

Oct 17 1886
 Mr. Smith's ~~island~~ Island
 Sunday the 10th of the month Mr. H. L. Stone
 Griffin and Butch left to go to Larsen's
 Fine Spring Rain and a few fowls of snow
 18th at 10th Day Began the West End Banking
 Fine shot a Black Duck did not get him
 19th Fine Alexander Went Down Banking
 the inside of the shed to all of the mill horse
 drew away some of the Logs around the potato
 ground Mr. Barnhart came here through the
 night looking for a Raft of Board for
 Lums up town Wharf 20th Fine WNW
 Went to So Lemays with the clock Bismarck
 and a Wind Raised came around the head
 of Christee's Island took lunch then went
 Down to see the house Lewis the Indian
 was Building got some nuts offered the
 4th fisherman Marcipe his pay for the
 Cropcut saw and he would not take it
 borrowing the Potato ground Lewis the Indian
 On Christee's Island not many Boats
 a good Ruttung out some manure
 Bowen sick and Tonia sick
 all Bad with the Whooping cough
 Bismarck crossed for the Mail did
 not get the 1st sheep got the Star
 and Genoa written (yesterday)
 21 at the Stable 22nd at the Stable 23rd
 Lums's 1st Day 1886 Fine 24th
 Our 11th Day 25th at the Stable (B. W. H.)
 26 at the Stable 27th the 2nd fisherman went to
 Montreal's Day 28th at the Stable 29th at
 30th at the Stable 31st Went to So Lemays for clock 50
 Lander and I seen Mr. Kelly and Mr. Leslie this is
 Halloween or Holy Eve Cracking nuts

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 Mr. Smith's ~~island~~ Island 1st of November
 Bismarck and I to Lancaster for the year 18 3/4
 all what we brought to there 1/40 Fine Bought of
 my Crumpon R R R 25 well Saints Day
 The Harvest Month of Death 2nd Went to
 Fort Covington brought a chain shovel hinges to
 be fixed to all Douls Day Bought of Mr. Long Tom paul 50
 Mustard 20 Salt 10 Powder 20 shot 20 Sugar 20 1/2 lb
 15 sweet 35 3 pens 15 cloth 4 Tea 1 Ceehang on Boats
 25 a pair for John 25 50 on credit Bought of Mathews
 Hinges and Screws 33 Got Medicine from Dr. Gillis
 25th Got a Present of a Package of Tobaccos and
 sent a Package of Tea to the Mrs. Brown
 Mr. Puthill treated me to Beer Dred
 and buried to Day (Bill Farlinger settled south
 and got a Receipt from ally Longwent
 to Al. Mox. Bought of Hallam High Wines
 3 Dollars sent a Bottle of Brandy to
 Lums's Bismarck got his hair cut
 Parents Election in Covington 3rd Making a
 door for the new shed Windy Fine 4th
 cutting and splitting Wood Phillip gave a Whisk
 to splitting Windy Wood was a very Bad winter
 her head 5th Fur Fawks Day the 5th of the
 Plot very Windy South West Banking in
 the Cook house Went up to see Mr. M. Martin
 writing at the upper Point sent his Boy
 down for milk 6th Last Wind commenced to
 now a very stormy time Driven came here
 Mr. Mould's peace and Lafave came from the Yachts
 to Lancaster going to So Lemays to see Mr. H. L. Stone
 the 2 Fishermen put them across for 250 and
 they had a hard time took Dinner here sent me
 10 cents gave me a Package of Tobaccos 20 gave
 the house 7th Hollins Birth Day Mr. Martin
 plowed man came to Boil a Pot of Potatoes