady Mr Fulton not well
 left 50 cents Rained quite a shower took some
 Cocks out of the Back Marsh 26th Mowed some in
 the Back Marsh + Port seen where they
 London and to the Bay spoke to them about it
 I Realine Birch 26th finished the Marsh hay
 stack windy cut a strip in the front Marsh windy
 great fire in the South Woods 27th Sun clear
 fine cool and Windy took salts to Day
 cracked a Basin of last years Butternuts hazel nuts lobd
 Spent went down 28th Went across Bought food Hamilton
 1 lb Tea Bought of Sandfield 25 sack of Flour 1 pipe Matches
 29th Making stack of Marsh hay 30 loc.

1876

St. Anne's Cameron Island Oct 30th
 Fishing at Christie's caught 1 Pickerel that weighed $8\frac{3}{4}$ lbs
 very smoky time with fog the St. Francis ahead
 going up to day very warm to day took our dinner
 on Christie's Island found a Table Knife in the Water
 31st Went across to John Kessington found a large
 square of Tobacco on the shore working at their Mary
 went to the store Bought some Sandfield salt soap
 got my Reporter went to Mr. Kershaw's took
 3 Papers down for Mr. Tyler Lincoln to the
 Lighthouse came down on the North side of our
 Island and found Randolph's knife he lost
 in the Water the St. Francis ahead going there
 going down this morning Charles Parsha Workman
 at the Bridge 1st of Oct 1st 1876
 Drawing Wood making a heap of Logs from the River
 filled 5 Bags with ash 2nd a fine day but Windy
 Rained hard last night blowed some in the Morning
 But the Water is high I must quit it Lots of
 shooting an Indian Big Mitchell's son looking for
 a canoe he lost he was here yesterday evening cool
 3rd of Oct Mr. McAllister's Birth Day Sunday
 very Windy cool and fine Corinthian went down
 the Wind breaking the Tobacco leaves took home
 some hazel nuts from the Kitt Point 4th Drawing
 Wood 5th John Angus Birth Day went to the
 Kit Kit Gordon and Windy stop all day 6th
 crossed Left Gordon at Hamilton got a Bag
 of Apples Bought of Vespers 4 Loads of Br
 matches John Kessington unwell drew some
 hay 7th drew in some hay sowed hay seed in
 the Oakfield 8th Drawing Wood 9th Windy
 10th Went to Hamilton John and Tom Gordon
 Alex's Island shooting Deers now 11th crossed
 with 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Ashes Bought of Sandfield 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of
 Bought of Vespers 2 lb Powder 15 cents matches

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St. Anne's Cameron Island Sept 27th
 Fishing some 13th Putting out manure 14th Kanda
 and Fishing 15th Drawing Wood Kanda Ang
 Departed 16th crossed got 150 from Mr. Hamilton
 Bought of Vespers 2 lb of Tea matches fare
 A J Baker my Bag to bring me 100 lbs
 Flour from Montreal West Wind high Henry
 Gene and his Boy came took Gordon from Hamilton got
 Potatoes near done 17th Windy Henry went to Charlie
 Island Ellen hunting there 18th Wind Windy Fishing
 19th Henry Gordon and I crossed Left Gordon at
 Hamilton Bought of Vespers 5 lb of Flour 150
 got 25 cents from Henry 1 lb shot some caps
 Henry Bought 120 of Vespers 2 lb of shot 1 Box of Caps
 Fishing chub set the Rope line 20th Splitting
 Paul Henry crossed to Mr. Donalds Below
 Frasers South side Henry came back to
 night 21st of Oct Matthew last Day of Summer
 Henry went off to meet the Boat at the
 Drawing Wood 22nd Autumn or Fall Begin
 Drawing Wood 23rd Drawing Wood and crossed to
 Kershaw's for 100th of Flour I got from A J Baker
 took up on the Bohemian from Montreal
 the Victoria Steamer moved to Kershaw's Wharf
 pumped her this week and found 2 Accour holes
 in her where some villain did on the intention
 of getting a job of Puling her 24th Windy 25th
 of Charlie Ross came to mow the Marsh
 I went with Gordon to Kessington got the
 Hops and the Apples on the Tree in
 the Potatoes got some Tin Dishes in the
 Rush at Hamilton East Wind this
 10 Days seen I James gave Charlie some Ell's
 26th Rainy Mr. Fulton Do Primo James Barnes came
 took in the Double Store a Wet Duty Day Mr. Fulton
 caught 3 chub and 13 perch 1 Dove Brought me
 2 lb Powder 1 Box of Cap 2 lb of Shot

