

7th - 1877

RAMS CAMERON Island March

Stormy Flurries of snow Drifting up into some
 cutting hay to the Bottom of the east end about
 3 feet where it is Bad against the wall
 8th East Wind stormy Blustering turned to
 Hail and Rain to night chopping some
 in the Bush pulling Brush went for
 the Pail took their axe to the house
 9th Raining fine in the morning wind changes
 to South West high Mr Russel called here
 to make a stake for his sleigh wet
 icy time icicles on the trees this morning
 10th foggy for a while snowing (hailing squally)
 chopping a soft Maple at the Musk fence cold some fones
 Windy West a man looping down the way of the fat ket
 some cold tonight a load of hay crossing to Summerstown 11th
 Ellen fishing at the Sturgeon Island snowing drifting
 fine cold West Wind Tip had her Puppies found a
 Pipe in the Barn it must be Mr Silby's as he lost
 one when he was here this summer the stem is of
 off it 12th On this Day of the Month Dr. Master first
 came to the Island I crossed to Summerstown stop at
 Hamilton Wrote a Letter to Dr Smith a Fine Day
 Lewis Henry and Peter his Brother here showed
 me a 10 Dollar Bill confederate money he
 found cutting the Black oak trees Donald
 Mr. Donald Poorly 13th Tommy Jack and
 I went to Mr Mear's Mill for our Boards
 my soft Maple for sawing cost 50 cents 2 at
 13 slabs from Mr Mear's for nothing a Fine Day
 Donald Mr. Galt's rode over with us seen
 Mr. Guthrie treated me as usual saw
 Baker a Bee drawing Wood sailing with the
 ice Boat 14th a Fine Day drawing firewood
 and took down my slabs and Boards
 Gordon and Young Jack

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I crossed cold Raw Wind frosty snowing from
 the N West a Bee ate fruits ashore at the
 Wharf Charlie Parsha Bought Jim Hopkins
 Stack on the Black horse Island seen John
 Birch at Summers buying horses back
 of Martintown got from Charlie Rose
~~got from~~ an Order for a Dollar on
 John Summers Bought 1/4 of Tea 15 cent 1/4 of
 Tea 12 1/2 1/2 lb Soda 5 cloves 5 caneta Powder 3
 Camp chimney 10 Matches 5 Soap 8 cents paid 5
 cents on a Corn Broom owed to him 16th I crossed
 to Hopkins this morning for to get the
 Boards home Charlie came down with them
 we put them in the Barn 27 Elm 9 ash
 3 Basswood 1 oak 40 Pieces chopping stove
 the hay all done on the east snow and a
 hole made on the West Snow 17th St Patrick
 Day firing some salutes Randolph and I crossed to
 Summerstown stop at Hamilton took Dan and
 John went up the Races long on the ponds
 more Charlie Parsha Russell's some fruits some
 keeping St. Patricks at Summerstown a crew
 not well pleased at something or other John
 Samfield took a Bad turn in the store
 had to go to the House a Fine Day (But cold)
 18th cold and fine 2 Cutters Passed here 19th
 chopping firewood cold Windy 20th chopping
 and Parsha's cold Windy cut a Waterhole
 for the cattle Randolph drawing dry stuff 21st
 Wind stormy snowing hailing Blustering not very
 cold 22nd Linnah's Birth Day the elder George Rose got the
 adze or adis for Parsha's sap running some 23rd
 went to Summerstown Hamilton firing the Machine to saw
 his Wood at G. Kershaw's a Fine Day gathered 32 gathered
 Besides what was in the troughs I first sugar
 made to day Races on the Front only I Cameron Abraham
 only first about 3 1/2 lb of sugar made to day sap running to day
 20 hauls in the Barrel to night got 25 lb of flour in a