

1884

Mr James Caireron

Island 1st June

John Summers and Tommy Rose here I rowling
 I reated me and Left me the Remains
 the Bottle Went to Hamilton for the
 wrote a Letter to Gordon & Went up in the
 Waggon with John and Tom. Drawing
 Stones to the Bridge took a Ladder to
 Mr Charles Craig's 8th Fine seen Genes going
 up in front of the Island going to set
 out the Buoy at Francis Island 5th
 Our Marys Birth Day 1813 Fine High
 & Wind. Water Raised Lashy Came setting
 fires to Bush Heaps a Lot of Boats going
 Day Weeding Potatoes Hens Rooted out all
 the Corn must put Beans in it 10th Making
 Jumper Fine & W set fires to sugar Bush ashes
 put some Paint on the inside of the Boat set out
 Buckley (the Bull) Potato Bugs Bad & rubs
 Bad 11th Working at the Jumper 12th
 Fine Rained hard got a line from Narcisse
 Wind high Working some at the Jumper
 13th Randolph cropped to Summerstown paid
 Ward for Narcisse 65 cents Bought 2 Hats
 1/2 lb Tobacco 12 1/2 cents Fixing snoods for a line
 took over the Big Boat & W 14th Went
 to Glendie & Fort Covington. Bought of Mr. Lane
 a suit for Randolph 6 Dollars paid 4 52 yds of Cotton
 4th 6 yds of stuff 720 yds alt. Peter & 1 lb of Tea 25 Brown
 25 Bought of Mr. Smallman sup Tobacco 8 Cans 20 Cakes 25
 Bought of A J 30 3 sacks of Flour 4 50 Soap 25 Trac
 Tobacco 3 lb 15 Bought 30 Pans 1 50 20 Pans 45
 15th Fine

W. J. A. 7778. Carnation Island 16th June 1884
hay at the end of the Potatoes so we would not
all the hay with the Plough hoeing Potatoes
11th Went down sunk in the Rapids Bought
1m Ward Hoe 60. Stone & Thread had 62g
egg 18th The Ever Memorable Battle of Water
at Hamletts 15th Working at Soliace plants
100 - Ground 20th Randolph came from Hamletts
put out Soliace plants & Turnips Weeding Potatoes
1st put in First hay pie me Mowed calf
pasture took ^{Randolph to pie me} ashes home Narcisse down
with Captain Ran Kin 22 Old Dan's Birth
day

Unfortunate Days

To the ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~America~~ ~~Handbook~~
 To January 7 Days 3rd 4th 6th 13th 14th 20th 21st
 Feb 7 3rd 7th 9th 12th 16th 17th 23rd
 March 8 Days 1st 2nd 3rd 8th 12th 16th 28th 29th
 April 2 Days 24th 25th
 May 5 Days 17th 20th 27th 29th 30th
 June 8 Days 1st 5th 6th 9th 12th 16th 18th 24th
 July 4 Days 3rd 10th 17th 18th
 August 2 Days 15th 20th
 September 2 Days 9th 16th
 October 6 Days 4th 9th 11th 17th 27th 31st
 November 4 Days 3rd 9th 10th 21st
 December 2 Days 14th 21st
 To Rush near

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 4" 21

Dr. Feeding Potatoes Hens Kooled
the Corn must put Beans in it 10th Mar
Juniper Fine & W set fires to sugar Bush and
put some Paint on the inside of the Boat Let
Buckley (the Bull) Potato Bugs Bad & new
Bad 11th Working at the Juniper 12th
Fine Rained hard got a line from Narciss
Wind high Working some at the Juniper
13th Randolph cropped to Summer town Paid
Ward for Narcisse 65 cents Bought 2 Hens
to the Tobacco 12 1/2 cents Fixing snoods for a line
Took over the Big Boat & W 14th Went
to Lindell & Fort Covington Bought 9 Muttons
a sent for Randolph 6 Dollars paid 4) 52 and 1/2 cents
4th 6 yds of stuff 120 yds of salt Peter & all of Tea 25 Bought
25 Bought 9 a hyalman pipe Tobacco 8 Cans 20 Cakes 25
Bought of a I go 3 sacks of Flour 4.50 Soap 25 Cakes
Tobacco 3 lbs Bought 30 Pans 1.50 20 Pans 4.50
Bought 20 15th Fine

James Cameron, Jr.

