

1884

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 26th

Randolph and I crossed to Hamiltons Randolph to the
20th got a Letter from Dan got the Papers and a
Record from the Rev Mr C Sumner Bought 1/2 Sumner
lb of Tea and four plates the Prize Tea a great
many dying with Dipteria Hamiltons Cutting
in Duncan Bros Bush Timber for a Building
Bought K K K and Electric Oil 25[¢] Kerosene oil
very frosty & Wind Harpers 2 Girls and Mrs Laird
came to Hamiltons seen George Annan at
Hamiltons 27th Frosty & W Drawing Wood
28th Holy Innocents Fine Thawing 2 Hour Chigis B Day
Fine & Wind Thawing Killed Buckley 30th Fine Thawing
Drew some Wood put out Manure put in the rest
of the fine hay stack put the sawlogs on a Row way
31st Last Day of the Year Fine Thawing Thawing W Wind
now near all gone seen a Man Crossing Summers Road
My wrist very sore ice getting Bad Randolph put bushes in
1st of January New Years Day 1885 Fine Freezing
snowing a little Windy Spring some Volleys Fields Bare of
snow a good many holes opened in the ice water
in the ice water high Freezing hard to night Burning
the Front Marsh cut a Load of Wood alders
and Willows John H and I on the K K Point
2nd cutting alders and Willows clearing in the oakfield
Cold Windy Frosty Randolph got a Mink
Drew some wood set Fire to part of the Back Marsh
3rd Allen's Birth Day 1853 tried to go across too
slippery for my Boots Randolph crossed Bought
Ward & Darning-needle got Papers from Dan
Mail Windy The crack in the ice Bursting open
Heard Sandy Alec Departed 4th Fine Thawing
5th Windy Crossed to Hamiltons Meeting of Council
to Day Kind of soft snowed a little Randolph Bought
1/2 Sumners 1 of Tea Prize a Pitcher Thread 4
spools needles ice Breaking at our holes Bro
on a Marsh-hay stack