

1880
Mr James Cameron Island January 5
Cropped got a Ride up and down from Hamilton
Council at Cameronston Charles Craig Elected for
Councillor Brought over 5 lb 10 oz of Butter to Mr
Wind Brought 1 lb Sea Locusts 1 lb Relief 25 2
2 looth of Bread 10 cents Matches got a Phosphorus from
Dan Lot 3 Papers from A. M. after the ice very
slippery just on my crutches a very fine day
I Wind some cold tonight dinner from the truck
me at 11 o'clock 6th Morning same and then
I Wind 7th I Wind Fine Cold Went to Hamilton
to help them with Thrashing Grant and Down
Mell Thrashing Cart. The card Cunningham at the
Depot was Dead 8th Helgholms Birth Day
14 years old to day me at Hamilton John West
to Cornwall to give Brock a Book he never
signed for 12.50 cents fine 7th Wind I Wind
5th a Fine Day 8th Wind A social at Charles
Craigs to night made near 20 dollars Thrashing
Wheat wind changed to West to night and
High 10th Fine High West Wind finished
the Thrashing at 12 o'clock came home
some Big cracks and Bursts in the ice
Tuesday the 6th I heard the ice crack or Burst across
the River down below Rosses Island at Bursts
there every year very slippery walking for the horses
we all ice No and for cattle to go to water
7th Sunday very Cold through the night commenced to
Rain 12th around the ground and Barn turning the
canoe seen the Big White owl 13th Digging
the snow of the pile of wood before the door
cleaning the pipes East Wind 14th I Wind
spent up to the Bay cut down a dead cherry
tree in the ground cutting stove wood
15 a heavy fine Day West Wind
cutting wood ice cracks a great deal
William Mr Lead Departed

1880
Mr James Cameron Island January 16
snow ice slippery Went to Hamilton 2 Wind a little
snow fixing the crack at the Head of the Island
John Hamilton to Cornwall about his Book Lost of the pigs
a social at Akin tonight and a Dance at Burdett 17th
Fine Day snow soft Drove some Wood William Mr Lead
Buried to Day 18th Wind 2 sleighs with Lumber passed
up before the door they must come from Lancaster
18th Gordon came Got an Almanack from Dan
from Toronto gave Gordon a pair of socks and a pair of
mitts Fine I Wind some Drops of Rain Water on the ice
19th I went to Corvington to get my Boots fixed Water
on the ice Rained some Wind Fine Lots of Ducks flying
Bought 2 Bars of Soap 4 sticks of liquorice Pipe got
a Ride from Christopher Larocque up to mill Mrs Staple
sprained her foot Seen Secretia Macilvain 20th
I Wind snowing drifting freezing just the marsh lay
from the stack in the Barn Stormy 21st I Wind
Day an unfortunate Day Breaking Ropes Drove some
Wood Seen 1 cutter cropping on the Lancaster road
some cropped this some time a Fine Day I Wind to day
22nd Princess Louisa leaves England for Canada I Wind stormy
Rained and Hoiled chopping 2 trees Wood cutting heavy Black
and Blary a hard fight about even Broke on a pair of
a Dub of Butter 23rd Morning south West Wind soft Blustery
morning Fine Drove some Logs 24th Charles Suppers Birth
Day West Wind chopping stove Wood all over
Marsh Hay Done some Cold 25th Noble Burns
Birth Day Fine Day I Wind Sunday 26th Cropped to
Hamilton with the mare for the first time I
took her across took 20 lb and 3 oz of Tallow to
Mr Ward Left the Horse at Hamilton they will
take it up got 6 pairs of Boots from A. J. Baker
Bought Matches and Pipes 4 cents got Flour 8 lb Bag of
Potatoes from J. Hamilton took over Mr. White
and 5 1/2 of Corn Randolph and I Made 3 Trips
across to day had dinner & supper at Hamilton