Mrs Cameron Island Sept 1st 1884
 Cutting Marsh Hay 2nd I making a stack
 3rd D. Mc. Mc. Mc. (Birth Day 1846) Fishing
 Let in the boat 4th put 30 cocks of Marsh hay
 the Barn 5th John Angus Birth Day 1850
 6th Fishing Luma not well very yharntime
 7th Randolph and Leander to Mr So Duckitts
 8th our same Ducks taken away 8^g them
 cleaning Tobacco the Buds 9th Philip Crooked Bone
 a Bottle of Pm. Kiler Stanley not well
 shot a Duck made Fence around the Stack
 Barnhart with a Raft of Boards 10th very hot
 pulled the Hops and Beans shot 2 Quack
 11th Mr. S. G. Gougall for the Boat Mr. Nelson
 here Windy shot a Pigeon Mowing Marsh
 Shelling Beans 12th Mrs Brado here and
 Mrs Desperance took out the Big Stone at the
 Door as its in the way 13th Drawing Wood
 14th took Apples of the Grove Tree 15th
 Drawing Wood Randolph for Mail 16th bought
 crackers and Matches 16th Windy 17th Cutting
 Marsh Hay cutting Tobacco 18th went to Harrow
 for the 2 Rams I Mc Gougall came home
 with the Boat took home their Sugar Pot
 22nd 1st Day of Fall Sun croses the Line
 Equinoctial Gales 25th Michaelmas Day

25th Bunch of 11 Angolan fish Tobacco 8 Cans 20 Cakes
 Bought of A. J. 3 Sacks Flour 4.50 Soap 25
 Tobacco 4 lbs - Bought the Pans 1.50 the Pans 4.5
 the other Pans 15th Fine

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 Mr James Cameron Island Oct 1st
 Sonia Birth Day 1883
 Hugh Angus Birth Day 1844
 Anna Birth Day 1868 Henry Birth Day
 4th James Birth Day 25th 31st Halloween
 Harvest Month of Death
 November 1st All Saints Day
 2nd all Souls Day 7th Helen's Birth
 Day 9th Prince of Wales Birth Day 11th 12th
 Martinmas Day 25th St Catherine Day
 30th 1st Andrew's Day The Festival
 of the Scotch 21st November D. Mc.
 in Aster Departed 1846
 Senior

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Mr James Cameron Island 17th Nov
 Went to Dundee Bay Foggy on the River Came
 to Mr Long 2 Pennies of Butter 10 amount given
 7th 13th 18th 27th To Cash 5th 12th 15th 6th 8th To Rankin
 5th Balance on Books 50 Pence 30 Scotch cap 70 To 1
 Sack of Fine Salt 65 2 pair of Hinges 30 1 box of Wrought
 nails 7 Rope 23 Axe 50 2 lb of Cut nails 8 1 lb of
 Powder 40 3 lb of shot 25 paper needles 5 To 1
 1 But Mock 80 Auger Bit 30 all this settled Bought
 On Credit 53 yds of Cotton at 8 cents yard 4th 77
 Bought of Mr Smallman Flour 3 20 yds of Calico 1 12 yds
 of Calico 1 oil 15th Settled with Alexander 5 yds up
 to this Date Bought of J. J. Soda 8 1 Box of Blue 5
 1 Box of Blue 10 Pipe 50 1 Box of close pins 4 Matches 8
 Thimble 2 paid all this Bought of Mr Long Brown 25
 paid this Windy stop at Luke Brown all morn
 Traded Caps with Billy 18 came home 15th chopping
 cutting Brush in the oak field 20th Brushing 21st
 On this Day of the Month D. M. Master Departed
 18th 12th J. Hamilton Craig Jack and Mr Adams here after
 their Ramis took 1 of them left the other high 21st
 23rd Sunday Windy 24th Bohnman Went Down on his
 last trip chopping on the Pitt Point found a Needle
 in a Dead Tree Dead 25th Snowing Windy put in cattle
 to night a Steamer went up to night 26th The
 Massena stop with the ice on the Mouth of Salmon
 River Turned Back to Jo Dueguets Wharf 27th all
 a Steamer went up feeding cattle 27th Massena
 Broke the ice in to Salmon River Came out
 to Day Snowing 28th Randolph crossed for Massena
 Bought of Mr Ward on Credit a Lock 25th To 2 Spindles
 Thread 10 paid this Diphtheria Raging 25th at Dundee
 30th St Andrew's Day the Festival of the
 Golden 1st Sunday in advent 1st of December
 Keeping St Andrews Day our Patron Saint
 all the Boys had shooting
 a Pigeon came on the

