

Mr. James Cameron Island 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1868  
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31<sup>st</sup> Last Day of the year shot the first  
him alive 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1868 shot 3  
very stormy a Ball at John Mashers 2 cutting  
May 9<sup>th</sup> of a Rat at the lower Point 3 Allen  
Birth Day Francis Enys and Angus the  
Blue Boy came for the sheep 9 of them gunduffers Birth Day 25<sup>th</sup> drew some wood out of the  
London and the rest 30 cents  
1<sup>st</sup> small man Blushed the head to Lunca day 27<sup>th</sup> a masher drew a load of wood 28<sup>th</sup> went to  
4<sup>th</sup> stormy day 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fine day 6<sup>th</sup> went  
to Summer Town seen Mr Middle and  
old Donald Cameron carpenter at Fairs treat  
paid treat at Unbric 7<sup>th</sup> paid got a Rideology  
to Williamstown from Jimmy Grant the  
time for councillors in Williamstown 7 in  
Williamstown 8<sup>th</sup> in Williamstown came home  
John Angus took me home 9<sup>th</sup> went to  
first Coring ten got a paper from John  
2<sup>nd</sup> treat at Sissimas a treat at Mac Bought  
1<sup>st</sup> paper pins 2 sticks of liquorice a paper of  
5 cents of liquorice roots a bottle of  
to be returned a treat at Mac Lees got  
a Ride from John Mac Lennans Robert  
from home to the Haven 10<sup>th</sup> cutting Stone Wood  
11<sup>th</sup> drawing Wood broke the Whipple tree a fine  
12<sup>th</sup> cold New year day 13<sup>th</sup> making a Whipple  
14<sup>th</sup> drawing logs but a new waterhole cut on oak  
the Marsh took home cedar for Brown a very  
fine Day shot a squirrel 15<sup>th</sup> cutting Enys 16<sup>th</sup> drawing  
grass 17<sup>th</sup> put Poison in the bog 18<sup>th</sup> very unice  
drew some Brags from the Bell Point 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday a very fine day 21<sup>st</sup> Fishery at Alexrose  
Star 22<sup>nd</sup> Fagnop Day went to Summer  
23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

Mr. James Cameron Island Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

1<sup>st</sup> Mags I thrashed 1 Bushel of Wheat Lewis and Pet  
Basell drew 3 load of hay a Ball at Land dinner  
caibous Making 22<sup>nd</sup> Thrashed a Bushel of Wheat  
Lewis drew the last load of their hay a fine Day 23<sup>rd</sup>  
the hopping then Wood 24<sup>th</sup> at the knee of the sleigh charter  
1300<sup>+</sup> marsh froze my 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday storm cold  
the Mill 2 1/2 of Wheat 10 Kats to Am Street  
1 pair of 15 cots for them Brought to the office  
his 120 lb got some Utmanes from Mr Purlier  
got 3 horse shoes from Jan Summers  
his child died on the 17<sup>th</sup> a very cold day 29<sup>th</sup>  
drawing Wood killing the boys with us  
cut a water hole 30<sup>th</sup> went to Dundee with  
15 Bushels of ash 1 ca treshen 3 sheep  
pelt to my account to Mr Baker Bought  
1 m Baker 1/2 Barrel fish 12 1/2 Bushel salt  
3 quart of Rosin oil 22 1/2 cents got recent  
for Phrenology 31<sup>st</sup> the hopping in the Bush 1<sup>st</sup> of  
February drawing Wood very stormy cut  
Lound try tree by Beech 2<sup>nd</sup> Breasting  
Snowing 3<sup>rd</sup> Thrashed 2 Bushels of Wheat very  
Frosty day 4<sup>th</sup> in the Bush cut Lound try  
Beech 5<sup>th</sup> Thrashed 1 1/2 of Wheat 6<sup>th</sup> drew a  
load of Wood 7<sup>th</sup> very cold stormy 8<sup>th</sup> Jordens  
Birth Day a fine day Thrashed near 1 Bushel of  
Wheat went to the head of the Island 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
stormy West Wind soft 10<sup>th</sup> Thrashed the last of the  
Wheat 20 lbs Began the Cots Thrashed 5 1/2  
drew some Wood Snow Dec 12<sup>th</sup> cut down a  
soft maple stormy 13<sup>th</sup> went to Mill with  
the

