

new born
chopper the way in
Bar 28

Mr James Connor (Land) Dec 27th 1865

Raining East Wind Snow found 1 of the oars 28th
Lifting the troughs to the trees 102 of them Plung some
cord Wood that Laying down in the Bush east Wind
and snow stormy changed to the West put in the Mass
23rd Our Angles Birth Day I drew some of the square
sticks from around the garden 30th stormy eastward
freezing making ice ice made across to night here

Sunday 31st Last Day of the year went to the Pitt Point

Monday 1st New Years Day Windy Lying in the
New year ice offering again Mrs Rose here and Pat
2nd Pat and I to Mr ^{at} Harpers ^{at} Harpers him to Williamstown

Bought of Lydia Ann 1/2 Gal H Wines 1/2 lb Tea 1/2 lb French Tobacco
1/2 lb plug Tobacco 4 pipes 2 lb sugar 1/2 lb Pepper 1/2 paper pens 1/2 Quire
of paper Railway Relief 1 coarse comb 1/2 doz envelopes 1 Bone Matches
1 paper needles 4 or 5 needles 3 1/2 lb Butter 3 nutmegs) (15.85

of sweets paid this) It Fine Day on the Water Pat got 1/2 Gal of H W
1/2 lb Tea Mrs Rose making the charm for Longanus commencing
to freeze this evening 3rd Our Allens Birth Day frending the
oars Pat and I drew some Drags ice making very wide
Made my shirt 4th drew 2 Loads with the sleigh very
Frosty to night 5th ice taken across here taking the
hay of the oats Forces crossed the ice to night

6th Andrew Rose here crossed to Frances
Island with him and Mrs Rose bushed the
Road some Bushed the Road up to Ham
itons Pat and I went to Mr Harpers
Gave him 5/- to my account Bought 1/2
lb saleratus paid this 7/3 for a treat paid
Gave Mrs Rose 3/5 of an order on Mr Harper
Gave Andrew Rose 1/4 to treat himself
Freezing hard 7th Sunday Lashy here treatede stop to dinner

Went to Mr Harpers Bought of
Mr Sea 1 lb Soap Brought home his Bottle Brought
him some small Bottles for Hair Oil Brought some
Beef to Hugh Mr Gilliss Family John James Poorly getting
Horse 10th Cutting a new Waterhole Went down for Charlie to take
him to Mr Harpers with 3 Mats got Pease Pork & Flour seen Angus
Mr Harpers sent a Lot of sweets to Gordon 11th Went
home with Charlie got some nuts & 2 Eggs Onions from him
Pat and Mr Robinson here from Williamstown
and a Bottle Took Sinner took his things and his car
all he had here Stormy Day Raining snowing east Wind
Sinner went for the first time to milk Bessy since the 8th of January 12th
The Dance in celebration of St Valentines at Mr David Summers as it comes
for the first of Lent they have it on the 12th Drawing Fire Wood Stormy evening
Snow and Wind 13th Drew a Load of Wood Went to see if there was a
letter in the R Office none commenced another piece of the Hay on the moor
Cut a Waterhole 14th St Valentines Day and Ash Wednesday Went
with the Hide to Mr Streeter left it at Mrs Morris for him
to get Bought of Mr Streeter 1 Pair of Boots 4 Dollars Left my
things to get Mended Jim Hopkins working at Mr Phillips
In the half stormy some chopping stove Wood Blowing hard
15th Mending my Leather Mitts very stormy with wind 16th
Drew 2 Loads of Wood and chopped them Cut down the
decaying Tree On the Bank before the Door 17th Chopping
stove Wood fine Day But very windy weather since
The new moon came in windy to night 18th Sunday
a Miss Hughes Birth Day Fine Day 19th Drew 2
loads of Wood Went down cut and drew 2 Loads
before Charlie on the Butternut Island took Charlie up
a tent to Mr Harpers got his measure for a
pair of Pants and Coat a treat at a Summers
Bought of a Summers 3 cents of Tobacco paid this
sent Charlie home got some Buttermilk
The weather very unwell snowing cleaned
the Barn

19th Fortunate Day Began to Thrash Mr Vets
Bushels Went forth to Mr Harpers 2 Bushels
At 25 cents a Bushel Lashy Came Fishing Erls got 2
Bought of Mr Harpers 1 lb Soap 10 cents 1 lb Tea 2
Ball of Canneline Wack 8 cent 1 lb Sugar 7 1/2 1 lb Broom
2 Gal Peroxene Oil 1/10 Mr Harpers in Montreal
St Matthias Day Lashy left his axe and spear
Coming tomorrow 22nd Washingtons Birth Day Lashy
came to chop I went to Mr Harpers him in Montreal
Bought of a Summers cut Tobacco a Hank of
Thread paid this Water On the ice a fine Day 23rd
very fine Day trying for eels got none chopping stove
seen 4 Ducks for the first going west seen them again
in the evening going east Drew some wood
nose started Bleeding seen crows for the first
Carp Drawing their House from the Island 24th
Raining and Blowing Lashy grinding the axes 25th Sunday William
Lavelettes Wife and Boy and George Bosells wife here Shipping
on the ice 26th Lashy chopping a very cold Day William Lavelette
for a Load of old Wood Christie here sold his spear to me
Thrashing the last of the oats and Fanning 3 Bushels 27th help
Lashy to split his Tree got ready to go to the store did not go
not very good ice slippery Teams Beginning to go on the ice to La
from Salmon River one cutter went down and a Team Loading
came up 28th Last Day of the Month Went to Mr Harpers
2 Dollars worth of Flour 1 lb of French Tobacco for Lashy
Andrew John Summers and he is for starting for Carib
Got a Bad fall on the ice opposite Kinneths hurt my arm
1st of March St Daniels Day The Festival of the W
Lashy chopping splitting 3 Logs Looking at Foxes Lashy
for his sleigh and traps Raining Blowing East 7 feet
got 3 and a catfish Raining 3rd Lashy fishing
the Bay got none Wet in the forenoon Fine Day Hugh
and John Angus came me in the Bush Drew some
for Troughs cut them yesterday