28th 1876

At Mills (Coxs) Ore. (Sund) Sept
 From Fulton Went down the way of the Hut Hut
 Pond (Rafes Island) Windy & Drawing Wood
~~28th 29th~~ Charlie Rose and Pete Pineall
 here since yesterday the Wind very high stop
 all night John with them Drawing Wood
 28th Charlie and Kate finished drawing
 high wind to day got lower and they were
 Drawing Wood. 29th Raising Bad
 with a Pain that goes right through me
 Michas was Day 30th Went to Hamilton
 Bought of the Pond 5 lb Sea Hooks & Eyes Bony
 of Summers 2 Bunches matches and Basket
 put up his Parlor Stove Got 2 1/2 Bussels
 of Apples from Hamilton the Magnet
 went down Heard William Lavelle
 came back to the front after Steal
 something in Lancaster Last Day of the month
 1st of October Sunday Fine and cool
 Windy the Hawks playing the Devil with
 the hens and pullets the Passport went
 down and the Corsecan went down to day
 2nd 2 men here Oliver and Stephenson going to Red
 Island to fish Windy chopping firewood got
 a Pipe of Tobacco from them Windy
 3rd cutting in the garden field Gordon and Henry
 and Antwine (Rosell) passed up I followed
 them thinking they would take Gordon over to
 Hamiltons Henry told me Dr Shavers had
 was married to Purcell But he did not tell
 me he lost Kenneth Mr Laughlin 10 Dollars when
 he was in Montreal with his fish Antwine told me
 he would fix the clock I crossed with Gordon
 this evening and just time enough or I would
 be caught in a gale of Wind I got some of it

1876

At Mills (Coxs) Ore. (Sund) Oct 4th
 Windy Rain Mr Hitchcock and Johnson here tonight
 Mr Hatton here cold some got 25 cents from Hatton
 5th Hitchcock and Johnson started had to stop at
 the Head of the Island with the wind drew
 their Boat across the Island got 50 cents
 from them some Powder and shot and caps
 I gave them 2 Large Squashes they crossed this
 evening shot a Marsh hen and a Bittern or more
 6th Rainy Sunday Fine crossed to Summers ton
 commenced to Rain and blow stop at Hamilton
 John and his Wife in Montreal took
 Dinner Bought of the Pond Cooks friend
 1st Rave of Soap Scales & Splicing Thread 2 1/2 White
 Shann 2 Quarts Bought of the Pond Salt Sticks
 Pipe starch stop at Hamilton got a Bag
 of Apples from Tom Anne Grant there who
 there away seen Rosell the Passport
 laid up some Lewis Bloudeau a thing for
 to go in his gun George Kershaw would
 took fire yesterday and through the night
 the Fair in Fort Covington this week and stormy
 Rainy week to 1st Drawing some Wood Piling
 at the Dore this were tramped on the back
 part of my leg Windy Rainy some 8th Sunday
 (Raining) Hailing Windy Snowing for the first
 snow 9th Banking the West end of the house took a few
 Loads out of the Big shed cut a few cocking Marsh hay high
 Wheel Corsecan went down hard frost last night ice thick
 this morning 10th Raining Sun etc Masters 13th 2 Day
 cut some hay put in 7 Cocks fixed a knee in the
 Jumper killed a snake on the put Point and
 burnt them Made a few plugs of Sphaces Made a
 Fence ground 2 of the stacks opened 2 Panels of
 the Fence at the end of the Lane 2 bit
 Quarter of the Moon to Day and a very windy time
 since she began

