

at the Foot of the ...  
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Mr James Cameron plaid May 20/871

Some Cold went to the Bush came home  
John Hamilton came to Draw Dress  
3 Loads took Dinner at Hamiltons

turned milder a change in the moon  
a great many Eel Fishes spearing  
a great many crossing the ice a

circle around the sun Livinea not  
well 21st a Fine Day Went to Summerton  
John Drew a Load of Wood to the house

a Frenchman here got fire to  
cook on the ice their Eel took  
Summer Saffles his name

high Wind to night changed  
to the north a Treat at summer  
from ad Baker Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cold and Windy 23<sup>rd</sup> very dry  
Cold and frosty 24<sup>th</sup> Charles  
Tuppens Birth Day a cold

Day chopping 2 Beeches in the  
Bush 25<sup>th</sup> Went to ad Baker  
Bought Flour 110 Tin Kettle

A pair of Boots for Gordon 8 lb Pork  
1 Dozen of Herring 2 lb Butter a Bottle  
of ink Lead pencil took supper

at Hamiltons a fine night a circle  
around the sun to day seen on  
Mr Arthur at Hamiltons helped  
Andrew with the Wine

Wood 2 1/2 lbs Sea

Mr James Cameron Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 very cold and stormy the Capt  
 Kicked the Bucket 27<sup>th</sup> John  
 Hamilton came down with  
 my 4 flour Pork and Herring  
 Mr Stebbins Niles and Jim  
 Hopkins came with 2 span of  
 horses for the hay John took  
 2 Loads Blustery weather to  
 day 28<sup>th</sup> John drew 2 loads  
 took a Load of wood 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 snowing began to use the marsh  
 hay of the East mow 30<sup>th</sup> John  
 Hamilton and William Lavelle  
 and Boy here took 3 loads  
 Isaac Blondeau Married today  
 31<sup>st</sup> Fine day William Lavelle got  
 some fine Hay William and his  
 Boy Choppin Went to summer  
 Bought of ad Baker 1 lb Sea  
 I took dinner at Hamilton  
 got a Nede down from  
 Dan Rookley 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb by splitting  
 The Big Beech Logs Gordon and I John took  
 a Load Sun and Tommy Choppin stove  
 wood 2<sup>nd</sup> Went to summer <sup>Choppin stove</sup>  
 a J Baker 10 lb Pork 1 lb Herring Bought of  
 Coston 1 Pint J W Pepper 1 Bush of Hales  
 plus Yole sun dries spool Mrs The Mill at  
 Hamiltons Mill at Kennetts seen Colquhoun

Mr James Cameron Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871  
 Fine Day snowing East Wind wind changed  
 to the West stormy Drifting in the  
 Bush Gordon and I Cut Down and  
 chopped a Beech (got a Paper from  
 Dan yesterday) 4<sup>th</sup> very cold and frosty  
 North Wind and cold to night Sunday  
 The 5<sup>th</sup> Very Frosty and Windy freezing  
 hard Full Moon this morning but  
 no change only cold West Wind house  
 warm But Burning wood 6<sup>th</sup> very  
 cold and frosty cutting Hemlock stov  
 Wood Mr Urquhart the Presbyterian  
 Minister departed in Cornwall  
 7<sup>th</sup> not so cold a fine Day the water  
 Raising some near shore Peter  
 Basell came with Gordons asse  
 -handle I went to the Post Office  
 sent some Papers to Charlie and  
 a funeral Card Left 3 papers for  
 Tom Davis got Postage stamps  
 put on sent a letter to John got  
 a letter from him with 5 Dollars in  
 it Registered signed my name to  
 the P Office Books 2 Gallon oil  
 seen Mr Phillips spoke to him  
 about the Duty of the Gun a treat  
 at Davids sundries at ad Bakers 10 cents  
 Went over with Walter Colquhoun  
 to George Renshaws stop at  
 John Hamiltons coming home took  
 supper there John and his Wife in  
 the concepn seeing Mrs Cattnach

