

Mr James Cameron Island January 16th 1874

Monday very very cold Windy and frosty chopping stave wood 17th cold this
Tuesday very fine Morning First crossing ice good never tried except 1 place 5 inches
Holes to be seen Bung Jammed its very Rough Returned beyond Bag to do
Treat at John in Montreal James Hopkins crossed this morning got a hide
On 1 Bush Down from George Bosell to Hamiltons Bridge Bought
of beyond 1 of 10 Pond 2 lb Sea 25 2 lb Sea 3 1/2 1 lb nails 8 3 Quarts for 2
4th Morning in 3 1/2 2 lb White Soap 2 1/2 18th Sunday James Hopkins here
5th Went to Fine Day seen a Duck on the shore and a Fox going up the hill
Got a Hide at the Sugar Bush the Water Raising on the ice and cracks
Kennedy opening wide cut 3 1/2 l Holes in the ice got none 15th
Bought 1 Rainy hard Drove some wood with Dick 20th chopping in
Sweetys for the swamp Frosty 21st St Agnes I Hopkins came to put show on
Supper a sick took him home took my hens and Backs trap to Fox
I Baker for me took the Old Horse home Gordon and I put in
Got a 4th Bushes up to near Hamiltons ice 11 to 14 inches thick
11th to Lancaster But it is Thawing I suppose they will all be broken
12th snow 5th 22nd Morning Thawing 23rd Jim came with the Ham gave
high last him an ash Kunner and some crooks for York handles Brought
2 men home 3 Book the Red Rover the spy the Brothers or Doubtless
to Will gave the 3 Books the Wind Whistling Islanders Types of America Beauty
Consolation Book on Flowers and Roots took his Whiffles and 1 trace of his
at old went to the Bush Commenced to Rain came home went again Rain
On the 8th 24th Charles Tupper's Birth Day I crossed to Little slough ice 4 1/2
in a Mont this morning after last night Frost ice Pretty Rough although
then 30th it Rained and thawed so much water Raising on the marsh and
from near shore John Hamilton in Mc Lods Bush Got 4 Dollars from
On the 1st Baker for my mink and 6 Whasel skins I sent
the 1st with him to sell in Montreal Gave to John
James beyond to give to Hamilton as I said John
Washed P Buchanan and John Tupper I treated in Summers
Went to Election Times now Bought 1 of 10 Pond 100 lb Flour 3 50
Fine Day 2 lb Pork 10 20 1/2 Bushel of Peas 3 1/2 4 Plugs of 2 chewing 2 smoking 20
5 21st John Hamilton took a Bag down on the slough to his Place
took down 2 sacks of Flour snowing the ice awful slippery to walk
my 2 sacks at Hamiltons East Wind Wind changed to right to West

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Sunday Robie Burns Birth Day A Fine Day cool some Wind freezing some
26th in the Bush Broke my umbrella cold and frosty 27th
in the Bush Put a new handle in my axe Frosty and cold
28th Frosty some warm Began to snow for don and I went
to Hamiltons 29th chopping cold snowing Election in
Williamstown Between Donald Sandfield and I Grant
of the South 13th March very cold to night 30th chopping
cold and stormy 31st very frosty chopping dragging wood
out of the pile as the snow is. Drifted a with Bantles
cold to night Last of the month 1st of Feb by Sunday Fine
2nd Candles as chopping 3rd in the Bush 4th stormy 5th
very cold 6th Went to Summerstown Bought of beyond 25 lb Pork
40 lb Pease 2 lb Sea 2 lb Sea Electric coil Took Dinner at Hamilton
John not Well took Supper at J Kershaws got the Loan
of Georges crop cut saw got a Hide down with Charles
Hose to Hamiltons got Georges saw file Left the saw
at Hamiltons John going to night out to the Concepsion
school meeting and Dance 7th Gordon and I went to
Hamiltons for the saw and the Bag 8th Gordon
Birth Day Sunday Glander very sick 9th Sawing the
Pine Stick I crossed to Summerstown Bought of Mrs
Summers Rent of Whiskey 15 cents Bought of beyond Bottle
of castor oil. Brought J Kershaws Bag to beyond 10th
chopping 11th chopping one of Messrs Boys here for the
eel spears took home Mrs Spinkers Spear Fine and
some cold 12th Summers Ball to night Valentine
I crossed Bought of beyond 31 lb of Pork 2 lb Tobacco
Seen Jim Hopkins I treated in Summers and Messrs
I treated, a Hamilton Went to Cornwall to Day
Kind of Drifting Cold East Wind some kind of
a Fire Back of Mayvilles Island this morning cold
East Wind a Ball at John Tyos to night 13th Warm
Raining some Jim Hopkins To 27 lb of Flour Got the
ash and Kunner water on the ice