Monday 4th Brighten and John Angus went home good going
ice a great deal of travelling on the ice a flour and a crop
it is so very good Lashey crossed on scots 2 Indians fishing eels before
the door Henry and some Boy fishing down at the little island
Holly had her calf to day sent some Beefsteak to Mary a
Bottle of cod oil and some grapes to Ellen. 5th Lashey crossed
to chop for Andrew Baker made 10 troughs to day very sick
it is awful the travelling up and down on the ice cold windy day
6th Bob and John Hamilton here 7th John Hamilton
here cold some 8th Drawing wood to the House Made
some 4 or 5 troughs 9th 3 Loads crossed from Lancaster before
the door of Boards went to Mr Harpers Bought
1 lb Tea or 2 1/2 lb 4 1/2 1 1/2 yds of Lindsay Mosey 2/3 1 Bag Soap 1/4
a great 1/6 a Barrel for Sap David Summers Drawing ice Sacramento
for Williamstown 2 of Barretts Boys from Williamstown
came skating up the Lake to Salin on Never one of them swam
Jons 10th made a few troughs Lashey done chopping at a Bakers work
the Barrel from Mr Harpers 1 yd of Herring 1/3 3 lb of
work for himself and some onions about 1 gallon of Mollasses in
the Barrel 1 Quart Mr Harper put in Sunday 11th Lashey
went for his Barrel to Henrys snowing 12th on this day of
13th month McEaster first came to the Island went
Mrs Morris her at Bills 13th Went for the Pot.
Mrs Morris got it went down for Charlie Brought him
Harpers sent him home a great deal of travelling
on the ice Bought of Mr Harper 2 lb Soda
Mrs Baker a Bee Drawing Wood 14th Drawing Wood
a making spoils filling the Beach with water at the
River the calve lead Raining 15th Skinning the
a Bull here going to the Depot Tom Davis came
16th Tom Went of Turned Back with the Water on the
crossed to Fashers Drawing Wood cut down a tree
for troughs drew horn 4 logs of them 17th St Patricks Seen
Wild Geese for the first time helping Lashey to
set his wood snowing Blowing Freezing

Sunday 18th cold day 15th Alexander Commercial Captain lost one of
Horses Broke in at the lower end of Hamiltons Island
crossed to Mr Harpers Bought 37 lb of oat meal He came
from Mr Jons that Jan came home on Friday 20th John Hamilton
drew 4 Loads Helping Lashey to split First Day of Spring seen
Blackbirds and a cold day it is east wind 21st snowing
Blowing Hailing Raining Wind changed to the West made 6 troughs
The Equinoctial Gale on on about these days Sun crossing the Line
Linnia 13 with Day I crossed to Mr Harpers for to get
the Loan of his Pot John Hamilton to Cornwall for
Flour very unwell 23rd Helping Lashey to split some
very sick 24th A fortunate Day Bought of Mr Harper
1 Bag Flour 3 1/2 6 lb of Rice 2/4 Pork 1/3 4 yds of Lindsay 6
2 yds of Cotton at 10 1/2 1/3 Thread 1/3 1 Reck of Onions 1/3 5 lb Tea
Can Bass £1.12.0 Lashey got 1 Quart 1/4 3 lb of Pork 3 1/2 2 lb of
Went 1/6 that 5/3 shillings he got to day old Mr McLeod
Poorly 23rd Sunday Stormy snowing Blowing drifting 25th
Saw there in the Morning his Boy came in the evening
an order on Mr Harper for 4 lb of Pork 27th Sent
here to tell me Mr Harper would not give him any
on the Order Lashey crossed for Mr Harpers 15 lb
Drawing wood to the Sugar camp 28th commenced
hay of the Stable left to the cattle Sapt 2 trees to day
3 yesterday not running well took home about 2 yds
of Sap for a drink set a trap for the crows. Made
troughs to day cut the Beef Head 2 Teams came up
Lancaster went up before the door followed wife
25th Lashey crossed gave an order for 1 lb Tobacco taking home
30th Good Friday Lashey done chopping helping him to split 3
Bought of Mr Harper 1 Bag of Flour 3 1/2 2 lb Soda 2/4
Soap 1/6 2 yds Calico 2/6 1 lb of Tobacco 1/3 4 1/2 lb Pork 2/4 1 lb 5.10.0
Sapt 43 Trees Gathered 3 1/2 hails I have 5 Sapt that 48 Sapt now Maining
Lashey fishing eels got 6 1st of April all Tools day Lashey
sap not running Easter Sunday Sun down Dance
the sign of a hard year

Ashey Tapping some gathered 5 pails that I pails I got
in the Barrels now Made a fire in the Bush 3rd Begun
to Boil Boiled 4 Pails about 7 lbs of Sugar made for
the first gathered 20 Pails to Day Toxt 16 I recd more
made 3 Troughs Lashey sick a 4 east for Gordon of Sugar
4th gave Lashey an order on Mr Harper for 76 in Goods Lashey
went off Boiling about 25 Pails to Day Gordon in the Bush
with me Black Ducks came 400 gathered 4 pails of sap
not running to Day very well Cranes came all the feathered
in habitants of the air came Swallows Robins Pheasants
or Pewit as some calls them shooting commenced 5th
Gordon and I gathering and Boiling in the Bush
Toxt for 22b got 1 6th a fortunate Day Boiling 10 Pails
Toxt it home to Sugar of with what I Boiled yesterday water
draining near shore Ice opened at Francis Island
sap not running to Day gathered 1 1/2 pails wild Geese
Plenty 7th got 2 pails of sap Sunday 8th Low Sunday Running
gathered a 2 Barrels 9th 4 years Manned to Day Boiling on
the Bush about 40 Pails took it home to Sugar off 36 lbs gathered
to Boiling Loons came Seen a Boat crossing to Hapkin
Summa Gordon Mary and the Baby all came to the Bush
Boiled about 40 Pails to Day Keeping the Cows and Sheep
they make a destruction in the Bush water very low
the Shore 11th gathering and Boiling some took home
Sugar off 12th not running much Seen 2 canoes fishing
Geels at the Hay Island Lots of Ice going Down shot at a Rat
not get high the Frog Music commenced 13th Gordon
and I to the head of the Island the cows Playing the Devil
the Bush Knocked out all the Spoils went to every
place one very very sick Seen a canoe with 3 going to
Barber stopt all night Found a tenet that the wind must
have blown from shore 14th gathered 8 pails of Sap cleaning
the cellar and up stairs put the sofa up stairs some
the Hens commencing to Lay

