

Mr James Cameron Island October the 5th 1864

Charles & I to Salmon River 1 1/2 of Wheat last years Wheat & 1 Bushel
of Corn 100 lb of Barley to Buchanan's to my account
The Boys Horses & Harnes & Wagon seized yesterday. Heard
Clarissa Bone went on a Boat Paid Betsy 1 Dollar
Bought of Streiter 1 pair for Virginia 7/6 1 pair for Gordon
5/- 2 curls 5 cents Bought of Norman 3 3/4 dog chert at 3 cents 5/3
and a spool paid 2/3 for the cloth 7 yds 1/4 sent it down
with the smallman & Dutcher to Hopkinds let
a treat from Mr Phillips near Laports Island
A treat from a stickler took dinner at Mrs. Moors
Wild Geese came Masts a gang down took in 2 dozen eggs
Nanny watter 6th Done not much cleaning my gun
Looking at the sand 7th A Fortunate Day Blowing sand
West Wind Thrashing the Beans & turning them with the
Wind took in 5 Bushels of Potatoes I have in 2
Bushels now whatever water very low with
West Wind the F & E Exhibition in Malone this
time and a very Bad time they have 8th Fast
Wind & Rain Water high a great many Boats
a going to day Looking at my traps fixing the
Dutch collar chopping the wood Bad weather
for the Buckwheat 9th Sunday snow on the
mountains a few grains of snow falling 10th
Our Neaghans Birth day at the Buckwheat
commenced to rain some hail & snow to day
Beech nuts Plenty Hickory nuts & oak knots falling
Black Birds Plenty Wood Ducks plenty Lightning to
night Drew up the Elm stick Mr Hill crossed to
Fraser's drew ash Log for Raib Brook the Whiptrees
& harnes took up 5 Bushels of Potatoes that 2 1/2 in the
cellar now
Mary Ann Basell Married on the 10th

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 12th 1864

Shot a Wood Duck seen a great many Wild Geese
for the first & seen though they came some time
ago took in three Loads of Buckwheat through
it is raining thrashed a 4 low get salted 9
2 dozen of Eggs for a Begging of the pail
chopping the wood 13th Went to Renshaw
Brought 1 Bottle oil 1/2 lb Searpion Brought
a Bag of seeds got another Bagen place of my
own Mrs Blondea there 14th Came home
heard John M. Ellis Blacksmith
Came home high Wind gathering the
Buckwheat in the upper field Raining
15th thrashing 2 Bushels of B Wheat Raining
Sunday 16th Donald McDonald and
1 of Kenneths Boys here Raining
7 thrashing some Tom Dairs came Raining
set my traps for the first setting set
9 of them in the Front Marsh 18th
Took in 7 Bushels of Potatoes to day got 1 Foot of Rat
19th Mr Luke Bowen and Betsy here on Frasher
Little Island all night with the Wind had his bar
and made Tom Dairs staying Luke gave the
Gordon 3 cents had lots of Provision I gave 1/2 pinks
10 bunches of matches some seed cucumbers and og
Tom gave some Butternuts Tom sleeping all day sent
Luke my long gun took up 1 1/2 Bushel of Potatoes
turning 11 and a peck of Buckwheat cleaned out the sheep
place got a Rat for the first left my canoe
at the head of the Island took home the pail
from the sand on the north side
Took up 10 Bushels of sand before
the door 3 3/4 Bushels in the cellar now
I have 70 Bushels before the door of sand
a run of 10000