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Mr James Cameron Jan 27
 Raining & Wind Drew some Drags soft chopping
 Hay in the Mow Lots Cropping on the East Road
 28th W Wind a Heavy Squall or 2 came passer
 to the South a Fine Day Brooked Pairs of
 in the Window Seen some Ducks in the
 air hole went to the lower Point a good
 Deal of Travel on Summers Road commenced
 to Freeze some to night soft all Day chopping
 Stove Wood 25th Tommy Jack & Gordon here Brought
 Down the Rain Jammed my Wheat 2 1/2 Bushels
 Filled my Bag so I had 4 Bushels Took my 2 Boxes
 Down that I had my Wheat in Went up to Mr.
 Wards with the Hide 52 lb at 1 cent Bought of
 Mr Ward 1 lb of Tea a Fine Day & Wind Toms Day
 Towser slop all night Told Mr Ward to put 25 cents
 towards the Social He said an Indian Last his
 Year of Horses cropping up at Grey Creek 30th
 Went to Mill cold & Wind Went to Almont with the
 Dog with me 4 Bushels of Wheat 5 1/2 of Corn very
 Cold going and coming got home at 1 o'clock Bought
 5 yds of cotton for some at Mr Longs in at 30s
 Got 2 almanacs at Mr Congdon after getting
 home it got Warm John came Down with my
 list a Big Social at Summers that
 Mr Ward is making Wind changes to the
 West Raining and Burns very hard to
 night it will be a Put Back to the Social
 31st Last Day of the month Fine W Wind snowed some
 in the morning cutting Wood split some Rails Found
 a nest in the Shab 3 Left 4 Eggs in to
 1st of February Stormy W Wind 2nd Fine
 drew some Wood 3 Stormy & Wind snowing
 Drafting 4th Cutting some Wood drew some
 drifting W Wind some Cold (on the 2nd
 candlemas Day the Bear comes out to-
 day he will see his Shadow)

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 3rd

John Angus arrived to day Most awful stormy day
 high East Wind and Snow Drifting Blistering I did
 not Water the Cattle to day the first they milked
 since I first Watered Cattle An Unfortunate Day
 4th Cutting Wood Drifting Drew some NW Wind Cold
 5th Cold & Wind cutting Wood to Drawing Wood Gordon
 and Campbell here told me about 4 bullocks being
 married 7th An Unfortunate Day Cold & Wind cut
 Stove Wood 8th Gordons Birth Day 1863 High High
 West Wind Drifting Blew the Water out of the air-hole
 away down in the Bay cold to night 9th Unfortunate
 Day Cut some Drags West Wind Very cold the air-hole
 is shut up to day the one up in the Bay the one at
 the Sturgeons Island is got short and narrow to day and
 it will get a pretty hard one to night as its
 freezing very hard cut a Waterhole for the
 cattle Died 10 and to night as she opens the door
 of her Stable 10th Cold & Windy & Wind went to Bush
 cut one tree Down 11th Ash Wednesday Tom Jack and
 Gordon came Brought me a Bag of Potatoes gave them
 a Bag of Corn for seed Drawing Drags a Fine Day
 12th A Fine Day Randolph drove me up to Hamilton
 I went to Williamstown got a Game Law Bill
 from Dan Wind High Thawing hard went
 to Williamstown seen John Andrews Wife for the
 first time 13th Came home John Angus drove me
 out to Rocks Fine Day Bought Mr Ward
 1 lb of Soda 1 Spool of Thread 15 cents credit Bought
 matches paid for matches took Supper at Hamilton
 got a chunk of Cheese from Mrs Hamilton
 Ice Slippery Snowed to night Janet McDowell
 poorly with Rheumatism Old Mrs. Nicholas poorly
 14th St Valentines Day Drew some Drags Fine Day
 15th Gordon came a Fine Day Spent ing to
 Gordon about the Sugar Bush