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13<sup>th</sup> Arrived at the 12 o'clock 3 cuts of tobacco  
 paper 1 cut fare by Rob. Wells Baker 38¢. Bought  
 4 lb Tea 1/3 Cash 1 plus tobacco 4/4 cut tobacco 5/4  
 A big stormy day coming home got a fine present  
 Nicholson to put around me coming down  
 Palmer River got my account from doct  
 1/2 88 cents left Mrs Hopkins back at her  
 Comby and Mrs Jan Hopkins wife in  
 Williamstown Jan Summers in Morris  
 Jan Cameron came home 1/2 Mr Rivers felt  
 sick 14<sup>th</sup> J. J. Valentini D. a Ballat wide  
 Summers 1/2 night not very well a fine day fine  
 The flour put a handle in hubber cut and 13<sup>th</sup>  
 east wind and snow Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> fine day showing  
 cut killed the cow Thrashed 12 of bats 18<sup>th</sup> mail  
 the bush snow very deep 15<sup>th</sup> went round to the  
 Pitt went shopping Store Wood 20<sup>th</sup> to morning  
 cellar and up stairs chopping Store Wood a fine day  
 21<sup>st</sup> chopping Store Wood put the sugar in the stable  
 Jack Kubbit 2 cad 22<sup>nd</sup> Washington's birth 10  
 Thrashed 12 of bats fine day fresh in a watch  
 ice very thick snow deep on the ice 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday fine  
 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Waller's thrashing at 25<sup>th</sup> Snow Sunday morning  
 S. Bushier 26<sup>th</sup> (W) Wednesday chopping Store  
 ground 7<sup>th</sup> Mrs Daves a fine day 27<sup>th</sup> Thrashing the  
 to the River 28<sup>th</sup> Garden and 1/2 the bush 28<sup>th</sup> the  
 the last of the wheat a bushel left 3 sheaves for hat  
 last day of February 7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of MARCH the first  
 of the March 1<sup>st</sup> Birds & a fine day but thawed  
 stormy with the change of the moon comible a  
 2<sup>nd</sup> storm 3<sup>rd</sup> storm both the dinner of the old  
 4<sup>th</sup> fine best drilling 5<sup>th</sup> thrashing oats 6<sup>th</sup> thrashed  
 7<sup>th</sup> thrashed the bushels goats broke the road through

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not many ropes the salmon they had  
 10<sup>th</sup> sent a crew for the first cutting shaly had  
 14<sup>th</sup> of them when split 11<sup>th</sup> went to the bush 12<sup>th</sup> the  
 the day 2. Mr. Master came to the Island went  
 to Summer town Bought 1/2 lb Tea per 1/2 quantity of  
 with Black thread 2 plus 1/2 lb shot 1/2 lb. Halibut  
 got 2 papers and the (C. H. S.) paper from Charles  
 sent a paper and an almanack to him 13 George  
 Bolett took a tin of 16 ay 3 loads gave me 3 1/2  
 dollars 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 14<sup>th</sup> I red not minding with 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 16<sup>th</sup> I red to go to Hopkins I minding back with  
 water on the ice 17<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1<sup>st</sup> day in the  
 first layer of the snow 1/2 a few trees 18<sup>th</sup> black  
 birds came seen some ducks The Emperor's  
 Bount not good sugar weather 19<sup>th</sup> went for  
 Hopkins Not got 2 bag North for nothing Jap  
 about 30 trees took home 3 jacksup made  
 22<sup>nd</sup> roughed 20<sup>th</sup> went to m. Harpers Bought  
 1/2 lb Tea 1/3 8 yds of blue 1/8 Rock 1/2 spool of thread  
 ice bad close to shore 1<sup>st</sup> day of 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
 1<sup>st</sup> attorney Jap Jap some working in the bush  
 took at home to sugar 1/2 lb made for the first 22  
 Sunday Livina Birth day Sabbath sun 23<sup>rd</sup> barley  
 and chopping 24<sup>th</sup> Boiling Jap running in 1/2  
 chopping some yet ice open to night at  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of March 25<sup>th</sup> immunciation of  
 the Virgin e Mary Livina Garden this  
 and the Buby all to the bush 26<sup>th</sup> m  
 the bush 27<sup>th</sup> Boiling in the bush 28<sup>th</sup>  
 in the bush 25<sup>th</sup> Sugar off Boiling done  
 the bush 30<sup>th</sup> all to the bush The Kumping from  
 applied by something 3<sup>rd</sup> sugar of force 1<sup>st</sup> of  
 all 7000 day boiling seen a canoe with 3 men  
 at 1/2 of the back of the bush 1<sup>st</sup> of March