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 8 1871  
8<sup>th</sup> Gordons Birth Day in the  
Bush Chopping stove wood 9<sup>th</sup>  
in the Bush kind of soft went  
down to the Sturgeon Island to  
look for the Pot we have to  
an El fisher with fire in it to  
keep themselves warm or  
to cook their Els on the ice  
his name is Laflesh did not  
find it 10<sup>th</sup> Jim Hopkins here  
and George Grant 11<sup>th</sup> went to  
A J Bakers Bought 2 yds of Calico  
18 cents 36<sup>th</sup> 2 yds 18 cents 36<sup>th</sup> Thread Black  
and White 10 cents Cash 3 Quarts of Syrup  
56 cents got a Mule down from Hamilton  
he is drawing a Load of Hay for Tom  
Kennedy did not wait for the mail  
to Jay got a flogger of gun from  
John Hamilton Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Preaching on the front porch  
in the noon 3 Quarter East Wind cold  
some 13<sup>th</sup> drawing wood went to the store  
Bought of A J Baker 1/2 lb Tea 1/3 14<sup>th</sup> St  
Valentines Day Now 11 of A J Baker got  
10 cents 1 plug Tobacco 5 cents the Ball at  
Summers 15<sup>th</sup> Roses got a Load of  
Marsh hay 1/2 Jons got 2 Bags of  
Potatoes gave Willie Moore Carle  
and the story of the Red Fox

Mr James Cameron Island 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1871 8  
Went to Summerstown got a Ride up from  
John Hamilton Brought the Tin Kettle  
home to A J Baker Bought 100 lb Flour  
4 Dollars 9 lb Pork 1-12 1/2 199 Herring 25 cents  
4 yds Calico at 15 60 cents 1 1/2 Winey at 10 25 cents 1 Spool  
7 cents 6<sup>th</sup> 22 1/2 called at John Hamilton to tell  
him to take down my Flour from the store  
17<sup>th</sup> John Hamilton took down my Flour  
Bouville and son and Dupell here fishing  
Elis Wanting to Buy Hay a Fine Day  
seen 4 Wild Geese going down flying  
very low very nearly for the Geese to  
go down Allen Kays wife at  
Lancaster Buried to Jay 18<sup>th</sup>  
James Hights Birth Day  
Bourning High Wind this Morning  
Gordon went to Boulls paid Reggy  
10 cents for the Tobacco got some Tobacco  
fixing sticks under the Boat 19<sup>th</sup>  
a Fine Day seen a Man coming down the  
River skating crossed over to Brunetons  
20<sup>th</sup> in the Bush cutting a Load of Wood  
not very well 21<sup>st</sup> went to Summerstown  
thinking of going to Salmon River Bought  
of A J Baker 10 cents of Fine Salt  
seen Barry Baker a Treat 20 cents  
Maggie Summers Poorly had the  
Doctor from Cornwall got a Ride  
down from John Hamilton took Peters  
Gammings mull down Mr Gurnshaw  
at Hamilton told William Lauletts  
Boys to come for Hay got a Book  
about the Eye sight from John James  
in at Kenyeths

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871  
 Ash Wednesday Washingtons Birth Day  
 William Lavellets Wife here for Hay  
 I went to George Bosells for this  
 Coat got some Tobacco from George  
 cutting stove wood 23<sup>rd</sup> Went to Hovington  
 Taking up the Remains of old  
 Mr Donald Cameron Carpenter and  
 his Wife taking them to Lancaster  
 to be Buried in his Fathers Grave  
 Speaking to Mr Ward about a  
 Stove Went up to the Grist Mill  
 to get a Ride home from Hamilton  
 Wrote a Letter in Concord to John  
 in N York at Mr Craigs Meeting  
 at Summerstown the Minstrels  
 there <sup>see August at summer</sup> got my Book from Mr  
 Robert Bruce in to see to have  
 the Gun to be sent to John Cameron  
 Fort Covington took James Grants  
 Grist and Andrew Roses Grist home  
 24<sup>th</sup> in the Bush Gordon went  
 home with George Bosells coat  
 a Fine Day 25<sup>th</sup> a fortunate Day not very good  
 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Beginning to take the ice down to  
 Lancaster 27<sup>th</sup> in the Bush went to head of the Island  
 Windy 28<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Feb Dan Cameron and A Cameron  
 Captain here Looking for oak I went to Summerstown  
 Bought of A Baker 19 lb Pork 1 1/2 Doz Herrings  
 1 lb Tea 1/2 gal Calico 1/2 gal Syrup got a Ride down  
 to Bosells with the Mail Boy took Dinner at Bosells  
 got the Loan of Georges hand sleigh got a Piece of  
 Tobacco from the old Lady Mr Craigs Meeting in  
 Williamstown to night Mr M<sup>r</sup> Phee took over a  
 Drive of Horses to the Boston Market