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Mr James Cameron Island Feb 16
 crossed to Hamilton Went with John up to
 Mr John Craig took Dinner there Bought of
 Druskie a Darningneedle Lot of Gazette &
 Almanack and 5 Globes from Dm the M. P.
 Bought of Mr Ward 2 Bushes of Salt Comb 1
 Candlewick a Ball 4 cents 18th James Hugh's
 Birth Da¹⁸⁵⁵ a Fine Morning I went to the office
 turned to Main and W Wind Lots of Wall on the
 ice Coming home First Time gone being in
 the new Hotel Got 10 cents from Jim so I
 would have a Treat for the first time I was
 there Jim I Treats seen a Large Pike Mr
 Ribby caught this morning Weighing 14 lb some
 of I tried the Ice where there going to build the
 wharf 15th Young Henry to sell here for 10
 Sugar & Bush 7 bush this W Wind 20th chopping
 Wood Tom Jack after 1 1/2 inch Anger got
 it going the Ice from Lancaster up around
 Frasers Point to Horse Runaway across
 to Fort Covington Wrights chopping and splitting Rail
 21st crossed to Summersdown Bought of Mr
 Ward 1 lb of Tea to 2 spools of Thread went Races
 to day and yesterday in Dundee Gray Charles won
 as the Race was sold Donald Cameron Took a
 apoplectic fit coming to Summersdown Stopped at John
 Hamiltons all night 22nd Washingtons Boat
 Sunday Came from Hamilton a fine day 23rd In
 the Bush chopping firewood Randolphs Fine 24th Mr
 Cameron departed at Summersdown Summersdown
 Buried in Williamsdown 24th chopping Fire 25th Duncan
 Cameron Buried to Bay Draining Wood 26th Croft
 to Summersdown Mt. McStclair and Pace Blane
 Gang to Fish Eels Bought of Mr Ward Castor oil 10 cents
 Tax paid. Merosent oil. Mutchison paid Got 3
 pe of soap from W. Summers Got 1/2 p of
 Date paid. Lancaster Fine day Water in

Mr. Smith's Carrion Island Feb. 26th 1880
William Morris Lerchy Smith and Rodney Briggs here
at night about 5 or 10 o'clock coming from Lancaster
with a Load of Snow Dust. Their Horses got in
bad. Drowned about till Morning 2nd Ann
Hopkins and Charlie and Waggoner and Belle
Lerchy Smith and Rodney and I went down with
my Team and got the Sleigh out and towed
up chopping Snow Wood Pine water on the
ice. Lots of Snow Birds crows Gilbe Larque. Same
way from Hopkins on the Road to go to Lancaster
28th Sun 3 Wild Geese to Day Raining Fine went
to Bush went to the Lower Point cut an oak
tree. not feeding much to the cattle as they
are out in the fields (Pickering saving the Hay)
29th Interclary Day Fine Began to Blow and Blowed
Hurricane of West Wind 1st of March Snowed Fine
Splitting Rails and Troughs 2nd Chopping Wood Fine
Went to Salmon River Fort Corcoran Bought by cutting
cents 3 yds Flannel 30 cents 4 yds Calico 28. Matches 1 cent Soda 10
ap. to High-Winds 30 cents Sold 14 Hats at 11 cents for 16 hats
for 32 cents a Dollar & 32 cents Sol 1 Dollar from Ben Ice
ice. going up had frost last night coming home Lots of Water
on the ice. Fine Day Ann Hopkins cutting ice for her
ice house had a Visit from Judge Wilson and
my old Friend Mr. Meigs Election yesterday
4th Cornington 4th Gordon came to cut Wood
or Sugar Bush made some Traps 5th Gordon
trapped Snowing some Made some Sports 6th
Ice Opened Tru in Wood Splitting Rails
Snowing some Horse crossed Summers Road
Randolph and I to Head of the Island 7th Dog
Went off 8th Put the sheep in the Barn
cutting Brush Frosty & Windy Fine 9th cutting
Brush cold 10th set some Traps for
the Mink cold & Wind.