Lashey came from John Camerons making Sugar
very sick after a spree yesterday sap running fast
12 pails of sap 16th Boiling in the Bush Gordon and
I Sugared off at night 2 cakes about or over 20 lbs
sugar 17th they went off lent him a Bag 18th
gathered some Boiling some 18th for Dinicans
Birth Day Made about 3 Gallons of Mollasses
Set out the Little Ram & Whinstons Light Lit on
Cherry Island gathered 12 pails and Lost 6 pails
as it leaked out of one of the Barrels 19th Boiling
about 6 pails it is getting sour made mollasses
it it will do for vinegar shot at 2 Rats did not
get them Set out the Big Ram and the Cow
all went to the Bush a harvee on the Spoils
and the troughs gathered 3 pails for vinegar left
it in the Pot Not many canoes or crafts on the water
Spring 20th a Lamb for the first one of the
sheep it out in the ^{thunder} ^{night for the first} ^{time} east Wind 2
came at night Staring 21st Lashey crooked I Put out
canoe for the first time this Spring 2 more Lambs
the sheep with the Black spot on, our nannie a Lamb
its gone too no Luck with Lambs as yet 22nd Sunday
and I to Fish eels got 32 to Day 23rd St George's
The Festival of the English Sen Charlie crooked to R
Island Made the Ley or Li for the soap set the Pot a veg
a very stormy windy wet day east Wind water Raised
one of the Big soft maples of the 2 Blew down with the wind
on the Flat Back of the Barn Frost and ice last night ice gone
Down yet 24th Lashey went to Hunt Raining 25th St. Michaels
Day Very unwell went to Head of the Island 26th
Making the soap cold Day Sap Running took
some for vinegar tapt some trees 27th took home
2 Gallons of Sap for vinegar Lashey came very sick
no Rats shot a Duck very very sick
Mr Hill coming to the light house

Charlie came up him and Lashey him and Lashey to the
Stone London and I fishing etc. Got 5 Found a hat
On the Water Bought of Mr Harper for me 1
Bottle of R. R. Relief 1/3 Mr Harper Selling his
Rigs The Bouquet in to Summerstown and
Dunrobie to Day chartered for a Day Sunday 25
Charlie here The Steamer R. M. Nelson went down
Lots of ice going down 30" Last Day of April the
very unwell Charlie here went home 1 of the
Ying Boats went down and 2 Propellers
Dug a piece of ground Behind the shed Lashey
Fishing got 1 cat fish set 5 traps tonight The
Taking out of the Scow Light House to Day and let up
Mr Hills Light Lit for the first time
first of May a fine Day Livina and the Baby Lashey
went to Salmon River Mrs Morris came down with the
Gordon and Mary and I all alone planted the Potatoes
and cabbage seed behind the shed got a Duck and
in that setting fire in the Grove and the Back House
to Day for Gordon and Mary to Day at sugar 2
shashey and me splitting Nails sap Running ice going
down three more Lambs all dead 3" very unwell
Lost a Duck in the trap 4" America went and one of
her Barges broke away from her near the Lighthouse
killing some of the troughs in the Bush Lashey went to
Mr Harpers sent an order with him for 2 lb Tea 2/6
1 lb Powder 1 paper pins 1 Bottle of Radway 1/3 6 Bunches
Matches 1/3 5 lb Tobacco 1/6 about 6/3 worth Emmanuel here
the Lashey making a Sturgeon pen set his line Grey
Lost the whiffletree and trace chain and part of the
Big chain 2 Lambs yesterday 1 to Day the Black
sheep 6 George Morris here the old Lady went home
with him took home the Pot a Bottle of Mollasse Bottle of
Vinegar a lot of Ashes 4 lb sugar for the use of her
Pots the Unpress into Lancaster from Below

^{over next went down}
Drew some Rails sitting out fires Unpress into Lancaster
going down planting seed onions Potatoes on 8th just out
Manure let out the 3 sheep with the Lambs Thomas Morris
all night on the Island got lost in the fog 9th Thomas came
to the house very early Lashey cropped with fish to sell
Working in the Garden put out caraway plants cabbage stalks
for seed Beets for seed very unwell 10th George Morris came
to Plough ^{ascension} first Ploughing this afternoon before the door
Planted about 100 hills of corn before the old House
Door Putting hen Manure on the Garden 11th George
Ploughing Jimmy Bone and I went to Mr Harpers
with the Pot and about 11 lb or 10 1/2 say of sugar
for Pay for the Pot and Strainer cloth Bought of Mr
Harper 2 lb Tea 2/3 2 Soda 3/4 3 yds for Gordon 4/6 8 yds
of Cotton at 1/- 8/- 1/- Cash for seeds 2 papers onions 1/2 can
Potatoes 1 Dozen of Herrings 1/3 (Broom forgot this
that 1/4 seen Shadrack came down with us 12th
Grey Ploughing some Shadrack cropped with fish
to Salmon River took my canoe Lashed the Long Canoe
Lashey to St Anniscott Yicks Plenty sheep losing their
on the Bushes very much got a cedar stick on the
Water Bouquet down with a raft in fore 13th Time
Raining and Windy Lashey came from St Anniscott 14th Took
George and Mary Ann Bone came had grain 2 Bushels of
1 Bushel of Peas of Oats Drew some of the sticks to
front of the old House dug some in the garden Livina Mark
out some of the Beds George began to Plough down on the
ground cutting some of the Birch Went with Lashey
Line wind high Livina sowed onions Lashey getting sturgeon
a going and yowing of them ^{commenced} Rain tonight
Took the most of the Wool of our little sheep it is
to her not very well to Day Jims Hopkins here for
Scow first trip up for the Salaberry Lashey Prep
his fish for Montreal Jim Hopkins taking cattle to
Island

