

Mr James Cameron Island July 7th 1863

Sandy and I caught 6 pieces of timber took 4 of them to the Raft and 2 to the shore got some Staves the owner Henry Toulde the Bop John Dele Miller went to a box Island a Lincoln here left his fish till he came from Lancaster a great smelt of Rafts Francis lost the Anchor Campbell of Washing his clothes a year ago to Jay Bell and Combell married 8th Went to see Antenne and Rosele Semo Cutting Francis Island took a spree stopt at Mr David Summers all night the first time I ever slept in that House Bought of C Summers tin pan 1/2 sugar 2 lb 1/3 Cotton 3/3 Bottle Beer 1/2 Angus at Davids Allen in Dunde on the Boshure 9th Went to Kershaw got 2 Dollars & 3/4 from him (13th) Christie here gave them a scythe Fleming girls & Boys here gave them a scythe hay for bedding a great wind last night broke the Corn (a fortunate Day) Went to Dunde Bought of D Baker 1 Barrel of Flour 2 1/5 Paid Norman 3 1/6 cash owed him Bought of Norman 3 Thimbles 3/3 1 pen & 2 pins with Sandy on the matches paid all this a great sum this took Scupper at Mrs Morris Sandy & I 10th took away 2 pieces of Elm Went to get Mr Pay gave me 5/- Cash and a pair of gloves Draining some of the Cord Wood making Roads in the Bush setting stumps and Bush a Fire took home sticks for the Cart Bosells at the Raspberries 11th putting the floor in in the house Drew some Wood Began to use the floor The Salaberry went down sumants commencing to be Ripe

Orangermen's Day

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12th Sunday Bill Butler & Conpile here took Dinner 13th at the Floor & Cellar Door finished now 14th at the drew the last of the Cord Wood 15th finished the Floor up stairs Mrs Bowen Clarissa Manana & Mr Mayville & wife here at Berries A Pleasure Trip on the Salaberry going down fishing at night got 3 Great many Rafts a going down keeping in the Calve & Regs a great better with them 16th Began the Car for the Cart Sandy and I got New Potatoes yesterday on the 15th for the first time eat 1 lb of this very (Minty) 17th Mrs Morris & Abe & Laurie at the Berries Brought Gordon a Heat stopt all night Sandy to the store Bought of A Summers 1/2 lb Tea 1/10 1 lb Tobacco 2/3 18th the Men of the Raft got the Canoe and 3 Loaves of Bread gave me 3 lb of pork & 2/6 cash Sunday 15th Took Breakfast in the new house for the first time Sandy & Boy Schirmer went to Mrs Morris James Hopkins & Family here Took dinner with them up in the Bush Tom Davis sold his gun to James Hopkins for 10/- 20th Sandy went to Bills Bee & Charles here Grand his scythe Went to A Summers to 1 lb hawthorn 1 lb shot Rake 1/10 2 Stones 1/8 2 lb sugar 1/3 1 lb Tea 1/10 some Commenced to Mow 21st Mowing some Sandy came from the Bee 22nd Commenced to mow on the Pitt Point took his shear gave them Paddles to make 23rd Mowing put in 2 Loads 24th put in 3 Loads a very warm Day a Race the empress & Calm and 25th Mowing Grove at the Raft got an axe gave them Bread Butter Milk