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The Miller's Cameron Island March 11
 Cold & Wind a Sleigh with one Horse crossed to Traskers
 on the South Side passed the Foot of the Island
 and came Back Drawing Wood 12" On this
 Day of March Dr. B. & H. after first
 came to the Island Cold and Fine a Buggy
 went up one Driving and 2 Men trying the
 ice and a Dog along with them the Buggy came
 Back and crossed at the Head of the Island on
 the Road where they Landed on either side
 I don't know 13" & Wind Drew some firewood to
 the Camps Handcuffs and I saw Birds nor Ducks
 though the ice opened so early very frosty time this
 is the earliest it ever opened here But food goes
 outside of the holes a Sleigh one Horse and Indian
 came down the ice crossed at the Foot of the Island
 got a Squirrel in the trap set for mink a good
 lot of Travelling on the Lancaster Road 14 Sunday
 Cold in Morning the Baby Born Stanley
 & Wind 15" Fishing & B. got 1 Bar for the Hunt
 16" & Wind. Men and Fine turned stormy & crossed a Ice
 and Tom Trasker crossed at the Head of the Island when
 crossed in the morning all broke up I have been
 have are up Bought of Mr Ward 1 lb Tea 60 1 lb of
 Soda 10 Castor oil 10 Phil 25 Soap 2 Bars one 7 and
 the other 5 on credit Jan paid Matches 5 Met Jim Trasker
 and made him so Between fire gunholes ice Bar
 17th St Patrick's Day Janet & I
 Departed Dan Mc Gregor and Bill
 Holsworth here sold Maud 20 Sold 10
 14 Dollars 34 Dollars for the 2 went up as for John
 Hamell's John sold a cow a Fine Day
 got 20 Dollars and John Hamell will
 get the Rest as he is going up 18th crossed Got 14
 Dollars from John H. Bought of Mr Ward 1 lb of
 2 lb of Barley 10 other Pins & sweeten. Felled up to
 and all I owe him to day
 Continued.

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The Miller's Cameron Island March 18. March
 a Sale up at Russell's & Spindia Bee
 exchanged my Paul gave Gordon 17 cents
 Donald Cagueron (Barley) Mr Ward at carnival
 3rd Janet. Mr Donald Barley to day
 drew some Wood. a Fine Day Handcuffs
 Tapt 7 Trees 20th First Day of Spring Fine
 snowed some heard Wild Geese yesterday
 I went Grant here with an account
 of 3" 33 cents But Sam & Simon he owes
 me drew some stones to the wharf took
 some of the Sugar Bush (Hagen) to
 the Bush Tapt 9 Trees 20th the Damp
 Fine snowed. Some & W and South Wind
 21st (W. Sunday Fine W Wind spanen crossing
 on the ice crossed above the Head of
 the Island came down the River 22nd Sunday
 Birth Day a very fine Day Drawing Firewood
 took home 3 loads of sap 23rd & Wind Fine turned
 stormy very large flakes of snow coming down
 heavy cutting stove Wood ice growing some
 4" cleaned the Double Harrowed Gun chopping
 stove Wood 25th Unmuzzled of Bergen Mary saw
 stove Wood W Wind Blustery 26th John H. 13 Day
 good. Fricler draws a very fine Day W Wind
 Fishing & B. lost the line in one of the 2 holes
 drew some wood a Fine Day 27th Tapt 2
 some some wood here 28th some & was high
 some of the Jammed ice going down not
 going well with hurt tracks every night
 29th Easter Sunday the Sun but not large
 this morning but a fine Day 29th Gordon
 came to day Tapt to day 30th Boiling some
 gallons of Syrup 1 stop (W) all footed
 ordon crossed Bought of Mr Ward Handcuffs 31st
 31st St Bathrice & 2 Boys in Sugar Bush took Jim
 at Head of the Island Got a fine Saw from Jan