James Cameron Ham Oct 11th

Drawing Wood Broke the Whistle in not sure
 But I heard R. Cameron's Wife Departed to Bay
 Tomorrow Windy Time cool a few frames snow
 12th Cutting and Drawing Firewood. Put in 2 Cocks of hay
 Windy 13th Cut Down the cherry tree at the lower
 Point cutting Brush kind of fine to day Tommorrow
 the Apple trees at the lower Point had
 this evening and cold raining and cold to night took
 up the line Randolph and I Peeling some apples
 14th Raining some snow east and changed to wet
 Cropped to Hamilton got a Pease from John
 brought over a Sack of Saw got a Bag of yarn
 to finish the other got a Bag of Apples went
 to the store Bought 2lb Sea
 Linger. Watched heard R. Jack's wife
 was Poorly Mrs Summers Poorly got
 from A. D. Baker 33 3/4 lbs of Flour
 Flour in Summers town 25 or 25 a 1000 they took up
 their Potatoes at Hamilton that they had on the
 halves 3 Boats of hunters up to day from Sorel Blowing
 hard to night Froze pretty hard to night 15th Cold
 Blowing hard 16th Drawing Wood high Wind shot a
 Duck cutting stove Wood 17th Cropped to Hamilton
 to help with the Potatoes Tommorrow for Apples
 spreading Manure churning fixing the Bees
 for the Potatoes pretty cold to day Bate Hamilton
 at the Potatoes some cold in the fore Part
 of the Day at Lakes Day 19th James Grant
 at Bees, at the Potatoes a fine day Spartan
 went down 20th One at Hamilton
 Mr Filton and Miles were fishing finished
 the Potatoes at Hamilton to day saw Glen
 21st Came home from Hamilton Raining
 took a Basket of Apples and 2 Ten Kettle
 Potatoes Ducks Plenty Mr Filton passed up

James Cameron Ham Oct 22nd

Sunday a Fortunate Day Went to Fish got more
 a great lot of shooting at Ducks Spartan went
 up Magnet went down Lennie crossed to
 Dundee this morning from Summers town
 wind East (Rain fine) Henry Gene and Henderson
 came to night they had 4 Sturgeon and 4 suckers 2 3rd
 Lavinia Birth Day 8 years old to day set the line
 Bated with sucker went to Hamilton Brought
 a 2 Sturgeon and the saw Henry to the store for
 salt got a Sturgeon from Henry salted his
 got 2 Plugs of Tobacco from Henderson went
 to Christer's to night too Windy to Fish had some
 Wind at the hunters camp on Christer's Island
 Rained hard and blowing to night 24th Rev
 Holgh's Birth Day Henderson shot a Diver
 this morning went to the line got nothing they got
 Ready and started for Point Morice to hunt
 took his Rope left his Sack fine But Windy
 taking the manure out of the Big shed
 Banking inside the little shed North side of the
 house went to the line to night got a Sturgeon
 25th My Birth Day cleaned a Sturgeon got
 2 scapers on the line finished the Big shed
 Put some manure out on the hay from
 before the Barn door drew the Basswood from
 the lower Point took down the Wedges and split
 the Log 26th Banking Windy hurt my finger
 taking the mat - got a Pott my gun I went off
 looking I seen a flock of Wild Geese
 27th seen a Peewee on the Pit Point tried for bait Draw
 Wood 28th I cropped to Summers town Bought 2lb Sea Match
 Pins the Robbers of Jewellery at Summers 10 Prien arm
 got 2 Bag of Potatoes 1 Bag of Apples from Hamilton
 John and I went up to the store Henry Gene here
 Jowed up with the East Bill McLeod going to
 tomorrow to the centennial

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 29th 1876
Henry 2 sturgeon Walter Baker wife died
Sunday Henry Gene and I to Charlie and his pond
then crossed the Mare Down to Rankins Mill gave
Henry the Big Canoe got home pretty late come
all around the shore up to Brunstons 30th
Went to Fish Bait to the Kit Kit got no Bait
shot a Duck East Wind Raised Bled home
31st Baited the line Killed a Kuster for Bait
took home a load of Wood on the canoe from
the Bay Last Day of Halloweem or All Hallow
or Holy Day Cracking nuts and eating
apples 1st of Nov All Saints Day
Boarding the sheds and firing around
2nd all souls Day Working at Tobacco Linnema Thumb
a sore Pain East Wind 3rd High West Wind
went around the Island cut a Broom the
Alesandra and 2 Jugs went up Wind came
down calm in the evening went to the Linn
Full of Weeds saved the Bait of the cherry
4th Went to Summers town got
2 Dollars from J Hamilton Ot ponds
Packing their goods to move to Dundee
A J Baker & Charles Parsha killing 2 hogs
Bought of Spunk or Summers 50th Hour
1 Pipe and matches I Grant and 7 Gapsante
to Rankins mill got a Coat Rack at
y throwing the Dice a very fine night
5th Guy Fawks Day a very fine day 3
men with Decoy shooting all day on the
Bay a great talk of Mr Oley getting land 1/2
million of money 6th Went to the Kit Kit with
my decoys shot 1 Duck seen a very large White Owl
7th The Lens Birth Day Took in the cook stove
in the cook house Randolph and I went to
Alexis Island ~~making~~ the cover for my Box
of Axes put 9 axes in it and they
James Grant a Raising Bee Finished
of making Plug of Tobacco 120 Plugs
Beside Cook stuff

