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Mr James Cameron Island 15<sup>th</sup> March

The very Rev Mr Cameron and Mr Hamilton  
 have took down the names of the children  
 Read the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Acts and Prayer  
 Gave all the children Sunday school Papers  
 The seems to be a very fine season  
 Fine E Wind drove some Wobs turned to Raining in  
 the evening and snowed some through the night  
 this is the last Day of Winter 20<sup>th</sup> This is the  
 First Day of Spring Morning in the Morning E W  
 Snowing Drifting and Blowing Seamed fine and very  
 Warm The Buckle and Brindle had a Battle  
 to Day Put a fine in the Double stove to Burn out  
 Spoils 21<sup>st</sup> Mr John Sgo and Mr Douquet here  
 Bought 5 Head of Cattle 15 Dollars a Fine Day  
 Had a Battle of old Rye Randolph went with  
 them to drive the cattle 22<sup>nd</sup> Cropped got  
 a Ride from John Hamilton to F Covington  
 Bought a pair <sup>cocker</sup> Boots for Fernando 1<sup>st</sup> 30  
 Bought a pair <sup>Paul</sup> <sup>Summers</sup> <sup>1<sup>st</sup> 30</sup> 10 yds Calico 80 cts of  
 overalls 1:8 Tea Pot 25 Snack 10 pipe 1 Tobacco 5  
 Treat 25 John Drove me down ice soft 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Raining Seen Wild Geese the Boy killed  
 a Muskrat with the dog 24<sup>th</sup> Went to  
 Sumner town Bought by John Summers

100 Wt of Flour <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> 50</sup> /hang Brace 50 Soap 35 pipe 1  
 on barrels 5<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 spoils 10 paid this Bought by Mr  
 Ward haul 25 RRR 25 Tobacco 10 Shingle nails 7 cts 3  
 once handle 15 Bought of J Hamilton 100 Wt of Flour 35  
 Burying Old Mrs Shella to Day Andy Cameron  
 waiting to Buy the Bull 15 Dollars 1 wood  
 ice all Water and slush Teams cropped to  
 day

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Each Day Commencation of the bergs stay a fine  
 day warm took the Sugar Tugging to the Kus  
 cutting and piling Stone Wood Wild Geese  
 and Ducks Plenty Blackbirds Robins came  
 ice opening around the Points 26<sup>th</sup> Miming E Wind Went  
 to go across the ice is so slushy we turned Back  
 piling Manure cutting Stone Wood Black Ducks  
 and Wild Geese Plenty cant find any holes in the  
 ice laying on the ice (John Hamilton with Day  
 27<sup>th</sup> Change in the Eclipse on the Sun Neptun on  
 conjunction with Venus 27<sup>th</sup> Sapt a few Fine 28<sup>th</sup>  
 chopping Fine soft 29<sup>th</sup> Cropped to Hamiltons heard  
 from had to pay 300 Dollars Woman Froze some  
 last night Randolph ph Baked 12 pails of Sap 30<sup>th</sup> Fine  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Day all here came to tell me he could not  
 take the Bush But that I could haul the uggie  
 and him a Bottle of Syrup and a Bottle of Wine the  
 dogs cropped with him for the Rot Randolph leander  
 Fernando he carried the Head of the Island and  
 sent down for me to get the Salmon River Horse and  
 utter and Donald John went to do Douquet took  
 Boat from the mouth of Salmon River  
 they Bore Red Syngs and one of Blue Boys went up  
 1<sup>st</sup> of Mr C 10 yds Calico 80 Buttons 25 Bag 28 Basket 10  
 1<sup>st</sup> 10 Bought of Small man 6 yds of Cotton 4 8 Bought  
 1<sup>st</sup> Birds Bag 23 2 Tin Basins 20 1/2 lbs Tobacco 20 Matches  
 pipe 1 Gordon here to Day I are him my vest Randolph  
 bought Hat from him 15 cents Got a letter from  
 Mary Share 1<sup>st</sup> of 1/2 1/2 all 100s Day I  
 roped to Sumner town Went to Pl with letter  
 to Narcise Chard care of Mr William Dubois  
 got my Paper Bought J Summers haul 25 Paid this  
 Bought of Mr Ward 2 Dog of Herring 50 cents Paid 1<sup>st</sup>  
 2 Chopping Wood at the Sugar Camp Fine