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 Mr James Cameron Island April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
 Making some of the boards off the old house run  
 pretty well gathered 30 pails 4<sup>th</sup> Boiling and  
 gathering 40 pails made 2 casks the sugar left 5  
 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> AM not running very well 6<sup>th</sup> Boiling  
 (land) Hopkins and have some here going to  
 Lancaster turned back last day took home a  
 pail for soap 7<sup>th</sup> in the Bush 8<sup>th</sup> Snowing  
 5<sup>th</sup> in the Bush 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday in the Bush  
 shot 2 Black Ducks seen the Fox 4 racks 11<sup>th</sup> in  
 in the Bush 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday lots of eggs fine sap  
 but the sun did not dawn in the morning the day  
 of a hard year 13<sup>th</sup> a Boat with 2 passed up from  
 Lancaster made sugar 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sap running  
 well 15<sup>th</sup> all in the Bush Boiling four sugar  
 26 lbs 16<sup>th</sup> in the Bush very windy the cherry tree  
 fell down gathered some came home yesterday one  
 mutton a Lamb one of mutton a Lamb 17<sup>th</sup> Baker  
 3 gallons one of mutton sheep 2 lambs one dead 18<sup>th</sup>  
 our Luncans Birth Day very windy time now  
 Boiled 2 gallons syrup 19<sup>th</sup> the Sunday swallow  
 came 7<sup>th</sup> last night see going down found at  
 stick Wild onions coming up the water rising so  
 found a nest with 5 eggs 20<sup>th</sup> Boiling about 1 gallon  
 came I went to Mr Kusters with 23 lb of sugar  
 50 cents a pound got 1 dollar from Pat bought  
 Kuster 5 lb Sugar 2 quart of oil - 1/2 lb of matches - 1/2 lb  
 2 1/2 dollars worth of flour 1/2 lb of Beans - 1/2 lb  
 tub 20 cents got 4 papers from Charlie heard  
 I was all well with a William that  
 shot such a good man Mr Spinks went to  
 21<sup>st</sup> Caught a wild geese in the Big trap Henry a  
 Lisher Lasher got the 2 adys round and square  
 Henry a stick for Spurr handles got 3 casks for  
 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Stinger Pen 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Stinger Pen

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 Mr James Cameron Island April 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 British America began to Rain  
 Got the ashes for soap for John and I to the  
 Head of the Island 25<sup>th</sup> Tapped some of the trees  
 very running gathered 11 pails of soap Boiled  
 7 pails in the evening all mutton sheep  
 got their Lambs but the old one 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Snowing and a fine day set fire last night to the little  
 Island Gordon and I 27<sup>th</sup> Made the last syrup Made  
 the soap Lewis Christie here have him fat pine have  
 3 Shells for Packer shells for 13 mutton sheep  
 of Spear Pole to get a Basket have me an oval  
 28<sup>th</sup> Lewis brought fish for Packer  
 Brought home 6 pails of soap Boiled it  
 went to try for eels at the Pitt Pitt Island  
 found a horse shoe at the little Island and  
 29<sup>th</sup> First Raft came down came  
 the Raft 1<sup>st</sup> of May at the punt hatch  
 put manure out I drew away the hog pen  
 the 1 sheep all out 2<sup>nd</sup> I drew home the crutch for  
 set fires set out the May 3<sup>rd</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> May  
 here got 3 88 lb 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Hopkins here the mutton here  
 for the cancer I went across to Bristol at Somerset  
 dinner there wrote 2 letters for Pat went to see  
 and Mr W. Lord got 2 pails  
 from Pat at 10<sup>th</sup> Mr W. Lord departed I went to William  
 & Packer for Potatoes took dinner got 2 Bushels 5<sup>th</sup>  
 began to plough 7<sup>th</sup> ploughed some 8<sup>th</sup> Lasher here  
 got his Spear have him a Board and pine for his  
 priced for 2 lbs got 12 5<sup>th</sup> ploughed 10<sup>th</sup> for 2 lbs 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday preaching at the 11<sup>th</sup> mutton sheep set fires on  
 Pitt Point Peter Baker W. H. Rose Walker Campbell  
 11<sup>th</sup> Went home with Mr Hopkins Pat paid for the  
 work and Peter & the fish with