At Home Concord Mass April 11th 1880
knowing Bloune Drifling Boys in the Bush
sugarin of what they Boiled Yesterday Feeding
the Stable Loft Fine North West Wind
2nd Capt some Trees broke a Song down 13th in the Bush. Bath
with cold 14th Some Thunder for the first the 2 Boys in the
Bush 15th all the children in the Sugar Bush. 8 Wind
16th A Steamer went Down And the Prince Louise
came from Dundee to Summers town High 8 Wind
sugarin in the Bush to night Raining Hailing
South 2 Wind very unwell Light lit up Bulcherry Island
night Yellow hammer came Ravens came shot at a
flock of Wild Geese firing some Stones at the wharf the
next even to say made 32 lb of Sugar tonight
17th Prince Louise went Down 18th Our Duncans Birthday
by Randolph Bismarck and I down to the Kit Kit
Ann But a runner for the Jumper Mr Dunlop an Mr
Murchies the fisherman came Gordon crossed to the store
Bought of Mr Ward 3 lb Tea 30 1 lb of Soda 10 3 lb of nails 15
or of Matches 15 Brought Handle Bottle of Radway 25 55 cents
19th Making a runner for the Jumper Windy 21st set a hen
Catch Taking away the Ban from the West End of the House
Dorushie and Gordon set a net Find and Windy
put the Tobacco seed in a Dish for Plants set the Bag K. West
River 2 new Stone 1 for to 18 buy Mr Hills
right and Mr John was in the Shop he lit up to
light for the first and Mrs Hamilton
2nd at the Ban King putting out manure 23rd St Georges Day
Lune Day 24th Jennie Calved. Wrote a letter for
Abriel Dorushie 25th St Marks Day Wind Rain
A kinds of Weather 26th Haining time Windy
Gordon crossed took over all his Sugar 27th
Drawing Raids Making Progress
Murdock Murchisons Wife Buried today
Mrs Currie to Be Buried tomorrow
Alexandra went Down Wmays fishing on the
Kit Kit Island Building a boat

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R. W. M. S. Cameron Island April 2
 Gordon came from Hamiltons Head Potatoes Buckwheat
 Flour 2 Canoes of Indians & 2 Fishes left in the
 tent and when they went of stole some Beer
 in the Bush 3^d Drawing Stones to the Wharf
 1st Time got 1 of my ^{Brand of calve today} ^{How Sunday} ^{put out of the ice} There
 is 4 of them froze in the ice all winter
 Gordon took his Boat from the Head of
 the Island down to the Door 5th in the
 Bush some Rain some Snow Rained
 made a cake of his own about 9 lbs a good
 lot of ice going down. A Big Am Stone from
 the Head of the Island 6th A Fine Day The Steam
 Sparrows first starting out to Day all
 of Millmill putting out. Manure 3
 Indians came to night. Day and 2 Arthur
 fixed the Canoe put it out. Bismarck
 and I went to the Surgeons Island shot
 at a White Owl did not get him too
 far off 7th Livina not well Blowing hard
 Indians here cant Fish cold Rain piling
 Firewood at the Door. Made an Axe handle
 8th Indians went off Gordon Sugar in
 the Bush piling Wood at the Door a
 Big cake of ice at the Door went off
 Wind high West 5th Blowing hard I went
 up around the Island found a Canada Cent at
 the Head of the Island set Fire to some of the
 at North side of the Island. Gordon and Handel
 Sugar in the Bush a Bother watching
 the Coals from going to the Sugar Bush
 New Moon to Day those Planets is in conjunction
 with the Moon and other Planets and sun that make
 a change in the weather 10th Boiling in the Bush
 Drawing Logs to the Bank Drawing Big Stones from the
 East end of the house. Wind halter to night.

