

Dec the 10th 1862

Mr James Cameron Island
10th Drawing Wood Around the Island
11th Drawing Wood 12th Went with Elizabeth
to home went up to see Mr Norman
about selling the sheep got Mr Smart
to buy them got an inventory of the sheep
from him 13th Mr Smart came
down for the sheep took 18 of them
went up with them to Mr Smart
got his note for them payable
in the month of February next
States Money Bought of Norman
3 yards of Black Ribbon at 4/5 per yd 2/3
on credit a stormy day of East wind
14th Sunday Bill came down with the
Ram took the cutter & horse
came home the young sheep out of
Nic holsons white Ram along with
the Ram to Day 15th Let Out the Ram
Began to chop cord Wood as it is a tedious
Day found a large canoe on the water
French made a squarrel on my trap
a fine day some one crossing to Christchurch
shelling 3 traces of the corn 16th Mowing
& Raining Fixing where the Rain came up at
breaking the ice saved my sail
found a square Bottle close to shore
17th Thrashing 1 floor of Wheat Drawing Wood Fixing
canoe Drawing Boards took the Runner from the Bay
win at my best 18th Cut Down the Palm Gilead Tree
Fleuring the Runner Drew 2 Load of Wood
2 Gags of Marsh Hay (the Blue K Lamb)
Made 11 Prints of Butter

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Friday chopping Stone wood very much
high Wind cutting Wood going to freeze
to night plowing Boards 20th A cold storm
set fire to the Backwash set 2
traps for the owl on the stone heap
set 3 Bats for the Fox on the ice
cutting Wood Broke on the stack at the
East end of the Barn cattle all hearty
Ice took on the Bay very well North West
Wind River smoky House Cold food
fired some anchor ice going down
Sunday the 21st cold some 22nd killed the
Big Sow set out another Pot for
the Fox 23rd Went to Summerhouse (Bong)
off a Summer 1/2 p of Whiskey 3/4 Tea 3/4
1/2 lb Pouches - 10 5 p of Whiskey 5/- 3 1/2 yd 3/2 1/2 4 yd 3/4
Bottle of Pain Killer - 1/6 1 lb of Castor Oil - 1/6
Box Caps - 5/- 1 lb of Castor Oil - 1/6
Thomas Munroe & me down together this is the
first time to Day that I crossed
the Amattons Bridge seen a Mink
on Pienhas Island fine day on the water
Dyck's Denton left my canoe at the
head of the Island & Harry but Doler
fact & 4 sex hookers this was the 1st time
Island 24th Drawing Wood 25th Christmas Day
cutting Stone Wood 26th Christmas Day
a very fine day shooting some good
cracks great crossing to hop kind & Summers
shot a Squirrel seen the Fox to night the Fox
eat 1 Bat of Poison