at about the Foot of  
 Mr James Cameron Island March 1<sup>st</sup> 1871  
 St Davids Day The Festival of the Welsh  
 March came in very Windy hail Rain and  
 snow and Fine I am very unwell to Day in  
 Bed Most of the Day after coming from  
 the Bush cut 10 Blocks for Troughs had  
 to come home as I am very unwell 2<sup>nd</sup> Fine  
 in the Morning turned stormy East Wind  
 Heard crows this Morning Gordon went  
 with the Hand sleigh for a Piece of Cedar  
 for spoils ice slippery for a Piece of Cedar  
 these Days as they are continually eating the  
 old grass <sup>not</sup> very well 3<sup>rd</sup> not very well  
 Morning snowing Made a Rocker for  
 the chackle of Oak 4<sup>th</sup> a very fine  
 Day Went to Summerstown got  
 a Paper from Charlie some  
 Peter to Day a good Deal of travelling  
 on the Ice to Lancaster 3 Loads of Hay  
 came up water Raising on the Salmon  
 River Frank Semo came across  
 I broke in close to the shore up  
 above the Marsh caribous men  
 Drawing a stack from George  
 Kenshaw expecting our Ward to  
 come to Day with the Stove  
 did not come 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday a fine  
 Day Thawing some Ice cutters  
 Mapping Summers some cutters  
 come to Lancaster Road and  
 Put some Bushes Gordon and  
 my one going the way of the hole at  
 the Shore

" Mr James Cameron Island March 6<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 Raining snowing Bonville and Dufren  
 here the Dog stole their Bagg Provision  
 I gave them a Loaf of Bread I went  
 to Peter Grants for to see if I would  
 get his sugar Pot went to the store  
 I seen Francis the Indian Bought 2  
 Bunches of Matches Got a Ride Down  
 from John Hamilton Heard about  
 William McLead and his servant  
 hirl a great Deal of hay going over  
 the River the ice on Salmon River  
 Broke Down to the lines Barbara  
 Cameron Poorly now Heard Mr hadbois  
 in Williamstown Departed 7<sup>th</sup> Peter  
 Bosell came to tell me to wait till  
 the afternoon and George would  
 come over for the hay George did  
 not come nor Peter Grant did  
 not come waiting all day for them  
 8<sup>th</sup> George Bosell came for a Loaf  
 of hay about a 1/2 a you charged him  
 2 Dollars cut 3 ask Logs for Grouches  
 went to Sumnerston Measured  
 the ~~way~~ went to Peters Bought  
 of A J Baker 1/2 lb Salt 1 Pint of H Wine  
 a great from Peter Mr Sathbea in  
 Williamstown Buried to Day  
 Black Birds and Wild Geese came  
 9<sup>th</sup> George Bosell came to make trough  
 made 35 or 36 and has Blocks cut to make  
 50 a fine day soft Maples Run Races  
 on Salmon River to Day and tomorrow

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Mr James Cameron Island March 10<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 Raining Went to the Bush George did  
 not come till the afternoon to cut wood  
 for the sugar camp John Hamilton  
 and Willie Rose here gave John some  
 Poles with George and Peter in the  
 Bush 11<sup>th</sup> Went to Sumnerston  
 Bought of A J Baker 10 yds Cotton  
 3/4 yd of serge 1/2 lb Tea 2 Boz Herring  
 3 Bunches matches told Andrew to  
 pay Peter 2 1/2 seen Bill Lewis  
 with a Waggon Looking for hay  
 promised to come down for hay  
 Jack Bunker at Hamilton  
 John came Down with 2 Bagg  
 of Potatoes about 3 1/2 Bushels  
 took me home some wood  
 Ice getting bad near shore  
 good in the channel George  
 began to sap and drawing  
 wood to the sugar camp digging  
 out some of the troughs Gordon  
 and I Old Augustin Donald on the  
 Point Poorly Wild Geese and  
 Ducks plenty Grey Birds and Black-  
 birds came Gulls flying to the  
 east 12<sup>th</sup> On this day of the month  
 Donald in all Master first came to the  
 Island gathering sap with George in the  
 Bush about 14 Pails Raining Foggyl 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Peggyl and George came sugared 18 lb we got  
 1 1/2 lb and George got 11 1/2 drawing troughs

13 Mr James Cameron Island March 14<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Nominations Day for Members  
George went for Peters Pot in the morning  
Gordon in the Bush all day ice  
opened at Francis Island Made  
Sugar in the Bush Brooke the  
Big Black canoe keeping the cattle  
in so they will not go to the Bush  
Heard Peter Baker went off yesterday  
Heard that Walter Baker bought  
the House on Suples Place for  
300 Dollars Heard that William Woods  
wife would not come back to  
live with him 15<sup>th</sup> Chopping stove wood  
Took some Boards to the Bush Frosty  
Cold some East wind ice opening slow  
fixing the fence at the West shed as  
the sheep jump over sugared off today  
Some Ducks Wild Geese and Grey Birds  
and Black Birds crows came 16<sup>th</sup> in the  
Bush sugared off 17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick  
Fishing Eels got 2 sugared off  
~~Hughston~~ 18<sup>th</sup> with George Hughston  
and Gordon in the Bush  
a great sap day Nuns well  
George and I Bowling at  
Island Heard Nun tonight  
Keeping in the sheep and  
Sheep for fear of them going  
to the sap

