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Crop Calved. Ploughing taking up stone set 4 m. to the
 Red Point lower end. Wind high. N. E. 2 m. Ploughed
 a ridge putting out 1 manure box & 1 manure
 most and hauled Blasterium. Working hard to night
 & using fence upper field. Livestock around the
 second. Saw a Duck's nest. High West. Wind
 the 2 Boats went up. At 4 James Handgate
 heading the cattle yet. 5. Went with Butler
 canoe to Mr Ward Bought 3 yds of Cotton 27
 with 1/4 30 shot 10 Genit 8 Bought of J. Summers 15 yds
 of Calico 40 Thread 5 paper 12. Bought 14 1/2
 100 lbs of Flour. 2 Bushel oats at Hamiltons settled
 to day and made a mistake in making up
 space with 5 m. Planting and Ploughing same ground
 where going to lay ^{John C. James} 16. Spoke to the Man
 about the manure 6 m. putting out 1 manure
 planting Potatoes 7 m. Water along all
 way. Sailed John up from 10 m. Island.
 8. Randolph went to the Red Hut for
 a plank. saw Drew up three. substituting
 10 m. 11 m. 12 m. Clearing manure Bush on
 the Lower Point 13 m. The fishment here
 Charles came up 8 Wind 14 a fine day
 15 m. Ploughed 16 m. Handgate and stripped. Bought
 of Mr. Ward on Credit 2 lb. 30 1/2 paper 12
 16 cut Bought of Summers 8 yds of Overall 2 lb 10
 18 yds of Calico 12 Thread 20 cents on credit got a
 17 m. Potatoes for seeds 17 m. at Corn. Home
 came. With 3/4 doz of Hay seed. gave Cannery
 and Henry & Wind gave him a canoe 18. Gene went
 off Ploughing 20 m. Planted Back field
 with Potatoes. Working the yard. Fenced and
 the fence across the Potatoes
 Bruce got 30 cents from the fishermen

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Wind Fine Livestock taken care of to the Upper Point
 22 m. Planted about 80 hills of Potatoes this morning
 Narcisse and J. to Summerstown all election talk
 Bought of Mr. Ward 2 lb. 30 1/2 paper 12. Went
 on Credit. Bought of Summers 2 lb. 30 1/2 paper 12
 Charged a Five Dollar 1/2 of flour at the
 Cannery. Wind. Warm commenced
 after 12 and is much wanted. Tomorrow
 John Ke and I went to the Bush to look for
 John. He's axe as he put it. Land it. Gen
 when looking for Poplar-root and cant
 find it. Ducks plenty. Mosquitoes
 plenty. 27 m. Music enough. Cridled
 Came and all the feathered inhabitants
 of the air no Potato Bugs yet. Potatoes
 up 23. Naming 24. 25 m. Both Day
 Alexandra up with soldiers to Cornwall. Flaming
 the iron in the Big Beam. 7 m. using all the rubbish of
 Boards and 18 1/2 7 m. near the Lane. Fenced
 East side. Fencing the Barn. some to King
 being the stack. Walls got 2 sturgeon on
 their line killed one. 2 lb. at line fined
 cut some. Brush high West wind 27 m
 Went to Summerstown Bought of Summers
 11 lb of Sugar 10 m. Leme 33 Bought of Ward
 2. 25 lbs sack of Flour 94 cents a Rex 4. 88
 3 bought nails for Narcisse 2 1/2 lb
 had Narcisse's Bum Great offering to
 night in Summerstown. Great offering to
 Mrs. Hamilton. Bad weather. Bare foot
 from Narcisse. Name's some