ashy went to Montreal Harrowing and Planting Potatoes
Before the Door about 4 Bushels of seeds caught 2 Sturgeon
8th cut about 4 Bushels of seeds of Potatoes Butchered a
Sturgeon Went to the Head of the Island Planted a Bed
of Beets some Tomatoes some Flowers The Sturgeon
Bursted her Boiler at Montreal 15th Lashey from
Montreal cutting Brush at the Plumtrees got 1 Sturgeon
Since Lashey went off Highlander Sowing here now Making
my sail Found an Naps Bar Irew it up a piece On
Shore George went off and Maryann Bone gave them my canoe
and 2 Paddles 20th Whit Sunday East Wind 21st Began to shear
4 of the sheep and part of another 22nd Sheared 2 of the sheep very
cold Keeping in the sheep with the cold the Colt and the Mare
very Bad with ticks took her out of the Mud hole 23rd Found the
very full of ticks Lashey and Me taking them of Harrowing
about the house for corn some grains of snow fell saw a
Steamer coming out of Salmon River very Unwell today
Planted 5 Quarts of Corn it was so aged well when I planted
George wind Bound on Lewis Island came at night 24th
Birth Day Fired 8 or 10 Volleys took 4 Bushels of Potatoes for
seed 1 Bushel of Wheat the Harrow and L. Arnes 25th Sowed
1 Bushel of Wheat Facing the colt set Lashey Line Charlie came
took up some seeds different kinds Charlie and I to Williamstown
shook out 5 lb. of sugar 1 Bottle of Syrup 1 cake to fry 1 to
each of Ellens girls 1 to Ellen 3 lbs Georges colt dead. Went to
see Pat John Angus got hurted the Queens Birth Day seen
John Lickeress 26th came home stopt at Lancaster sent Charlie
for Onions got a Quart of Potatoe onions for a Quart seen John Dunlop
soft Breakfast on Surys Island sowed a pail full of
wheat I had in the house alongside of Georges Wheat Sowed
Georges Pease 1 Bushel sowed 2 Bushels of my Pease George
measured them Mr Laduke here took Breakfast gave Livin
Lashey went away with Laduke Betsy Bone came Sheared
Big Mower

Sunday George went home sent him canoe sail over
high East Wind Raining this evening Linna sick let out
sheep that is sheared 8 of them 2 in yet to be sheared
28th Sheared the 2 sheep with the lambs George came Lashey
crossed this evening 29th George trying to plough with the team
Found an ear 30th planted the cucumbers and Melons 31st
corpus Christe planted 2 Bushels of our seed and of the Potatoes
Lashey and me Luke Bowen and Betsy came to let George
know about the scow George crossed Luke got a
large Sturgeon from Lashey Fixing sticks around from
Butternut tree to the gate planted some Runkins among the Potatoes
1st of JULIE the glorious 1st of June How
Victory Frost last night Charlie and I to Williamstown
with the Wool 33 lb of Wool 5 cakes of sugar to the Bop
Hughann pickled cucumbers grapes and currants 2 eels
Went to see Ellen got a pair of young Rabbits
from Ellen got some stuff in a Bottle from Ellen
got some --- seen Pat Bought of James Ann
5 cents of Thread a Great Thomas B. Donnell
seen A Campbell and John Under Smith John
Angus came with us very unwell coming home
Charlie went home tonight 2nd of June Harrowing
and sowing 1 1/2 Bushels of Pease that's 3 1/2 of
my Pease that's sowed, and 1 Bushel of George
which makes 4 1/2 in all sowed of Pease John Angus
and I went to fish at night got 1 Mastinonge 1 Sturgeon
3 Eels 2 suckers 2 perch 1 cat fish 3rd Sunday a time
no Boats going to day got some Wild Onions in the Bush
4th George the 3rd Birth Day John Angus crossed
Lashey Raining put in some Potatoes around the corner
Door clearing the corn 5th Lashey crossed got a paper from
Harper for me making a Box to hold his minnow
in 16 hills of squashes at the east end of the Bush in 10 independent
and lightning very hard Raining the fields all of garden
Rain letting the water Run off Lashey killed 18 geese
to fetch to Montreal

They came from Lancaster Boat to stop going to Montreal
Back with his Fish Raining 8th Lashey to Salmon River
Putting out Manure Ticks Bad 5th Our Mary
Birth Day cropped Lashey and I never heard of
Old Mrs Hamiltons Death till I Landed on shore
Buried to Day went up with Thomas Munroe
took Dinner there Bought gel Mr Harper & Leland
paid - 16 the Semans is all the Talk now 10th Sunday
Walter Baker and his wife came then I cropped over with
Walter for the 3 children and Mrs Suffield from Below
Brunstons Place Walter cropped to Thomas Munroe
11th Walter cropped home Lashey cropped to Mr Harper
have him an Order for 2 Gal oil and 2 lb Tea
Bought cloth for his coat George came I Planted 1 Bushel
Potatoes above the corn my own seed R Charles came up went
to Salmon River to Mr Streeter 5 Bats at 35 cents 1.75
Calf Skin 50 cents Bought gel Mr Streeter 1 Pair Lac Root.
Bought my own Boots 2 Soled and Foxed 2.50 cents Thomas Munroe
came for Walters Family 3 George sowed the Black Oats
to Bushels and 1 peck of Mine I went to Mr Harpers Charles and
Brought over a Box for A Summers and some for Mr Harper
some Sweets from Mr Harper for the children 2 pipes
Charles got his Bottles 14th Planting Potatoes in the Beech
House finished them about 9 1/2 or 10 Bushels of my Potatoes
and 4 Bushels of Georges in all 15 Sowed his Black Oats near
the Pond about 1 Bushel and the Rest in White Oats
Put in the Potatoes above the House in all about 13 1/2
Bushels in all of Potatoes Planted Beans abot 4 Quarts and 2 Quarts
corn I kept his Potatoes and gave him my Seed as
his is larger for eating Lashey to Salmon River with
Munroe and eels heard of Christopher (True being
sent to Penitentiary for stealing a cow from his
father Lashey went home 17th Sunday Lashey went for
Mr H. Bells

18th The memorable Battle of Waterloo Dec
Raining 15th Wilbourn Lavette Fishing with Lashey
20th George came sowing the Oats in the upper field
8 Bushels of Oats he had altogether and 3 1/2 peck
mine of Black Oats George & being the slab fence
the Pitt Point 21st First hoeing of the Potatoes
22nd Our Dads Birth Day George finished hoeing
the Potatoes Went home Lashey went to Mr Harper
Brought me 1/2 lb of Tobacco 23rd Angus Cameron
and William Lovellette here sowing Bought a String mill
Lent him my Laff Garden all weeded for the first time
cleaning and putting a fence at east and north side of the house
24th Sunday Jim Hopkins here and 2 children and pair
Done gave the children a little cake of sugar & pepper
25th Grew some wood set fire for the ashes firing
fence on the Pitt Point 26th Sowed 1 Bushel of
Buckwheat George came gave him a harrow took
for the 1 he lost on Lins harrow took home the harrow
Lashey Fishing Pickled 2 men here to night slept in
Barn a very Rainy night Thunder and Lightning their
names are Nevins 2 Brothers 1 of them Wounded
in the month the Back garden Harrowed yesterday
nothing in it yet 27th Great firing of firs some
where up the front or on the River Put out the store
on the 26th yesterday 28th Lashey to Salmon River with Fish
29th Lashey came from Fleury with his salt 1 lb
Soap at 2nd Bay North side of the Head of the Island
Put in the single stove drew home the Ashes Mr Frash
here Bought the canoe The L Remond Store
Commenced to Run here now 1st of July Sunday
to Bells The Hen has 10 chicken 12th Tom Dore here
his hearing Gordon and I for pine around the shore 3 Lashey
Salmon River Livermore here for Fish last night 4th Independence
of the Americans Planted a Row of Potatoes in the old garden
Bear Paws & Seedlings and Blue Merseys Raining high and
firing the ashes in the Bay

