

1873

Mr. James Cameron Island Sept 9th

Bought of Vendors 5 lb. Tea 5 lb. Coffee 5 lb. Shot had 5
 2 Window Glass 5 lb. Powder 1 lb. Shot had 5
 dozen of Eggs the rest in cash paid this got 4 papers
 2 Cornwall 2 new York I grant down with me
 to Hamiltons took dinner at Hamiltons the
 Wind Rose from the West all of a sudden
 Mr Tutton and Mr Lambert and another
 man here The Fliv in 4 Corvinton commences
 to day a Great Talker William McLean and
 Fetherlys daughter 10th very Windy shot 2
 Ducks with Mr Lamberts gun. Clearing my
 13th Jun 4 men here Dunlop McLean
 Stouff and Mr. Neughton had dinner gave
 them a Paddle cutting in the front of Marsh 11th
 Finished the stack there is 100 cocks in it put 6
 cocks of Marsh hay in the Barn put 5 cocks in the
 stable Loft of Marsh hay made about 60 Cocks
 12th a Gordon and 1 to Alexis Island 2 Shanty there
 of Jacobs 13th Mowing in front of Marsh 14th Commenced the
 stack at the East end of the Barn a very warm day
 Day 15th finished the stack put 100 Cocks in the
 measure in it went to fish heavy thunder and
 Lightning Rain 16th Raining Windy high Wind
 Working at the Bore for the week 17th Shot 3
 Ducks cold cold Time 18th Drawing Wood took
 in some Butterments shot a Squirrel at the Buttermint
 tree on the hill Cutting the Tobacco in the garden
 19th put the Tobacco in the stable went to the Surgeon Island
 to fish very cold 20th took in the Double Store from the
 Cook house put up the Cooking Stove in the Cook house
 Lashey here cold and Windy Thunder and Lightning to
 day heavy hailstones caught a Pike Frost at night
 gave Lashey a Bunch of Matches sawing with the cropper
 saw Stove Wood 21st Lashey here shot a Black Duck
 Lerrima Bad with the Toothache and Headache
 took up the onions Murdoch Murchison and
 Captain A Camerons Daughter married

at Summer town

Mr James Cameron Island Sept 22nd 1873

Scrapped to Summer town Bought of Vendors 13 lb. Tea
 1 lb. Shot 3 pipes paid this got 2 suns and 2 Gazette Cornwall
 Stopt at Hamiltons with the Wind took dinner
 Last Day of Summer John Ruttan in his Wash bay
 23rd 1st Day of Autumn or Fall) Fine Day but Windy
 from the West Drawing Wood and loaded some in the
 Marsh Put up the yesterday Quilt 24th Cutting Wood on
 the Pitt Point putting a Brush on the Bank
 Mr Solomon said Kiner an Thomas Hill Mr
 Kells son here Hunting Ducks high Wind
 a Fine Day a Raft Went Down Sowed by a
 Propeller 25th The Bohemian a Party on
 Hamiltons Island put in Stock of Marsh
 hay in the Barn drew 2 Loads of Wood The Steamer
 St Francis touching some at the Mouth of Salmon River
 26th got some grapes The Cranberries taking away
 from the Lower Point this morning with a canoe
 with 3 Indians in it the Boat went down
 with a Large Raft and took a Barge in Saw
 near the Lighthouse Windy the Passport
 went down 27th Fixing the Stable Door
 Raining Thunder and Lightning West East
 North and South winds to Day ground the
 axes Fixing a Paddle went to the Upper and
 Pitt Point 28th Cropped to Summer town to meet
 the Steamer Jennie sent to Cornwall for 10th of
 hour 3.10 Went to Jim Hopkins & Kershaw
 got my Hoe that Rankin made and left there got
 a Loan of a Log Chain from him left my canoe at Frank Leplante
 my papers Bought 2 Shrocks a Fine Day took down
 Hamiltons hour the Locks Broke the Passport
 rolled them 1st of the morning 25th Michaelmas Day
 went to Fort Corvinton brought my Lock gun gun to Lemay 35 cent
 got the Boots Fixed at Horners Bethune 15 Bought of Munkler 2 lb. of Groceries 3 lb.
 Cheese wrote a letter in Conclous Paper Envelope and stamp 8 to 2 cent
 went in at Jim Camerons Wrote a letter to John came down and
 commenced to Rain Stopt with Bill & Summers and family
 here Rained very hard to night