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12th May 1868

Went to Williamstown with 2 sturgeon 2 bottles of syrup 1 pack  
Mary 1 for young sturgeon per Ellen and bottle of syrup for Ellice  
cakes for her children currants Mr Harpors moved to  
Lancaster these days 13th Cana 7 min Williamstown  
Gasod fish Brown Pick got 1 dozen sturgeon  
Got pieces for a Quill from Mr Harpors  
Bought a bottle of Ink 1/2 Bought of Baker 1/2  
of Bread 2/6 came home to get at the light house  
took dinner or a snack in my canoe went past  
The Express Train Ran of the track ice going down yet  
High Wind and Rain the sun hatching in the Goose stable  
Some Potatoes in the garden yesterday nothing in the ground yet  
got a Cow Bell in Williamstown Ploughed at the door 13th  
sowed 1/2 of wheat Planted some Potatoes at the  
of the wheat set fire on the North side of the field  
in the marsh the British America came down  
stayed at the lower end of the Putnam Island  
the Spartan and Kingston being at our  
16th Planted some Squash and Pumpkins amongst the Potatoes  
Gordon and I looking for nine fixed the top in the fence east  
stick and made some traps the Saluberry going in from the  
Salmon River the first time got around the Blinn came up alone side shore from Ellen was  
tried to take her off but could not Larry the Horn Bria kept Lewis back at home  
The Spyrey went down Lord Elgin went down I should wind high some cold rain  
Cannons roaring took down the plate of the old tower 17th  
Sunday uninea trying to take the Saluberry off 18th Worked at the very cold 2nd  
Fence 18th at the fence 20th Went to Sumner town Bay Wilks  
The Saluberry got off got on again the America tried to take her off Mrs uninea  
not take her off Mrs uninea went to Cornwall Brought down Hay and Wood per Mr  
Bottle of Maple Syrup to her 21st Ascension Day 2nd sturgeon  
to the Baker got 2 Bushels of Potatoes took dinner at Sumner town  
stayed all night got a bottle of Milk left at the door of the  
in the morning got a bottle of Milk left at the door of the

1868  
23rd May 1868

Finished planting Potatoes Before the  
Sunday the 24th Mining Blowing 25th Got home the sheep sheared 3 of  
the sheep fishing at night Stopt all night on the Little Island above  
the Great chopping on bushes Island 26th sheared the rest of the sheep  
fishing tonight seen Henry Gonic fishing Marked Minnows sheep cut  
the tails of all the Laints and marked them 27th Went to Mr Harpors  
Lancaster bought 1/2 bushel of Potatoes 1/3 1/2 of Milk 1/2 of Blue Thread  
bought of Mr Nicholson the Baker 1/2 Linnas of Bread 3/8 returned  
John 7 washers bottle took dinner at Mr Harpors sacked home  
tried growing got no bites 28th Planted Potatoes and Beans  
the Back garden gave down the Key Pen Planted cucumbers  
and Melons 15 Melons Musk 6 bottles of Water Melons 22 hills of cucumbers  
Plants went down Highlander and America giving a curious kind  
Steamer Towed up by the Highlander 29th Royal Oak  
Went to Lancaster with Mr Harpors Pot and 13 lbs of sugar for  
pay for the Pot 20 Bushels of hats 27 cents a Bushel to 2 Bushels  
Potatoes 2/6 1/2 lb. 1/2 in 1/2oz with little Jim Mr Gougeon fishing  
went on his Mothers grave Iniquities and Jim Mr Gougeon went  
Henry in Lancaster stopt a home with Harpors in the Bay  
stopt all night at Allen Bay seen Allen Harpors  
31st Went Sunday last 1st May I  
Lewis back at home The Saluberry went down  
wind high some cold rain seen young Ducks 1st of  
June Planted a few hills of Potatoes Pashy here Washing the wool  
2nd Scribbled wrote a letter to Mr J. Lynch Montreal 1st  
inhabitly square wht Basil Separated sent 2 papers to Charlie Galt  
from him took the wool to Thomas uninea 13th seen Pat  
taking down Hay and Wood per Mr Harpors to Lancaster Andrew  
summers Lind the Postage for the letter and paper as I forgot  
pocket Book went down to Basils stopt at Basils  
all night at Basils took Breakfast there and  
put the wool in the bag tried growing got none  
tried growing got none