John's Birth Day Salaberry down before the
Remand this morning Picking strawberries Gordon
Mary and I Plaining the seats of my canoe 6th Washing
the Wool Maiming Thundering 7th Fixing the canoe found a nest
10 eggs in it the Cat killing the chickens and curly 8th Sunday
Raining & Blowing went round the Island with canoe
9th went down to Charles Gordon and I Lots of Indians
came down to Bay to Fish Lashey to Dundee for Flour 25th
10th Loading the corn Potatoes Tomatoes Beans Pumpkin
Before the boat Lashey set his line at the head of the Island
The Gun Boat Royal began shooting at our Island
I answered them came down to the foot of the Island
Then turned up again Fishing got 6 got an eel on my
line Drew 2 Barrels of Water and a Load of Wood from the
River Mosquitoes Bad Deer flies Bad 11th George Betsy and
Maryam Bone came to hoe for the first hoeing of the corn and
Potatoes above the house 12th Orange man Day The
Passport & Grecians went up with either soldiers or
immigrants Loaded 13th Planted some Tobacco plants
14th Gordon and I Fishing over at Christies a pleasure
trip on the Salaberry for Raising Money for the St Regis
Church Lashey and me to Fish at night 15th St Withens
Day its a Raining this morning when it rains
St. Mains for 40 Days 16th Got Riki and an eel in the
Mowed a Road to the 2 gardens Made a coil of Hay
17th George and Betsy came with the scow hoeing I went
Charles Gordon with me Charlie came up took up
some Jansy old Mare and Jennys a flower Christie here
and Maccaisen mouth Got Potatoes put out some Tobacco
plants George Brought me a Tin Basin full Mrs Morris
sent me some Newspapers 18th Very wet
put out some Tobacco Cabbage Jansy old man grinding
the scow Lashey working at his line 19th Took 10 and
10th Bush got Receipt clear with Baker up to the Date
10th 4th ashes 5th 6th of Iron 4 Bottles 11/9 to 46 cents taken out
the account

Went to Dundee paid 46 cents clear the old account to
Date 6/2 to New account of What I Bought to Day
To sack of Flour 2.30 cents 2 lb Tea 37¹/₂, Tea 2 lb 34 cents 2 lb Sol 1
2 Rakes 7¹/₂ each 25/ scythe 1.25 7 yds at 28 1.96 Matches 10 Whiskey 12
3 small Bowls at 4 12 cents 3 cups & saucers 12¹/₂ took up to Day
7¹/₂ 13¹/₂ cents took 6/2 out Leaver 5.89¹/₂ Due Jim Hopkins
and family here helping George with the Potatoes
20th Charlie went home gave him a Bottle with wine
3 pack of Matches and son Mowing some 21st Helping Geo
to put the plough through the Potatoes Mowing some
Grant Gills Campbell Mc Giffin here for Berries got
some fish gave me 15 cents put a coil of Hay in the Barn
22nd Sunday Bill and Emmanuel here after Blood Root
very small this afternoon 23rd Mowing John Campbell
Died 24th Mowing in the grove 25th St James Day Steamer
L. Renard a Pleasure Trip Running the Cornual
Betsy and Mrs Morris here put in the first Hay 16 co
ground the new scythe 26th Dog Day commenced Pat
Doctor Shaver Thomas Munroe here gave Pat
2/6 worth of 2 lb out of Lasheys Barrel sent 2 to
Mary John Hamilton getting married to
27th Mowing back of the garden and in the grove
spreading hay salting eels 28th Mowing in the Bank
The River Raining Thunder and Lightning cut a Road
through the Reishes 29th Sunday Pat Irons Thomas
Munroe Timmy Pat here To 1/2 lb Tea gave 3 Riki
to Pat Livinia Gordon Mary and the Baby out in the field
30th Put in 16 cocks of Hay spreading Mowed around the Buttern
Stump Linn a Raked a little got 2 catfish 31st Made 18 lbs of Currant
Preserves 1st of August John Gray here at night
Got the flat pine to Fish kept the cow in 2nd
Marys Birth Day Shooting commenced yesterday
a Rake yesterday the L. Renard and Salaberry
in head of the Salaberry finished Mowing
the grove Francis here cooking for his

Behind the Barn Lashey finished making hay
fathering hay 2 men here wanting Timber Bought
David Summers's sticks the Champion a ground on
the Bar at the Squaw Island yesterday the America took
her off and left a Barge alongside of her 4th Raining very
hard all day Sunday 5th Maining 6th Lashey cropped the
Sun Boat Royal Haying at Lancaster and at the
Lighthouse till Wednesday the eighth 7th Maining turning
and spreading hay put in 7 cocks of hay Maining put in the
Rams 5 of them 8th Lashey came took the Hook of my line
Put in 15 cocks Livinia making some in the grove the
grove all finished and its time the Salaberry passed by
Lancaster going down did not go in 9th Raining 10th
George's old woman Mrs Dower here Brought me a Hat
took the dog and let him go Be me Party at the head of the Island
Grant Stephens Holm Back &c gave them 3 Perch Looking for the
Cows all day 11th Put in 18 Cocks fathering and Raining 12th
to Salina River found a small bottle of Rum on the water
found a chunk of maple sugar on the Island chose chosen the
first berries Hope Haggabuts felling loads 14th Maining the
America around going down at lower end of the
Island 15th Boat went up Saturday the 16th 13th
Maining the Ottawa at the Ing Boat America 14th Jordan
Mary and I went to Charlies 2 Steamers taking the America off
heavy Rain all day 15th Maining the L Renaud a Pleasure trip
16th Charlie here Lashey went with his El to Dundee only sold
the 2 of them gave Charlie a Bottle of Vinegar ground his scythe
Put in 20 cocks of Hay Livinia making 17th Lashey commenced
fishing Pickrel ^{old Valerian} Maining put in 4 Cocks of Hay 18th Maining
little spread some very unwill 19th Sunday Lashey to Mr Harpers
Raining and Wind 20th Maining some 21st Maining a little
Hunters from Montreal sailed up had to put into
the Bay with the Rain then I then came to the House
wanting to know where Summers town and calgician
then started and had to turn to Alexis Island

