

St. Ann's Island March 1865

1 A Summers here for the Timber Seen Wild Geese  
2 Lemo got the Horse to Draw Wood 9<sup>th</sup> after Timber  
3 Lis came 10<sup>th</sup> George Lemo here stormy Day 11<sup>th</sup>  
4 Went to Salmon River with 3 Bushels of Wheat  
5 Men over Deere's Child Bought of L.A. Street  
6 A pair for Gordon 3 York shillings Tapping my Boots  
7 1 Dollar and a half money Bought the candleholes to  
8 Mr Harper a letter to Toby Abetter to Hopkins  
9 from Mr Phillips Bought of Mr Harper syrup  
10 3/5 Heard Jan was to be at home in a few  
11 Days 2 clap certificate 12<sup>th</sup> On this Day of the month  
12 Mr. Webster first came to the Island storm cold  
13 Drew 2 Loads of Wood Christie here had another  
14 to eat gave him some Potatoes and Bread  
15 His Breakfast Tobacco 14<sup>th</sup> stormy time 15<sup>th</sup> Went  
16 Down for Charles Ashes took them to a Summers  
17 A Treat at a Summers 1/3 seen Day Long went  
18 with Charles to Kershaw's Bought of Mr  
19 Harper Treat 1/2 2 Linn of Paper 1/2 came  
20 home 16<sup>th</sup> Went as far as Kershaw's with Lis  
21 she got a Ride across stopt a while with Powell  
22 went down with Charles forgot his sleigh  
23 got the Loan of a Half Barrel from him got some  
24 Red Pepper Blackbirds came seen 2 Ducks  
25 Grey Birds 1/2 seen in Salmon River 17<sup>th</sup>  
26 Doing little or nothing 18<sup>th</sup> Drawing wood & cutting  
27 crossed Summers 18<sup>th</sup> Hoast ice had in Salmon  
28 for no sleighs crossing getting bad around the Points  
29 went up in the Bush for the first time this month  
30 so very deep 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Charles here for his sleigh  
31 Christies coming across but they turned back as they  
32 Before the door opened horses out Picking all day  
33 hens not laying yet

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Some crust something like sugar weather went to the  
Bush Sept 27 Press took home 4 pails of  
Sap Sept 2 Butter into trees for a Medicine  
Lashby came pretty well storm had a Co  
got a bunch of matches some tobacco from him  
Christies crossed over to Summers they went to  
Sugar Making great crossing the Lancaster Road  
great fishing at the Big Bay 21<sup>st</sup> Went to Baselles  
for Lashby's Spears got 4 holes no sets made  
Hollasser out of the 4 pails of sap a great treat for Gordon  
Sept 30 Fines this evening gathered 2 pails of sap  
not missing in the seen 2 seen crossing Summers Road  
a great crowd of people out more about there  
22<sup>nd</sup> Day the 2 gunnocks (Gales) seen since the 1<sup>st</sup> time  
23<sup>rd</sup> Linnia's Birth Day 23<sup>rd</sup> morning (Brought home  
30 pails of Sap Made the first sugar about 1/2  
wanting to go to the Bush Tobias came on the 20<sup>th</sup> went to  
the head of the Island water having in the March seen 3 Men  
going to Christie's and fished lots of small birds then commenced  
to lay some of them but the day made noise in talking them off  
4<sup>th</sup> Fortunate Day Brought home 10 pails of Sap  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barrel of Sap taking it home, but 3 holes for 4<sup>th</sup> got  
4, swallows came gathered 22 pails of Sap Besides what  
was spilled 25<sup>th</sup> A Skon had from the Grand River he  
lives in Bombay a shanty man I suppose ice opened  
between here and Francis's Island Molly had her  
calf this evening first bedding of sap in the Bush  
to Day gathered 14 Pails to Day 24<sup>th</sup> gathered 18 Pails Photo  
36<sup>th</sup> Pails I have gathered now Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> gathered 15  
Pails Gordon & Mary Linnia & myself Went to the Bush  
to get 2 pails, while there Mr & Mrs got 1/2 pail home time  
Hollasser 27<sup>th</sup> gathered 30 Pails to Day 28<sup>th</sup> gathered all  
in the Bush took home what we needed