

Mr James Cameron Island 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853  
Fine Day cut some Brush and  
Weeds on the Surgeon Island  
Boiling Potatoes for the Pigs  
Seander helping Dick Fair in  
Williamstown 14<sup>th</sup> Drew some  
sticks for a stable putting  
out manure Gordon came  
from the Fair 15<sup>th</sup> High Wind  
Heavy Rain Thunder & Lightning  
Set a new line taking in  
some Butternuts and some  
of the garden stuff 16<sup>th</sup> Windy  
Heavy Rain hail stones Thunder  
lightning cutting the length  
of the sticks for the stable  
18 By 30 Letting the Water  
Run at the Wet place 17<sup>th</sup>  
Windy Raining all Day  
18<sup>th</sup> Fine Working at the stable  
put up the ~~boards~~ with the  
Boat 19<sup>th</sup> Working at the stable  
20<sup>th</sup> Fine Windy Minnie Gordon  
and Seander crossed to Summerstown  
taking up the potatoes at the  
corn and they have the Pot  
the Burbanks from by Saplanti  
Wife a young son on the 19<sup>th</sup>

Mr James Cameron Island 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1853  
Fine St Matthew Day Last Day  
of Summer taking up the Potatoes  
above the House <sup>3</sup> wrote a letter  
to George Charron from his father  
Gordon cutting the door  
off the stable 22<sup>nd</sup> All turn Begun  
John Morris and Wife Billy Morris  
and Wife came took up 30 Bushels  
on the (21<sup>st</sup> diet and Seander to  
Dundee) 23<sup>rd</sup> at the stable John  
Morris and Billy and 3 of Frasher  
came and George Bosells son Lewis  
and gave us a good lift with the  
top sticks Billy and Wife and  
John H went to the Point took  
John Morris's Boat down Rain  
tonight 24<sup>th</sup> Fine Windy John  
and Wife went home took  
a Bag of Potatoes took 3 lb of  
Butter part pay for the Hay Rain  
to night Gordon went to the Glen  
25<sup>th</sup> Raining Gordon came took  
up the Burbanks in the garden  
26<sup>th</sup> put 50 Bushels of Potatoes in  
the cellar to Day Gordon chinking  
the stable That's 80 Bushels in now  
got a surgeon Fair in Malone to Day  
27<sup>th</sup> very fine Day Gordon crossed  
with the small Ben put 50 Bushels in  
to Day That's 130 Bushels in the cellar