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 8th
Foggy morning Went to George Kenschaws with
the Box of Axes 9 of them Brought some Cran-
berries to George East Wind went to Ot ponds
nothing in the store settled with him
got a Receipt and gave him my note
for 10 Dollars allowed me 10 Dollars
for the clearing hay the P Office up
at I I Summers note Bought of Summers
2 lb Soda 4 lb Fine Salt 3 Bunches of Hatches
Ripe Nicholson's a Bee raising come
down to J Hamiltons lot 2 Bags of
Potatoes and Apples the Alesandra went
down forgot my ants South East wind some Tom
shot a Large Spotted White Owl cleaning my
guns 9th The Prince of Wales Birth Day
a fine day sawing Stone Wood Panels
and I some shooting Geese not Plenty
the Victoria went to Rankins Mill and
Back Raining some East Wind and
West cleaning Cranberries 10th sawing Stone Wood
a fine Day Made Cranberry Jelly 11th St Martins
I went to Summers town stop at the Lighthouse
look Dinner at the millery Brought over
Gordons pants Bought of Sandfield Summers
5 lb Tea 30 cents Bill Mr Ledd after coming
from the Centuria a great many after
Dear this time not certain who is elected yet
But last accounts that Tilden was ahead
12th 1st of Halloweem Went to set my decoys
a Boat steamed down the Back channel
and came on the North side of Christies Island
and anchored there to night had 3 Lolly Boats
after her in Tow a Hunting Concern I suppose
West Wind the Bohemian and St Francis
Went down

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 13 1876

Monday Walter Rose Tommy Munro and Richard Lovell
 came to make stacks of the Marsh hay
 11th the 3 Boys came to Day and finished the
 2 stacks I helped to pitch them Rained some
 Last night 13th Making or fixing the door up stairs
 and working at the sheds 16th Henry Gene came
 working at the stable shot 2 Ducks first setting
 of traps 17th got a Rat Henry and fishing & Co
 got 9 fishing with the hand line got none
 18th cleaned the line making a yoke for the Steers
 19th Went to Lancaster crossed over to Murdoch
 Mr Donalds made our supper on the Point
 had some Run and fished up along shore
 got 2 Sturgeon some suckers Gordon came from
 Hamilton Young Jack and Purdy Craig left
 him 20th yoked the Oxen for the first time
 Bated the line ^{in the morning here} Henry making bars and cart
 frame 21st On this day of the month J. M. G.
 Walter departed in the year 4 to making
 a shed London and I for the sheep Alexander went
 down 22nd Raining and freezing some wind Dutt from
 East to Day Henry crossed to Murdoch Mr
 Donalds him and Murdoch came to night
 Bated the line twice to Day 23rd Henry went
 home to Day and Murdoch Mr Donald George Morris
 and Fred M Donald came fishing & Co
 Made a door for the sheep's Place West Wind
 snow on the mountains to Day plastering the
 stable let the Oxen go took of the yoke
 Hamilton Tom Isaac beyond beyond Donald Mr Donald John
 Carey shot a Buck Deer in the water 24th Gordon
 and crossed took dinner at Hamilton and stop
 all night there Mr Gregor in the Glen shot
 with the gun going off while standing on a
 stump he died with loss of blood a Bee at Jan
 Camerons and John Richard Grants