Windy Livinia not very well Lashey making release for
for fishing in the Mud put in 10 Cocks of Hay 21st Maining
some drying some Tobacco Leaves 25th Fortunate Day shot a Duck
turning the Hay and spreading and Raining put in 7 Cocks
of Hay 26th Sunday Rain Jordan and I in the Bush got some Bone
27th Put in 6 good coils of hay cutting some keeping in the Mare
Rain 28th Charlie came up Brought me a Whitstone Went to
Mr Harpers Bought 1 Bar of Soap 1/3 10 dy Linen 1/8
1/2 lb Powder 1/4 matches - 3 1/2 lb Tea 2/3 2 Spools Thread
1/6 Meal (1 lb 56 cents not sure) Maining George here and Pare
Bone 29th Maining Back of the Barn Charlie Brought with
the Dog yesterday 30th adhering on the Lower Point Livinia making
Raining this evening 31st Last Day of the month a very fine day
and much wanted turning the hay put in 8 Cocks had
more in the cart the Putter got out a Letter for Charlie in
the P.O Lancaster Very Bad with the abominable Southwicks
1st of September fired a shot at some Sivers did not
get them I can hear Luke Bowen singing and laughing on
at Alexis Island 2 sailboats backing out and across put in
some hay 2nd Lashey to Lancaster 3rd Sons Birth Day Maining
4th fathering some and mowing a Bridge went in
in Tow by the America George Morris came to cut the
Pease Began the 2 Rows of Potatoes one for them and
one for us Put in 8 Cocks of Hay from Below 5 from the upper
field 5th John Angus Birth Day put in 6 Cocks of Hay
finished cutting the Pease Began the Wheat 6th finished
the Wheat cutting it put in a Load of Wheat from
I 7th George and I putting in Wheat for 5 Loads Rain
commenced took up a load of Wood from the River put in
Wheat on the east side or end of the Barn cut over 20 Sheaves
to take some for hats 8th George went home making a
Trench in the yard to let the water run off Maining
Sunday Lashey cropped George Rosell mowed the L Renaud
at Menahout wharf

...to Lancaster with Nicholas Farlinger Took in all Top Onion
seed or Black seed Took in all Potatoe Onions (about 1 Bushel
Belling the Black seed onions cut the tops of the Carrots and
Beets cabbage seed Pepper grass seed all Ripe some carrot seeds
and Beets Ripe spread out some heads of Tobacco that
the wind Broke down set the Mare for the calf Lushy started
alone or Drunk alone cut some corn stalks Lushy started
to Fish at Cornwall 11th George and Bets Bone came
Dove Putting in the Wheat 4 or 5 Loads of Pease in commens
to Rain they went off 12th Cutting and Taking in the Tobacco
...ing hay turned the Pease cut some corn stalks put
... onions 13th put in the cellar 1 Bushel of Potatoes
the first our own Planting Belling the Cucumbers
... Barrel very wenchy time now 14th George and
... Bone came ^{Thunder and} put in the last of the Pease Took
... sheaves for straw for Bets Black Chervil Ripe
...ing hay and coiling some Began to Rain Lushy came
... the Pease off the West side on the east side of the
... something wrong with 2 of the Rams cutting
the Hay next the Front Marsh 15th Cutting Hay Took
... the most of the Tobacco cut it all in the Back
... garden I rest to night near the Morning Lushy
... a spear pole Took in 1 Bushel of the Black
... onions E. Immanuel here to night all night
Sunday 16th Charlie came up 11th Raining East Wind 18th Charlie
... to Williamstown Brought out Tobacco & 8 lbs cucumbers
... away cherries Charlie Brought a Dog and Dage I heard
Dan was Teaching at Ormstown Stopt all night
... Summers Merchant & Williamstown married
to Day to Miss Robinson Stopt at Charles coming Back
... brought up some of his things to sell for him gave me
... shovel and a pot for old Iron in exchange 2 pullets
... the Baby found a short piece of Pine

put in 6 Cocks of Hay took in all the Tobacco Lushy and
Henry to Cornwall 19th Fish put the calf in the old house
Heavy Rain and Wind Cranberries getting Ripe 21st Raining
Charles and me grinding the Ace Thunder Blowing West Wind now
22nd Charlie went home Mowing some on the Lower Korn
Lushy here gave 3 cents to Mary had a snack
to eat 23rd Sunday caught 3 fishes of Rimes and
a small canoe Went to Glencoe Island East Wind
24th Put in 3 Cocks of Hay put some on the stable
Took 3 sheaves of Corn stalks 2 in the Barn cut the
corn stalks all the onions up stairs Raking some crabs
25th set the line caught some Perch Broke the
Point of my scythe shot a Duck 26th Cutting in
the Back Marsh 27th took home a canoe Load of Wood
from the Shore side 28th Putting in Hay a cock or 2 of some
hay amongst the Wild Pease Lushy came 29th St. Mat
and all Angels Fishing Mary Gordon and myself were in
the small canoe 3 Men here hunters Americans also
Artificial Leg maker from Rotterdam came in
his card Bought 1/2 Bushel of Potatoes in Melton
gave me 10 cents American money 30th Went down
to see Charlie Linna Gordon & Mary the Bar
and myself took dinner with Charles & supped
for the last time with him on the Butternut
as he is preparing to leave soon for his native Land
England a Fine Day Charlie came up with his Ashes
and irons Bags 1st of October Charlie and I
a treat at Normans paid this 2 Bunches of potatoes for
Emanuel down with us took supper then
heard that Betsy Bone had a daughter some
East Week took a Box of Ashes up for Lushy
Court Day in Dundee Christos here 2nd Raining
Day hard gathering a few Cocks of hay 3rd
3 Cocks of good Hay went down with Charlie took
Potatoes took up some Boards fixed his pump