at the Foot of Cape  
14 Mr David Cameron Island March 15<sup>th</sup> 1871  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Made Sugar today  
Took home 34 lb of sugar to day  
and 11 1/2 lb the first time which  
makes 45 1/2 lb he got George and  
Gordon very slow seen <sup>a Lamb</sup> ice going  
Blackbirds this is the last day of  
Winter Spring commences tomorrow  
and a fine Winter Day it is  
seen no allustrats yet as the ice  
is not clear from the shore 20<sup>th</sup>  
Gordon and I gathered 12 Pauls of sap  
George could not crop 21<sup>st</sup> Election  
first time this spring in a canoe to  
Summerstown left my canoe at  
Hamiltons Island George Bosell  
brought me 2 letters this morning  
and a Paper got another letter  
to day with 3 Dollars enclosed  
sent a letter to John Bought  
of a J Baker Postage Stamp paper  
and envelopes starch Raining  
and blowing the ice good between  
Kenshaws and Summerstown Mr Craig  
elected for member 22<sup>nd</sup> Linnas Birth  
Day Sugaring off in the Bush

15 At James Cameron Island March 23 1871  
one of the White Ewes a Black Lamb  
snowing some made 2 fallows of Mollasses  
for us Gordon and I to the Sturgeon  
Island Lashy and George fishing  
Eels ice going down snow George and  
Peter crossed Peggy & top all night  
24<sup>th</sup> Gordon and I to the Head of the Island  
some snow George and Peter came cutting  
Brush a fortunate day they went home  
to night 25<sup>th</sup> Old Lady Day Annunciation of the  
Virgin Mary I gathered 20 Pails of sap  
High West Wind cutting Brush  
Gordon down at the apple trees  
ice all round the shore could not  
come to the sugar to day with the  
high Wind 26<sup>th</sup> 2 Lambs to day Black  
one set fire to the south part of the Island  
in or about the centre near shore went  
to the Black Horse Island Finery  
in the Bush George Duval son in the Bush  
and Georges Wife Peggy not well  
George took what sugar that was  
weighed home East wind a fine day  
Gordon in the Bush all day 27<sup>th</sup> Stormy  
East Wind and snow a young  
Winter gathered 4 parts of snow 28<sup>th</sup>  
Went to summer town Bought 10 lb of sugar to Peter  
year matches paid sold my 20 lb of sugar to Peter  
grant at 12 1/2 2 1/2 lb flour 1 lb egg  
a dollar to 1 lb had yet small boat  
crossed to Salmon River Sunday

At the Foot of Lake  
Mr James Cameron Island March 25 1871  
Went to Fort Covington Peter Bosell ad  
got the Double Barreled Gun Paid for  
the Freight 2 1/2 Dollars to James Cameron  
Went down to John Cameron's House  
he was not around Home Bought at  
Dundee 65 lb of Flour from J. M. Pa  
Bought of J. Baker or Robert 1/2 lb sugar 1/2  
cents 11 lb Pork 1/2 lb crackers 2 gimlets in  
to see Donald Suple Entered the gun at  
the Custom House to Mr Phillips  
Grace Holing Boock's Wife Buried to day  
The Water very low in Salmon River  
a great deal of ice going down the Lake  
Mr Phillip and some other gentlemen  
shooting at a mark on the water 4 or 5  
The Custom House down about 300  
yards I would think some pretty  
good shots made about 4 2 lb sugar  
to day 30<sup>th</sup> Fixed the Pine saw Log  
Moved the Double Stove in the House  
Bruce and another Indian Here all night  
gave Bruce 2 sticks for Fork Handles  
sold them 2 lb sugar 15 a lb got 2  
Eels from him Wrote a letter for  
George Bosell to Mr Main have George  
5 cents to pay the Postage Fired the  
first shot out of the D B Gun shoot  
well did not sugar off to day a great deal of  
sap tried to take up the Boat But it  
leaks too much Peggy here 31<sup>st</sup> in the Bush  
a while got the 5 cents from George took away  
some more of his sugar that's 44 3 lb he says is  
made now made to day about 80 lb