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Mr James Cameron Island 2nd of December
 Chopping Logs for Boards sitting hand saws for Kerch
 Drew 13 Logs to the Grove put the calves in their
 on stable 4th put Hinges on 2 Doors clearing the
 trees and brush away at the Tent Windy but
 fine warm snow about gone freezing some to melt
 not many ducks but a great lot went east
 this evening in flocks the Boys got a small lunge
 and jupe 1 Kerch in the Black Bay 5th A very fine
 day chopping Brush on the Lower Point water
 low cutting and brushing in the oak field
 Back of the Barn Randolph making
 a Board Sleigh high 8 Wind got a Kat a
 11th West Wind Rained Hard to night snow
 some water raised 8th snowing Blowing
 Brushing some Tied the Jennie
 put shafts on the Board Sleigh a
 small Blue Bird following the cows and
 will light on their backs and keeps
 close to them when they are feeding in
 field or in the Barn yard he was here
 3 or 4 days last week looks like a
 small blackbird 5th cleaned the pipes
 10th Leanders Birth Day 1872 gave him a silver
 Dollar cutting Brush a Boat croaking to Lancaster
 Below Bitternut Island Drawing Wood 11th stormy
 snowing soft Tied the calves went around the Island
 lots of Dead little fish like minnows around the shore
 it must be those fish they put in the River
 like Whitefish or Manhattan 12th Drawing Wood
 13th cutting Brush in the oak field 14th Fine 15th
 cutting on the Pitt Point scattered trees 2 Wind
 changed to High West Wind Drew some wood
 Hay all Done on the Barn floor 16th a Boat
 Passed with 2 in it going down to C. Rankin

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Mr Jarrers Cameron Island Dec 26th
 Randolph and I crossed to Hammonds Randolph to the
 26th got a Letter from Dan got the Papers and a
 record from the Rev. Mr. G. B. Bought of Sumner
 1 lb of Tea and four plates the Prize Tea a great
 many dying with Diphtheria Hammonds cutting
 a Duncan Bros Bush Timber for a Building
 Bought K K's and Electric Oil 25 Kerosene oil
 very frosty & Wind Harpers 2 Girls and Mrs Laird
 came to Hammonds seen George Annan at
 Hammonds 27th Frosty & W Drawing Wood
 28th Holy Innocents Fine Thawing 29th Our Angus 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 Railway
 31st Last Day of the Year Fine Thawing Raining W Wind
 now near all gone seen a Man Crossing Sumner's Road
 My wrist very sore ice getting Bad Randolph put brush in
 set of Mary 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 Kite Point
 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 & Tarning needle got papers from Dan
 Mail Windy The crack in the ice Bursting open
 Heard Sandy Alce Departed 4th Fine Thawing
 5th Windy Crossed to Hammonds Meeting of Council
 to Dan Kind of soft snowed a little Randolph Bought
 of Sumners 1 of Tea Prize a Pitcher Thread 4
 spools needles ice Breaking at airholes Bro
 on a Marsh-hay stack

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Mr James Cameron Island Dec 17th

Snowing calm Windy While crashing Drew some
Wood put out manure wind changed
every way New Moon came in to Day freezing
to night 18th cutting in the Oakfield cows
eating Brush a Light to night on the
South side it Looks like a Fishing light
Frosty Fine some Windy ice made out last
night to the edge of the Rushes and a good
Bet made in the Back Bay 15th Frosty
Cold Windy ice a making though its Windy Drew
some Wood 20th Ice took across in some place
North Wind changed to East Windy 21st
First Day of Winter Snowing Drifting cold
22nd E Wind Rained and haild made a crust changed
to West Wind and Blew very hard all night
Turned to Freezing through the night Drew some
Drags Shortest Day in the year 23rd very cold
and Frosty Windy put in a Part of a Stack
of Fine Hay Broke on it to Day cutting stove
Wood Legender seen 10 Wild Geese
going West Randolph to the Head of the J.
seen a Fox track made before the crust
made water Raising near shore the ice was
a Taken to Day Between here and Hamilton
24th E W stormy Drifting snowing Cattle did not Drink
to Day Broke a piece out of the New asce Frosty
25th Christmas Day Fine Frosty West Wind
seen the Weasels track at the River Cattle hearty
good Fires Nothing but Wine and its good
2 Mock Sings this Morning and a Sail to the Sun
Our holes shut up pretty well with the storm
Last night