the Back Marsh some all our corn in First
ice in the canoe this Morning Hunters on the Little Island
came Last night Lashey here about the squirrel hunt
took away his gun 5th The squirrel hunt on the front
Charlie and I went Down he went to Lancaster to sell
his Potatoes corn Runkins squashes Beans gun I took some
Pieces of Boards got his Whetstone a Space chain some
Boxes old Pails Barrels garden Rake & hook creepers
corn Bander and slight Tennet came home seen an Indian
Digging for Eels in the mud seen him take in 2 eels
Bought all the Back Marsh took in the Runkins
and Squashes over 40 Runkins 5 or 10 Squashes 6th
Morning 7th Sunday 8th Charlie came up with his hens to
Mr Hoopers sold his gun and traps and spear
A high Wind raised 9th Windy George came cutting the oats
Burns Buckwheat him and prue Made 20 cocks
over Marsh hay 10 Hightluns Birth Day Began the
back at the East end of the Barn put 25 good cocks
in it to Day George and prue went home 11th Charlie and
I went Down for a Load of stuff 12th Charlie and I to
Lancaster for his post office order to draw on the
Martintown P.O. Charlie and I to Wilamstown Left
the canoe at David Kops 13th Charlie went him and
Pat to Martintown came home that night 14th Sunday
Charlie and I went Down to his place took up a load
of stuff 15th Went to Mr Hoopers a Great and 1 pipe
to give Charlie Brought a Bottle of R. R. Kelly came home
made a cock of Hay on the Bar in the mash Before the door
16th Charles Shipper started from here for
Lancaster on his way to old England I put him
to Lancaster I came home around the shore 17th I
thought Charlie was on the L. Renard going up
raised a flag for him and fired 3 shots
Morning in Marsh 4 coils of good hay 5 of marsh
I traps for the first time got to night

put 5 coils on the stack of Marsh hay put 3 of food in
on the stable loft Gordon and I down on the water
got 2 Rats 20th Lashey and I trying for eels got none
Sunday 21st a fine Day 22nd Morning in the Marsh
Marsh got a Rat a Fortunate Day 23rd Morning
some 24th over Highs Birth Day Making
cocks Took up a Basket of Potatoes and the
sugges toes and kidneys or 6 weeks Potatoes George
came to Dig the Potatoes 25th My Birth Day
Began the stack at the Hog Pen Put 20 coils in
it to Day 26th Drew 2 Loads of Wood very unwell
got a Rat Lots of Hunters a shooting around
Lashey took away his spear put in 3 Baskets
of Potatoes a great many rotten ones in them 27th
Morning some 28th Sunday Morning 29th put in some
Potatoes 30th John Gray here all night 31st got a Rat
by the cracking nuts Gordon and I were
working the house 1st of November all day
George came to Dig the Potatoes 3rd Indian
here Peter Kim and his son sold them 2 Bushel of
stole my Ripe 2nd All souls Day Bob here came
4 Runkins 3rd On this Day of the Month Grandpa D.
George working at the piece of Potatoes Below the house
Banking and taking away the stones from the east
end of the house put the fence around the oat
stack Lashey here for his stick for hand of spear
for eels got 1 put the calve in the stable to
Playing the Devil with the theory trees at the
of the Dshind the Indians Sunday 4th George went home
4 Baskets of Potatoes Jacob Peter Buckshot and Peter
here for Tobacco got 2 eels from them Monday the 5th
FAVOR Day a Fortunate Day Took in the Carrots 4 B.
Beets 3 Bushels good Measure Freezing hard Thomas
here with 2 Boats found his own Pirch with him
a Hooker put the eggs to the cellar

up all my traps as i am getting no rats took
5 coals of Marsh hay cut 2 Hicorys at the upper
point 2 Loads of Wood put the little Black Ram
in the stable with the calf cleaning cranberries
7th My chertie cropped over 7th Our Allen's Birth
Day Mr Lindike here and 2 men slept all night
8th Padu went off George and Pare Bone came to
Dig Potatoes Drawing wood Killed 2 snakes
in the Bush a great many red Fishers around
9th Banking the front of the House St Battuce
here and 2 more Indians got salt and Tobacco
Gave 2 cents for salt George done of Taking up
the Potatoes some of his Potatoes 4 rge Began to
thrash the Beans the Baby Hughlam commencing
to stand up Wetyas here for the Spear his
father left gave him 2 sticks for axe handles
10th Fanning the Beans 3 1/2 got my 2 of them 1 1/2
about 2 Quarts Thrashing some Buckwheat 3 1/2 Bushels
thrashed he got 2 Bushels I got 1 1/2 Sunday 11th Mayhue
here to night 12th Fixing the east shed 13th Mayhue went off
Gave Bully to him Andrew Summers here gave
him 3 Pieces of Pine 8 Dollars towards the note
8 Dollars & 60 cents in the note this 8 Dollars is to be taken
out of the 25 which leaves 21 Dollars & 60 cents i owe him
the note Wetyas brought the axe handles gave him
some Potatoes 14th The Salaberry not up to day seized
the running in to the Skenand Went down to
Charles for the cabbage Found his house
Burnt Down got 11 Pels Last night down
at my Place 15th The Salaberry came up to day
George and Jim Hopkins here for the Potatoes and wife
got my pair of the potatoes Raining Fixing the West
end of the House 16th Raining all day 17th Let
out the Rams The Black sheep along with
one of them again Working at the shed water

Mr James Miller
Sunday Raining some Water high at 3 P.M. 19
Went to Mr Hairsers Bought 50 lb oatmeal
2 Bars of soap 1 lb shot on credit (Bar 1/3 oil 1/3
Chimney Lamp 1/6 Matches 1/2 pens 1/1 sweets 1/1 paper
1/2 Returned the Jar treat 5 cents paid this Pat
stopping at Mr Hairsers Levy Juke and Bruce
here all night got some shot from them they stole
my mits 20th Lashey here finding his ass all
the Rams out now 21st At this day of the Month
Donald Albaster Departed 1846 Killed the
Bull no one helping me but Gordon 22nd cut
the meat and salted over 300 Weight about 18 lb
of clean Tallow 23rd Melted the Tallow put some on
on the Buck of the house 24th Lashey here took
away his Bed Moccasins & ops gave him
2 pieces of meat Found 2 head of Barrels in
the cord Wood Bay 25th St Catherine Day a fine
Day the Salaberry came out of Salmon River
hard Work to Break the ice 26th Fixed
a door on the hen house shot a salubreak w
to fish eels got 1 Wild Geese plenty put
piece above the door 27th Henry here for
Wood taking in about 4 coals of marsh hay
from the front Marsh about 5 from the
Back Marsh put some on the top
the Sheds kind of soft to day 28th very
Drawing Wood Raining Salaberry into Salmon
29th Raining 30th Plastering St Andrews Day
1st of December Cold finished the Plaster
2nd Sunday fine Day 3rd Putting Board up on the
front of the house scow Light house moved
Nenshaws & teamer came up with his Barge
and another propeller took a Barge into Lan