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The first Cameron Island July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Cropped over got about 30 Tobacco plants at Hamilton  
from Margaret the daughter of Richard a pleasure  
got 4 Dollars Cash from James Grant and 2 lb Sea  
sand to pay A Summers 26 10 lb Soda <sup>paid for</sup> Great David's  
Sugar from A J Baker. Scrap Baker at Andrews  
From the Postoffice for a store for A Baker 40 10 Dollars  
ask from George Rosell Lashy here 20 cents  
Illustrated Printer from Bermuda to the C. Sampson  
Dance got a Paper from White from Chester  
No 4 St Johns Street care of Mrs Wood 12<sup>th</sup> of 111  
Sunday Orange mans Day. The Smithmans  
Steamer passed here to Lancaster 13<sup>th</sup> from in the morning  
for the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. Went to Lancaster Bought 1 lb Piloper 3  
1/2 Flour See rament in Lancaster 1 pair of Brass  
Great 13 1/4 Went to Botle for Lashys Cance Went to  
with Cakes Bags Iron Boards Slept in Bakers Bain  
15<sup>th</sup> Bought of D Baker 9 1/2 yds Calico at 13 cents 1 1/2 yds of  
Naxid for London 1/3 a yd 3 yds of Cotton at 1/2 yd 2 Dozen Cups sauce  
1 lb plates 2 Dozen 1/6 (smokers) Sugar Tobacco pipe Great 1/3  
Bought of Peter Buchanan 1 scythe 5 p Paid with lumber got  
small 1/2 the From Peter Bought Store 1/6 1 p per cent  
Plaes 1/3. Coming home the Wind turned me back from  
near our Island to the head of Alexiss. Staid in a  
small 16<sup>th</sup> commenced to mow a few Rounds 17<sup>th</sup> mowing 18<sup>th</sup>  
mowing some put in 70 cobs the illave Lane Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
George Rosell & Family & Reggy here have them 100 cobs paper  
sent one French paper to Henrys wife Berries plenty  
Berries 20<sup>th</sup> mowed the Grove Finished mowing the Grove  
Went to Summer town Bought of A J Baker on account of 1/2  
1/2 1/6 2 lb Soda 1/4 2 Males 1/4 2 Whitstones 1/8 sugar 1/3  
1/2 1/3 Went up with Tom Kennedy seen Mrs Secor took  
at Jones seen Francis the P. in A Summer  
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Cropped Cameron Island July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mowing down on the Bank to the apple trees  
Mrs Bowen and Mrs Mayville here for Berries  
January 26<sup>th</sup> a Boatload in the Berries 27<sup>th</sup>  
eat cucumbers  
putting in 28 cobs mowed down 28<sup>th</sup> The Earth quaked  
Mowing 29<sup>th</sup> Mowing spreading making cobs 30<sup>th</sup> Mowing  
done. Mowing down to 41st kept in Molly all day  
heard one of those Big Flowers this is the earliest  
year I ever seen like come 31<sup>st</sup> Molly her calf  
1<sup>st</sup> of August for Lemmas Day Mowing mowing  
People in the Berries Sunday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> putting in  
20 cobs that 26 to 30 on the Westside in boat  
4 on the East side 4<sup>th</sup> mowing and making got  
price of Rice on the 3<sup>rd</sup> George Rosell here  
have me 1/6 cash not to go to the hay  
only offered me 5 dollars for it 5<sup>th</sup> went around the Island  
to Galbraith and July and Mrs Mayville for Berries taking  
on the lower Point cut some of the Wheat eat the  
first new Potatoes a very large Raft went down  
counted 24 cobs on 2 16<sup>th</sup> Hand 1/2  
Birth Day put in 2 cobs on the west side  
and 25 on the east side tried some of the squashes  
putting the rest of the Wheat put in a load 7<sup>th</sup> put in  
at the Wheat but the raking got a plug of Tobacco  
from Lashy a very warm July 8<sup>th</sup> a plug of Elm  
5<sup>th</sup> Looking for the sheep found a Tobacco  
plough belonging to the pedlars Mr Ooby here  
but him my canoe to eat 9<sup>th</sup> Mowing Sunday and  
Lightning mowing some 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Wind rain  
10<sup>th</sup> M Ooby here mowing went to Wakes  
Bought 5<sup>th</sup> worth of 7 lb plug of Tobacco got  
the balance of what was coming from  
the Baker on James Grants account got  
a Paper from Charlie 11<sup>th</sup> Went to Summer  
town stop at Dan Summers took dinner  
Bought of Baker Ropes 1/6 Tobacco 1/2 2 shovels of thread  
Bought of Norman 2 bunches of mallees

