

James Cameron on Island 20<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1899

This is called the Steel Days or nights as its always  
a cold time up to the 28<sup>th</sup> In England Fine Day began  
to draw the Basswood Logs 5 Logs 465 Feet 3 Logs  
360 Feet Randolph here John H here for the  
Gentleman Pig Scauder had with the grip 825 feet  
to day 2<sup>nd</sup> very fine Day W Wind changed to East  
took 3 Loads to the Mill to day 10 Logs 7 Logs in the  
Forenoon 804 Feet 3 Logs in the afternoon 300 Feet

John Morris passed up with saw dust George wants  
to trade Barley for oats Lots of Indians down for  
Wood to Rosses Island 1929 Feet saved to  
Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Washington Birth Day some Rain  
East Wind some Fine Wind changed to West Choppy

on the Ice Brew up the Boards from the River cut  
down the Big Elm not very well very  
unwell to Day 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> very well to Day in Bed  
Fine Day 13 Rigs of Indian went down to Day Boys cutting  
and clearing on the north side cutting oak in the clearing  
some some last night CROWS came to Day got a letter  
from the Star Kansas a card from John Cameron