Mr James Cameron (Plover) Nov 25th 1871
seen at Baker got 6 lbs of Flour weighed
in Summers's store Bought Summers 1/4 tea
Bar of soap 3 Bunches of matches Got a Taste of cheese
one of the Dunlops Purua Dred with the small
Pole Kerosene oil Kenneth McDonald a
Bee Klouging to day got a Piece of the Benison from
Hamilton cow head Henry came to night and
Murdoch McDonald fishing West Wind Proceed to
2 Bags of Potatoes to me put in the 2 calves to salt
for the Frost 26th Henry and Murdoch crossed River
to Murdoch's I seen Henry sailing Boat going
to Lancaster 27th found a Raft in the River ahead
28th a Propeller Tow Boat ^{coming from plough Island} went up the River
past Mr P to night As its falling hard enough
to freeze ^{sewing from} ^{almost} ^{by} ^{the} ^{ground}
hopping stove Wood 29th Beh emman went
down early without calling into Lancaster
Dr Humeet as far as I could see the
St James called into Lancaster going
and coming I think its Jimmy Grants scow
that crossed and returned without nothing in it
wind kind of high 30th St Andrews Day
the Festival of the Scotch Firing in the Morning
and Evening set Part of the Back clark a fire
but it will not Burn set 30th Brush
heaps a fire which makes a bright
light. Bunt them clear the Steamer
Victoria went up this evening and
have them some good volleys but they
did not return it with a Blast of the Whistle
As there was no true Scotchmen aboard
of her I did not expect it a fine day
Cold and Pleasant no snow on the ground
lots of snow on the Mountains Wild Geese very
scarce Lights in the Light-houses to night

1872

St. Lawrence Cap 1872 on Hand December the 1st

Raw and cold to Day snowing a little standing
 up the troughs in the Sugar Bush ice a fair
 made in Back Bay chopping stove Wood some
 I have a very bad cold coughs picking out some
 But gives them all But night and morning
 I don't see no lights in the Light houses
 to night ^{a light on the Cherry Island} those east of me whatever matter
 on the water to Day cut my little boat to Day
 took in the small Burre as it freezes in
 the shed a change in the cloud this morning
 2nd snowing some Wind West a Boat came out of Lancaster
 to the Light house with Barges in tow it must be the
 Anderson a Steamer came up to night I don't
 know what one it is Mr Hill has his light up to
 night none on the scowight Cherry Island has
 her light up to night scowring from Alseus Island
 to Day 2nd trips the last trip was 1 horse Drew
 the Fish Box up from the Bank sawing stove
 Wood 3rd all the lights up to night went to the
 Head of the Island Randolph and I no boats
 a gain now 4th killed the frog set a
 trap in the hollow log front March 5th cut
 a saw Log cutting stove Wood high Wind
 West 6th cutting stove Wood the Festival
 of the Germans St Nicholas 7th setting fire to
 the clark and some heaps of brush
 not very well 8th chopping stove Wood
 got very cold high Wind went for broom
 to the north side of the island snowing some
 to night 10th Lead down Birth Day 1872
 4 years old to Day cold and Windy 11th
 cold very unwell did not smoke for 2
 days 12th not very well a fine day took
 my canoe up to the head of the Island
 to be ready to go across in the morning
 East wind some ice along side the shore

1876

Mr. James Hamilton Stayed at
crossed called at Hamiltons heard old
Mr. Donald Mc Dougall departed last
week and Mr. Crompions wife below
the ice all out of the little channel at
erstown the Willow Donald Summers
died yesterday had 3 1/2 lb of Butter Bought
of John Summers 1 lb Sea Thread spools and
stains matches cloves seen a Amalman
seen Allen Buying Geese and Turkeys were
changed to High West Got from Mrs. A
Baker 30 lb of Flour had a Fine
coming home 14 Fine Wind Raised 15 chop
in the Bush Fine Cold and Windy to
night south west Blew hard took away
some of the Washine that was on the
polds a Draying Frosty New Moon
comes in today 16 Cold and Windy Frost
hard a cold night the ice took on the
south side to night the Steamboat
channel open 17 Water Rained
Cold and Frosty Dicks Flying about
my Trap Frost in the hollows
cattle charty no snow on the ground
of any consequence cattle pick some
but dont save feeding the ice looks
as if it was going to take 18 ice taken
on the south side north side taken
19 Blustery Windy seen 3 men crossing at
Summers Road 20 First Day of Winter
crossed to Hamiltons got a sack of apples
and 21 Shortest Day crossed 2 Wind
very frosty took dinner at Hamiltons churning
But the Butter wont come stop with
Renshawe to night A J Baker in Cornwall
took home his Bag crossing with horses on
Summers Road