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Island 20<sup>th</sup> went to Bakers Mr Lynch stop on  
Hamiltons Island. Bought 1 Quart Whiskey  
Tobacco snowed to night 21<sup>st</sup> Cropped over  
Mr Lynch to Menshards wharf he got on  
Salaberry I stott all night at Menshards  
the storm 22<sup>nd</sup> Came home snowing East  
took in about 2 pails of water 2 3<sup>rd</sup> for  
Nede she was engaged seen Henry at the  
him to take his Mother over thought  
rather risky all the the 4<sup>th</sup>  
shalt

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The Island Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
Miss Bork home stop  
more home seen a Mink before  
Miss Began the Mink  
Day 4<sup>th</sup> What feed come  
Went began the Potatoes  
1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Lost my Knife 8<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> Lashy to Lancaster 10<sup>th</sup>  
James Grant took away the  
Thomas Munroe a long way  
with them at the fu  
Anous came very high  
off have him a letter  
from A. O. for John 12<sup>th</sup>  
shed a floor of Wheat  
14<sup>th</sup> Mr Lynch came  
undry articles Sun  
Fallon Whiskey 2 lbs  
Mr Lynch and his  
a do hotel Bought  
came home 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
19<sup>th</sup> Killed a Weather  
cutters came to the  
Mr Lynch stop on  
Hamiltons Island. Bought 1 Quart Whiskey  
Tobacco snowed to night 21<sup>st</sup> Cropped over  
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...we do not forget that you have the  
...the ... and the ... with lead 28<sup>th</sup>

Mr. James  
Crossed over got a  
from Margaret  
got 4 Dollars Cash  
and to pay a sum  
sugar from A. J. Baker  
Having the Post office  
ask from George  
Master Printer  
Drove got a  
No. 4 St. Ann's Street  
Sunday Oct 11  
Steamer passed  
for the 12<sup>th</sup> July went to  
Worth of Flour  
great 13 14<sup>th</sup> went to  
with Ashes Rags  
15<sup>th</sup> Bought of D. B.  
Went for London 1/3 a y  
16<sup>th</sup> plates 2 dozen  
Bought of Peter  
Went to the  
Rags - 1/3 coming  
near our Island to the head of Ulexis Island in a  
small 16<sup>th</sup> commenced to mow a few rounds 17<sup>th</sup> mowing 18<sup>th</sup>  
mowing some put in rocks the mare same Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
George Brill & Family & Reggy here have them old newspapers  
sent one French paper to Henry's wife Berries plenty  
Berries 20<sup>th</sup> mowed the Grove finished mowing the Grove  
Went to Summerstown Bought of A. J. Baker on account of J. G.  
Tea 1/6 2 lb Soda 1/4 2 Rakes 1/4 2 Whit stones 1/8 sugar 1/3  
Went up with Tom Kennedy seen Mrs. Secor took  
seen Francis the P. O. in a summer  
... terrible smoke ...