1880

Mr James Cameron Island 28th Apr
 A fine Day, cropped to H. Cammell last night my canoe
 went to Summerstown Paul Charles
 Minisha for a Hunt got from him crackers feed
 Cropped on the Steamer Sperry The Com on
 first trip to Day to Summerstown Mr Woods and
 Robert Baker on Board went up to Waggoners
 Hotel as they thought they slayed her
 Bought of 3 Pairs of Boots 5.25 Bought of Mr
 Dyds of Linsey 1. Cotton 5 2 yds 1.4 yds of Overalls 1.60 cents
 Thread 2 cents Bag 28 cents Bought of J. Shanay 1 lb 1.50
 5 lb. Jar Soap 25 cents 13 room 10 cents 20 cents Tobacco 5
 Bought of J. 25 cents Billy Bowen took me 2 c
 Shop that Lu kes ate night 25th got my canoe
 Lu kes used it and came home found a
 Leaky Duck a fine morning turned
 Windy but ^{2 hours gently went down} home in time my canoe
 Leakes had (Borrowed from) Harvett
 1 Dollar when going on the Boat saw
 Wheat at Harvett's. Planted hills of Potatoes
 in the Back Garden Harming Blowing 30th
 Spawning Blowing Trimmied the Apple Tree
 Before the Door Trimmied the Hecory
 the calves Pasture 2 Tow Boats Went down
 and up 1st of May Mr. Brian went down
 Windy Blowing hard sold Man Gordon
 found a Tick and a Mocc on the Back Sugar Bush. Words
 set some vines when it would Bear chopping stove
 Job of Snow on the Mountains hard 1st of May
 night very windy time cold Snow 2nd of May Day 3rd
 Cropping Canoe Chasing the Milkhouse 1st Set a hen
 to hatch with 10 Duck Eggs there is no Brakes
 her But the Rooster so I am going to try them
 Making Soap I cropped to Summerstown Bought of the Ward
 25 lb of Corn Meal 50 cents on credit 2 Spools paid 1 lb shot paid 1 lb
 must paid John Summers 2 Spools of thread 10 cents paid
 1 lb shot for Gabriel Derusha got a Bag of Potatoes at Harvett
 and Stock Farmer there.

Mr James Cameron Island 6th May 1880
 Taking the Bunking out of the creek house took the Box of Ashes
 out at the Spah Ascension Day Cold Windy & rain a sand
 Wood for the old man 7th selling Fire on the Pitt Sand
 Burning the Ticks went with the old man to his net
 North East Wind got a crane in the Back 8th
 being the calves Pasture fence Trimming trees put the 3
 calves together in the East stable East Wind 10th and 11th
 from the water this evening Mr Burdett the Fisherman came
 Day to fish with Mr Minisha 16th Evening the Gardener
 16th Planted 147 hills of Potatoes dug the east & north
 side of the old chimney 12th the Sernaps here from the
 Hill hit for 3 Boxes they left some last fall making
 the calves Pasture larger 13th killed Spotter calf
 put the carcass down in the swamp 14th Working
 at fence 15th cropped to Summerstown Bought
 of Summers 50 lbs of Flour 1.75 1/2 lb of Tea 33 Buns 19 Mar
 Bread 28 cents Salt Ribs 3 1/2 Bushel of Potatoes 15
 cents yesterday for 2 lb Tea to Lancaster 25th got 4 Loaves
 gave him 25 cents Mr Sernaps wife the Baker at
 Sumner departed yesterday Rebe Grants daughter
 brought a mob of Hens to Harvett's got the
 Hugh A J Baker moving his Barn Mr
 Patterson on the front now the Rees 16th
 Gordon and Young Rose there 17th first of May
 Planted a Strip of Potatoes 18th Ploughed 15th fence
 fence Trimming rails 19th Planted 23rd of
 Corn Harrowing tried the Rice at the lower
 Point its Slather hard to plough a fine Day
 the Spartan went down with colours up
 being the late after with commenced they are
 Bad Ticks plenty 22nd Making Garden Fence
 22nd Planted 6 Rows of Corn 23rd a fine Day high West
 Wind 24th Queens Birth Day sent Gordon's shirt to
 Harvett's with Mr Minisha got a letter
 and 2 Raps from Dan with 2 r in it

