

1877

The Amos Casserly ~~and~~ Jan 21st
 one morning calm Began to snow Wind from
 South East again Due West heavy snow let
 out the sheep this morning as did not
 let them out since the first snow
 came Cattle (Kicking when the snow
 left To see crossing at the Head of the Island
 no Ducks in the air hole awful frosty
 weather we had Before this thaw this is
 St Agnes 22nd A very fine Day West Wind
 raised some about 10 o'clock cutting firewood
 up in the side of the Marsh Lots of travelling
 on the Summerstown Road a change in
 the Moon First Quarter 23rd Went to Dundee
 A fine Morning some wind West called at Jim
 Hopkins visiting one of his Runners of his sleigh
 walked all the way took dinner at Bell's
 got my Boot fixed at Norman Bethune 30 cents
 Bought of D Baker 2 Thimbles 4 2 cents for matches
 almanack 5 cents crackers 2 cents 4 cents Cash
 to 1 that to D Baker Bought of Beyond
 1 yd of Calico 8 5 needles 2 Bought of Dyo 1 pint
 of Whiskey 15th Morning on the ice heard Charlie
 Mayall left his father's dont agree since
 they are married one of the Mr. Brown
 Keons is dead and one of the Stephens scarlet
 fever is at Dundee seen Hugh Hamilton
 the Blacksmith got a Ride across from
 Dan Frasher of Point Louat he treated
 twice at Dyo's and twice at Sumner's
 cold Wind afternoon windy to night
 John Hamilton here to Day John Hopkins
 went up with a square stick of Timber
 24th Charles Duffers Birth Day Stormy Wind
 from the west snowing and Drifting

The James & Camden Island Jan 25th 78
 started for Summerstown with A J Baker and
 10 Parishka coming for hay turned with them
 took 2 loads of hay to Day B bought me 100th of
 flour I sent with them for 2 lb of Tea 25 cents
 Brought it down to me a fine Day but frosty
 sent them the Whipp tree as they broke their
 own Dan Frasher Bushing or Draining Stones
 to Johnsons Light house as I see I learn and
 I were going down on the ice and part of
 the ice broke 26th A J Baker took the last
 of his 2 Tons Randolph and I put in part of
 the fine hay stack fine and frosty 27th John
 Hamilton drew me a load of wood a fine
 Day 28th A fine Day E Wind near night
 began snowing and foggy cleared up not cold
 29th A fine Day chopping firewood I Hamilton
 drew me a load 30th Went to the Bush met
 of Bosell on snow shoes a fine Day kind
 of soft talking about the sugar Bush game
 At to him to make cherrone to Day not very
 well 31st chopping a fine Day warm seen at
 Weasel in the Bush ^{rain to night} 1st of February fine
 cloudy Thawing Raining I Hamilton brought
 me a Bag of Potatoes put in the Rest
 of the fine hay stack dug some around
 the heap of stones 2nd This is Bandler map
 Day the Bear comes out to Day to see
 his shadow the sun shone some and
 cloudy Went to P.O. Bought of J Sumner
 2 lb Tea 2 lb Soda 1 Pipe matches Went
 over with George seen his horse he traded
 green wanting to buy out spins heard Mrs
 Carey was poorly got a paper from Charles
 Beyonds drawing their Marsh hay from
 Christies Island ice very slush snow and
 Water slapt at Johns them going up with ashes