James Cameron Island Dec the 4th 1866
Propellers came up I went to Mr Harper's Bought
3rd of Tallow at 7 1/2 per lb 8 3/4 a treat or 2 paid this and
Sweetys went to Williamstown 5th in Williamstown 6th
Came from Williamstown Bargained with Mr J. Munroe
about 6 sheep on the Halves took dinner at
Thomas Munroes Bought of Mr H. 1 Bottle of
Whiskey and a Treat paid this 1 Bag of Flour 4 1/2 3 lb Tea
2 1/2 lb Mustard 1/10 1/2 lb finger 1/12 glass for Lamp 1/12
3 Quarts of Oil 1/10 1/2 1 Quart of Whiskey and Treat 1/3 an axe
handle in my canoe left by some one and took my tin
Basin away no light in Mr Hills light house
last night Johnsons and M^{rs} Lees lights up yet 2
Boats passed one up with a Tow and a Propeller
went down Barker Towed up with her the advan
up to Cornwall the Propeller that went down got aground
the Bruno near the new light house 7th Thomas
Munroe came down with the 6 sheep the 2 Boys with
him Packing the store in a Box to fetch to Williamstown
Tobacco Pepper 2 pair of spectacles Hughlins hair
California Hats Stone axe Indian Shuts Wild Turnip celston
Hooks 8th Caught the sheep and the Boat took over
Thomas Munroes left them there took dinner there
Bought of Mr Harper 5 lb saleratus soda and
Treat 1/6 paid this Raining Hard East Wind
changed to South Wind a Steamer went down today
left in M^{rs} Lees yet and Johnsons Wild Geese and Ducks
8th Sunday a Steamer came up a Barge in
a Boat Passed with 4 or 5 men going to
Lancaster 10th Whitewashing inside and outside
fixing slats on the Door up stairs very cold
went for cedar the Big Ram with Thomas
Monday 12th Cutting stove Wood a canoe
crossed the helix 1 man in them 13 This is the Day
men went to be hiring in Toronto taking the
one out of the ice

14th Sunday Took the 2 young Rams from the Bell Point cold
Frosty weather 15th Drawing Drags cold East Wind and
snow through the night 16th Sunday cold to Day 17th
cold stormy went to the Head of the Island for the
sheep the Big Ram along with them Thomas
sheep feeding the cattle extra turned a little
milder Ducks plenty 18th chopping stove Wood 15th stormy
Drawing Drags drew some of the sticks from around the garden
to the Grove 20th cutting stove Wood Frosty Day and
last night froze out to the edge of the Mushes feeding
the cattle extra Horses out to Day seen Wild Geese
going West cutting Thumbs with the Drawing knife
feeding the wife 21st Feeding the 2 young Rams with
good Hay and the calf went around the Island
ice taken to the Little Island North side its turned
warm some or the ice would take This is the first day
of Winter and a Fine Day it is Besides of the
years east Wind Made 13 candles out of
Tallow as yet Fixing the Dried currants Dried grapes Dried
apples Dried elder Berries and Black Berries Raspberries
22nd Feeding the Horses with carrots cutting stove
Wood a fine Day the ice took from the end of
our Mushes to Kops Balance Brooke on a
cake of Sugar 14 lb to Day Gordon plays
in the snow all Day with his sleigh
23rd Cooking Rice 24th Cooking Cakes and preparing for
Christmas Eve Made a shaft for the sleigh ice
up 25th Christmas Day a Fine Day
Began snowing towards evening I went out in the
small Canoe up to the Bay Wind West seen
one on the Water to Day But myself 26th Working
the shaft putting it together 27th put the shaft on the
sleigh Went to the Bush Gordon and took home
Wood Took home a Load of Cedar for 12 room
fixing Canoes water Raising East Wind storm

Journal of the Rev. Mr. Dole Dec 28

Wind changed to Nor West Cold stormy & freezing
hard to night Livinia making a vest for me 29th
Ice going down & freezing and Blowing hard ice made
well in the Bays last night Our Angels Birth
Day about sundown the ice very near Jamming
Between this and christies food fires and all well
30th Ice a making anchor ice going down 31st Last day
of the year ice taking last night across here

1st of JANUARY 1867 Drawing Wood put out some Bushes

Between this and Francis Island a Ball at
the David Simmers to night a great party at
it to 2nd I rode to Summerstown the upper
Point Road 2 treats at Mr Harpers paid this
I treat at Davids not paid 2/6 Bought of Mr
Haggs per 2 lb Tea not paid 2 pence worth of Pins

Andrew Baker on the Boshure
the 3rd put it out put Porson on
the 4th Bushing the Road to Alecsis Island put
a few Bushes at upper Point Road 5th

East Wind stormy Old Christmas Day old style
Tuesday stormy some seen a Man crossing over
the Way of christies 6th The council in Williamstown I went to

Salmon River Took dinner & supper and slept all night at Hopkins
got a Ride up and Down from Jim took 11 Rats to Mr Street
20 cents 2nd 20 cents to my account Bought a pair of Boots 3-50 cents

Bought of David Baker 3 1/2 Striped Shirting 30 cents 1.5 cents
4 yds Cotton 25 cents 1st - 2 yds of 1 kind 30 cents 60 2 yds another kind 30 cents 60
the Tea cheapest 2/6 I treat 1/2 cut down 2 oak Trees on the Bank

going Down Peter Beichannan and George Drew and Luke
looked on the ice with horse and cutter 8th The
Angels Birth Day a year old to day came Down from

a cold morning it is covering my mts with Leather
9th Chopping Wood 10th Drawing home wood
Drawing Wood