At Home Commenced 25th July 1881
Cropped to Summerstown Brought a mepg Fish to
Hamilton Bought of Mr Ward 25 lb of
catnical 75 cents 25 lb of Cornmeal 50 cents Brush
30 cents on credit to 1 Cal for skin and what 5 lb Sea 30 Soda
4 Bushel of salt 25 1 lb of nails 5 cents for the stews
3 lb of Rice 15 cents Paid Worm Candy 10 cents paid 13 lb Paul
Calico Paid 3 1/2 yds of Calico 35 cents got a Bag of Potatoes
and seeds mixed out. Hamiltons 26th Planted some
Potatoes Before the Deer and Planted the ^{Hamiltons} ^{first} ^{of the}
of the Corn on the ^{side of the} Rice
27th Ploughing the Rice at the Barn Harvest
at Corpus Christie 28th Planted 115 hills in
the Rice at the Barn corn up Potatoes up
seen Bugs on the Potatoes in Dunrother making
a smoke house have been some Boards
Fine Weather 29th Royal Oak Day Fine
East Wind Shearing the Sheep Mr
Burdo Went to Wyndburgh cleaning
the corn of Weeds Withering the 2 Bulls
Tornet a Cent in the corn Ried 30th Grand
Procession 31st trimmed some of the oak trees
1st of June Rowena's Birth Day 2 years
old to Day 2nd Cropped with D Hamilton
Ram at 4 pm Day 3rd White Washing 4th Went
to Ma Houta's Island 5th 3 Indians
Chief here John Isaac or Wetyas Christie
John Siuwates Michael Solomon and
Francis got money from the fishermen
for fishing 6th Pottery Brigg
here 7th Floeing Windy 8th 9th
9th Our Marys Birth Day 10th Cropped
to Summerstown Mr Futhell and Mr
Hoovland here to night Bought of Summers
4 yds of Calico 54 cents 2 lbs of Rope 30 cents
Xth Order at Wards 40 on credit 1/2 lb of Sea
and 1/4 at Wards paid The Colt swam to the
Mr Bencher Island 29th to Hamiltons

1880

11th. Corn & Potatoes Planted
 Hoeing 12th hoeing and cutting weeds 13th Sunday
 Gordon and Jimmy Rose here gave him a shaver
 and Jack Kainuz 14th Churned out the Barn
 15th Mr Heron and Mr Hopkins Americans here stayed
 all night 16th Hoeing and putting out tobacco plants
 17th Went to Little Island mowed some Weeds, tied
 the mare to a stone at the sugar Bush
 18th Let the 2 Bulls go to Charles and Royal
 Charles the mare got fast with the
 rope she was tied with and strangled
 herself 19th Covering the mare with Bricks
 put out the stone 20th First Day of
 summer a fine day Rain Thunder and Lightning to
 night 21st the longest day and the shortest
 night Went to Dundee with 2 Tennets of
 Butter Bought 100 lb of Flour 3.80 100 lb of
 corn meal 1.35 Tea 40 1/2 Pan of Bread 25 Soda 8
 tobacco 20. Matches 15. Sub 20 Baisens 40 Blue 5
 Electric Oil 25 pipes 3 Dipper 10 Candles 2 8 yds of
 Overalls stuff 1.12 Smoothing irons 2.78 2 yds of
 shirting 22 Paid what I owed on the 28th of April
 2.50 22nd Hoeing and Weeding Potatoes came from
 Luke Bowens this morning Rained some
 this evening 23rd John's Birth Day 23rd
 Hoeing Corn and Potatoes small Shower
 fine Weather a good many Boats Passed up
 and Down to Day The Duck left her nest
 after 4 Weeks being on and no chickens
 lost the scissors or cant find them wherever
 they are. gave Hugh Ann 30 Cents 24th St
 John Baptiste & Gay Midsummer Day Mr Norman
 Braines here for his colt swam him across to
 Camultons Island Weeding the Potatoes in the tobacco
 place fine Warm Writing for the old Man Mr Gabriel Dier
 cher. Paul's son here yesterday Promised
 a Bushel Basket to me

