

1853

Mr. Will<sup>m</sup> Cameron Island 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>uary  
 Candle-Made Day The Bear and Raccoon  
 will see their shadow to day as the sun  
 shines North Wind Fine Frosty Seander  
 and the girls and Mary Morris went  
 to Dundee took Stanleys Boots to be  
 fixed and to fix the cutter water  
 very low as we have to go far out for  
 to cut waterholes Those wigglers is  
 beginning to come Seander and Anne  
 came Livina stopt at Dundee Stanleys Boots  
 40 cents 4 yds of calico 25 Cutter 85 put  
 a whole shoe on it got an Almanac 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 E Wind Drifting <sup>unfortunate</sup> Day  
 to west snowing 4<sup>th</sup> W Wind very Frosty  
 ground the ascs 5<sup>th</sup> E Wind Seander went  
 to Hamiltons for the Papers sent his overcoat  
 to Gordon 2 of Lewis Boys here gave  
 a stick to make a Broom theres  
 Sacrament on the front. Secage some  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> E Wind snowing Drifting made some  
 Rails of oak 7<sup>th</sup> W Wind snowing Rained  
 last night) Drifting Windy some crust  
 8<sup>th</sup> Gordon's B D W Seander to Summerstown  
 Bought of Nicholsons 250 of Flour 5 Dollars  
 Paid Broke a Road to the Bush Got a  
 postal card from the NEWS

Mr. Will<sup>m</sup> Cameron Island 9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1853  
 Fine W Wind changed to East DREW some  
 Wood Stanley and I in the Bush DREW a  
 Load of Rails to the wet Place left  
 the Beech in field slipped off not very  
 well 10<sup>th</sup> Raining W Wind Seander to Hamiltons  
 4 Bushels of Barley not Paid to Day 11<sup>th</sup> E Wind  
 and West DREW some Wood very Fine Day  
 DREW the Beech Log out of the field Seander  
 went to Hamiltons to night a fortunate Day  
 yeard Crickten 3yo shot his son 12<sup>th</sup> Snow Sunday  
 Thiele William and his Wife and Savina came  
 Moses Lemay and his Sister there a Fine Day  
 13<sup>th</sup> E Wind Fine Frosty Seander went to Dundee  
 Bought of 3yo 5 Gallons of Coal oil 48 nails 5<sup>th</sup> 20  
 Bags of Bran 1<sup>st</sup> Dol calf skin 40 Sheep felt 40  
 a Ball at John 3yos to night Broke on  
 a Marsh Hay stack the Last of them at the Barn  
 14<sup>th</sup> St Valentine Day I drove Seander  
 very Fine Day DREW 2 Loads of Wood with the  
 colt (put him in the cutter goes well  
 Made Grass) high wind and Rain to night 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Ash Wednesday Fine some Rain Thawing  
 16<sup>th</sup> North West Wind sawing stove wood Got 2 Rats  
 on the ice some sleppery Margaret Hamilton  
 got a Bad Fall yesterday Dan Sprinks here  
 17<sup>th</sup> Fine some Frosty cutting stove Wood  
 North and E Wind put in the Last of the  
 marsh hay stack