Mr James Cameron Board Sept 20 1868  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Mowing shut up the store  
21<sup>st</sup> St. Mathew Day mowed some in Bag  
marsh Jan Summers came for Laurel  
gave them Potatoes Squash pumpkins 22<sup>nd</sup>  
put in 40 cocks of Marsh Hay Jan Summers  
went to Lancaster stop here all night the  
Baby Randolph very sick the cattle all  
on the inside now 23<sup>rd</sup> took in 2 Bushels  
of Potatoes Mowing 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Fall  
24<sup>th</sup> Caught Thomas's mumps sheep took it  
and the sheep felt over stop and  
Newshaw's Island to help them drawing  
cocks got some apples from Hamilton  
Antoine on a Barge Captain Dan Mc  
Dougall and I butchered the sheep at  
Thomas took supper there Bought of  
A. J. Baker 20 Worm Lozenges 1/1 Plug of  
Tobacco 1/2 a Raffle at David Summers  
of a helper Lashey came here to stop  
25<sup>th</sup> crossed with Lashey for the camp  
a fire at Jim Buchanan  
a great fire and smoke somewhere  
about 11<sup>th</sup> Buchanan's place  
Mowing East Wind 26<sup>th</sup> Lashey to corn  
mowing in the front marsh  
went to the little Island south side  
shot a Duck took in about 10 Bushels  
of Potatoes the Baby and the man very  
sick a Raft being down 27<sup>th</sup> Gordon Mary  
Summers and Laurel to Rops Island south side  
Cranberries got some powder and shot in  
a 2 dozen of Herrings from them gave them  
a bottle of Potatoes 28<sup>th</sup> Mowing in the front  
marsh made the new Dick and put the feathers  
in it 29<sup>th</sup> St. Michael's Day shot 3 Ducks 30<sup>th</sup> made  
of cocks in front marsh 38 in the back marsh 28  
Drove in Load 7 m/hoy

Mrs J Hopkins a Boy on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
near our Island to the head of Ulexis Island in a  
small 16<sup>th</sup> commenced to mow a few rounds 17<sup>th</sup> mowing 18<sup>th</sup>  
mowing some put in rocks the mare same Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
George Brill & Family & Reggy here have them old newspapers  
sent one French paper to Henry's wife Berries plenty  
Berries 20<sup>th</sup> mowed the Grove finished mowing the Grove  
Went to Summerstown Bought of A. J. Baker on account of J. G.  
Tea 1/6 2 lb Soda 1/4 2 Rakes 1/4 2 Whit stones 1/8 sugar 1/3  
Went up with Tom Kennedy seen Mrs. Secor took  
seen Francis the P. O. in a summer  
... terrible smoke ...



Mr. Mrs. & Cameron Island Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Went to Dundee took Mrs Hopkins Book home slept  
 night at Dan Summers 2<sup>nd</sup> Came home seen a Sunk  
 Mussels on the opposite side of the River 3<sup>rd</sup> Began the Maise  
 Stick put 45 cocks in it to Day 4<sup>th</sup> Windy & cold  
 set traps 5<sup>th</sup> Mowing in the Marsh Began the Potatoes  
 6<sup>th</sup> Lifting the Potatoes 7<sup>th</sup> Thunder 7<sup>th</sup> Lost by Knife 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Made some cock of hay high Wind 9<sup>th</sup> Lashy to Lancaster 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Hugh Anns Birth Day James Grant took away the  
 Big Horse Manald and Thomas Munroe along with  
 him had a sturmelation with them at the fu  
 of the Island 11<sup>th</sup> John Angus Came very high  
 Wind Lashy could not cross gave him a letter  
 to put in the Fort Covington P.O. for John 12<sup>th</sup>  
 John Angus crossed I thrashed a Floor of Wheat  
 setting traps for Muskrats 14<sup>th</sup> Mr Lynch came  
 the Boat and other sundry articles Fun and  
 Went to Bakers Bought 1 Gallon Whiskey 5 lbs  
 Tobacco pipes matches 15<sup>th</sup> Mr Lynch and  
 Regis stopt at Ed Plumachs Hotel Bought  
 Butter 1 Knife a hooker came home 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
 for Canadian or Blue clay 19<sup>th</sup> Killed a Weather  
 Went to Pitt Pit Island Hunters came to the  
 Island 20<sup>th</sup> went to Bakers Mr Lynch stopt in  
 Hamiltons Island Bought 1 Quart Whiskey  
 Tobacco snowed to night 21<sup>st</sup> Cropped with  
 Mr Lynch to Menshards wharf he got on the  
 salaberry I stopt all night at Menshards with  
 the storm 22<sup>nd</sup> Came home snowing fast  
 took in about 2 pails of water 23<sup>rd</sup> st for  
 Note she was engaged seen Henry at the  
 him to take his Mother over Bought  
 Cotton 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

...did not forget that get some the  
...the paper and the long handled span with lead 28<sup>th</sup>