1880

Mr James Cameron Jan 25th June
 Finished Hoing the corn very warm Thunder windy
 and Fine West Wind Randolph set a small Line
 got 2 Hband a Perch St Battene here Jos has
 Pay from the old man the Deeroche for fishing
 Weeding the Omas 26th Warm a Pic Nic at
 Hamittous Island Mr White Dr Berge and Dan
 Mc Master 27th very warm 28th Warming Fine Windy
 Put out 10 Tobacco Plants Randolph got an 8th
 at the Rotatoe Bugs 25th St Peter Windy
 at the Rotatoes 30th Randolph and I
 Cropped to Hamittous Brought the 8th
 got a Bag of Potatoes Bought of Summers RR
 25 cents 3 yds Calico 33 cents Paid Bought of Mr Ward Comb 10 cents
 gave Mr Derushie 25 cents for a knife to take from Joss
 Bohemian Broke and Canal
 1st of July DOMINION Mr Gabriel to Montreal
 with fish 2nd East Wind went Fowling Rand
 and I went to St Lennays Dept took what
 we thought he would value most 2 lines
 snoods hooks or can haul pitcher net & coy
 Quilt Saw our Paddle in Basin
 Left Lots of things as my canoe leaks 3rd Keeping
 the 4th of July the 4th of July Fine
 4th Sunday Corn Hopkins
 there yesterday 5th Burdo Bros B
 Drury 1803-77 years 6th Commenced to
 move around the Horse and
 Barn put in some today
 7th Moving the Grove the Old man
 Gabriel came in today for a week as he
 was sick the St Francis up the
 First Trip since she was broken since
 the Bohemian Parole the lack
 St Burdo to Ogdensburg out a
 for them down at the Bent
 Leanders Foot & O. R. R.

Chas. Sumner, Exeter, N. H., Sept 1888

Morning 10th Randolph crossed to the Store Bought
of Mr Ward 2 lb Tea Tobacco 10 cents Got a Basket glass
from J Holmutton Randolph stole all night 11th Randolph
came home 12th of Sub Orange man's Day
Crossed to ^{Bryant & Fitzgeralds 75 cents} ~~Linnethorn~~ John and up to the Store
Distill here for some of his things Took from the Market
Bought of Wards Salt 15 cents Slept at Hammetts all
night 13th Wind came home 14th Cutting and
drilling in hay 15th St Shortens Day Went to Dundee
Got Mrs Burdons Boat Bought of Mr Long Hay fork
50 cents Bottle of oil 25 Pikes 15 1 scythe Stone 10 cent Bought
Burdo 1 scythe stone 10 Bought 9 1 lb of Seaso starch 10 soap
10 cents Butter 2 lbs Tobacco 5 Fine Salt 20 cents Hops from Mar 15
Fair pins 5 cents Essence of Reppeament 10 pan of Bread for
Mr Burdo 25 cents Got 2 Forks fixed at the Blacksmith
40 cents Got the Present of a Book from
Mr Smithill of Fort Covington Brought my
clock to get fixed Brought Mr Suthells
his cup he forgot when he was down fishing
Got a lot of Papers from Mr Baker
16th Morning and Taking in 17th Morning A J Baker
Wife not very well 18 Writing for Mr Durashie
19th Fernandez Birth Day 1874 Morning 20th
at day 21 Morning 22nd Calico 4 yds 25 cents Blue linen
Bought of ^(price double) ~~Linnethorn~~ ^{12 1/2 yds 5 cents} ~~Barred~~ ^{12 1/2 yds 5 cents} ~~Barred~~
23 24 George Benshawhere
25th Fine 26th Storm of South West
Wind and Moved the Barn Broke saw
cherry tree heavy Butternut Basswood
Cavalade The corn flat on the ground
Broke the End of Coop house in
27th Morning Apr 28th Raining some
hailing clod 29th Mr Dishaw here for
Butter got Plain Saw Pitcher 30th Morning
Raiting in 40 Cocks Peter Back here
1st May 1st Manded for Horse with Peter Back