1868  
Mr James Cameron Island 24<sup>th</sup> of October  
24<sup>th</sup> our Houghs Birth Day Mrs Bosell here Laurie  
and Dan Summers came 25<sup>th</sup> My Birth Day I scrooped  
with Mrs Bosell ~~have~~ had a pail of Milk some squashed  
red pepper heard Charles Rose had a young son to day  
Dan Summers went off Laurie stopt Emmanuel and Kaffin  
here Emmanuel took his spear 26<sup>th</sup> cutting Wood 27<sup>th</sup>  
Went to Fort Covington 28<sup>th</sup> chopping Wood 29<sup>th</sup> danga  
Little or nothing 30<sup>th</sup> chopping 31<sup>st</sup> went to Bakers took  
5 Mats 1/2 lb Tea 1 Quart of Oil Kallow ore high wind  
and Rain 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov all I went Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Thrashing  
Dan Summers came 3<sup>rd</sup> Kate Boull after the  
Wheel Barrow and York Lashy took away his Bed  
4<sup>th</sup> I went to mill 1/2 of Wheat & Daws here last  
night and the Mayhews here Tom brought me some  
Sarsapilla took 4 Mats 1 calf skin 1 sheep skin to Mr  
Streeter 2.40 got Livina Bots Manded Pay & supple  
50 cents got Red Fixed 10 cents Bought of James Camera  
1/2 lb Tea 1/2 lb Yohacco hoarhound Candy got 2  
Newspapers from John Cameron came home  
5<sup>th</sup> Chopping Snow Wood 6<sup>th</sup> chopping Wood 7<sup>th</sup>  
our Ellevs Birth Day 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>  
stars shooting great ~~Walter~~ child died 14<sup>th</sup>  
I scrooped helping Walter to dig the grave Tom  
Kennedy Kenneth stopt at Wake all night  
Bought of all Baker oil matches 15 I come  
home Walters child Buried to Day 16<sup>th</sup> let  
out the Rams 17<sup>th</sup> the Trees bad with veicles  
Great Destruction on Fruit and Forest trees  
18<sup>th</sup> set fire to the Front Marsh 19<sup>th</sup>  
killed the Bull Lashy took away his traps  
Mrs Bosell a ground above the light house  
20<sup>th</sup> the meat 21<sup>st</sup> went to all Bakers 22<sup>nd</sup>

1868  
Mr James Cameron Island Nov 27  
James Grant took away the young Horse Peter  
and Thomas Munroe with him I started for Williamstown  
Brought a Guide to A Mr Lennan got the money for  
left my Boat with them till I would come from  
Williamstown gave me \$6 for 1/2 lb Yohacco  
Walked up to Williamstown 28<sup>th</sup> in Williamstown  
29<sup>th</sup> in Williamstown 30<sup>th</sup> started for home from Williamstown  
Bought of Ellen Tea Yohacco Paten Paul Bector oil  
sweety Bottle of Yohacco Soap Bought of Mr Harper  
8 yds Calico 1/2 yd lining Thread 3 Mats 3 Quarts of Oil  
Bought of Mr Nicholson 3 Loose Breads 1/2  
of his St Andrews Fire Festival of the Scotch  
Started home north Wind left or forgot my Bag  
The calf died got hurt on the slippery ice The  
America went up Johnston's Lights up yet  
no light in Mr Hills on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December  
1<sup>st</sup> of December skinned the calf no hair  
got 2<sup>nd</sup> Thrashing cutting Wood 3 cutting Wood  
4<sup>th</sup> taking home a canoe of Wood I scrooped stopt all  
night Thomas Munroe's Hob Sack and Bill M  
argument at David got a letter from Charles  
I came home got Pay from all Baker for Dan  
Grant 7/6 Paid Mr Baker for Whisky  
He got on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October Bought 2 lb Rice 1 lb  
Pepp Treat paid Treats at Davids paid 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Dan Summers here for the Rain for  
James Hopkins got it gave him  
meat 7<sup>th</sup> Stormy East Wind and snow  
Broke on the Stack 8<sup>th</sup> cut a Waterhole  
for the first had West Wind 9<sup>th</sup> Thrashed  
ice made out to the Kishes very cold  
10<sup>th</sup> Chasen not hung to Day chopping  
11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>