5<sup>th</sup> Mr James Cameron Island April 1<sup>st</sup> 1871  
Wrote a letter to send to John Butcher  
I did not go to the P.O. to day  
all Fools Day 2<sup>nd</sup> at midday Mr Gray  
and Mr Tumpsey here sold all of  
sugar to Mr Gray wanting some  
Peggy alone in the Bush Georges was  
there in the morning Gordon and I  
went around the Island in the  
small canoe Palm Sunday to day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Put out 2 canoes  
Took home a load of Wood in  
the fitting ~~...~~ Elb got a Lamb  
one of the 13 suckle sheep made about  
48 or 50 lbs of sugar to day set 4 me  
to the Surgeon Island Gordon  
and a great many fishing  
Elb East Wind 4<sup>th</sup> Went  
with my letter to the P.O.  
a great day in Summerston  
a fighting and quarrelling  
a dirty Monday fight in  
the mud of Laplant and  
Murely Grant such another 2 looking  
objects with mud all over the face  
eyes nose ears mouth and body head and  
hair no man or woman ever  
seen the like

Mr James Cameron Island April 5<sup>th</sup> 1871  
continued Gray and Tom Summers  
had some words would have fought  
only for W. M. Lead threatening to  
put a heavy fine on them  
Duncan Cameron Ben Doren  
and John Mangum going  
to fight its a stormy day at  
Summerston to day Bought  
a Baker Sugar cracker and Cheese 5  
cents shot 10 Box of caps got them for  
10 cents 1 plug of tobacco 4 cents got  
a dollar from Mr Gray in his  
house seen Mr Stebbins  
and Mr Spooner got a Paper from  
Andrew seen John Jones in  
at Ellen here to day Grove down  
with the wind one of them is empty  
at Hambo tonight Rained Blew and hailed  
to day 6 cents Postage for the letter  
made 2 fallows of Mollasses for us  
nose some to night to Laplant  
Bought a cow from George Snider for  
4 dollars as she has a sore foot got  
it on the bargain 5<sup>th</sup> using my  
gun Pezging Tom Munroe -  
Came home



15<sup>th</sup> Mr James Cameron (land) April 6<sup>th</sup> 1871  
6<sup>th</sup> Fishing 8 lbs Gordon and I got  
5<sup>th</sup> gathering their sap in the Bush  
On the Pitt Hill (land) I went  
to Summerstown Brought  
home Peter Grants Bag got  
Paper from Charlie Went out  
to A Camerons for Downs Elise  
They had none there went to  
Williamstown in at James M<sup>rs</sup>  
Donald Mc Kory in the Glen  
Got 2 Bottles of the Elevat  
Mr Burtons Mary Porby  
with the Rheumatism  
at Treat at A Cameron and  
he treated 3 or 4 times  
10 cents to A Baker Angus on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of Good Friday and  
a 4<sup>th</sup> one day it is the 11<sup>th</sup> p.m.  
well to day East Wind and  
changed to West 8<sup>th</sup> came from  
Williamstown got a lb of Tea from Ellen  
took Dinner at Walter Barkers A  
Treat at Summers Walter and I  
Seen Angus came from Cornwall  
Skinned 2 Rats for Tom Summers  
came down to Henrys stop all night

it still at the Foot of (land)  
Mr James Cameron (land) April 5<sup>th</sup> 1871 20<sup>th</sup>  
Henry 3 Boys put me across left my  
land at Summerstown as the  
wind was too high Easter Sunday  
the sap dont run very well today  
did not see the sun this morning  
I dont dance a sign of a  
hand Year Rained some East Wind  
changed to the West in a squall  
10<sup>th</sup> George and Peggy and Pete Bowling  
in the Bush a Gallon a Pece nearly  
London and I Burning on the  
inside of the Pitt Point fence  
Tacks came and snakes Loons came  
Pewts or Peewey came ice going down  
in cakes yet ice in the Bay and more  
George took home his sugar gave  
him a stick for an oar lent  
them a Bag of Wild Onions to day  
wounded 2 Ducks just a Pece  
at the stable some frost in the  
ground Began the Good Hay  
on Sunday for the cattle shut  
up set 3 traps for muskrats for  
the first this Spring 11<sup>th</sup> snowing Rain  
East Wind got a Rat for the first 12<sup>th</sup> got a Rat  
fixing Lane fence frost to night 13<sup>th</sup> Pasley here  
Cropped with Peggy to sugar Bush Henrys  
Boys wanting wood gave him a stick  
for spear handle shot a Duck did  
not get it

Mr James Cameron Island April 14<sup>th</sup> 1871  
crossed for my canoe to Sumnerstown left  
the canoe I crossed in at the head of  
Hamiltons Island Heard that Mr  
George McMillan wife departed  
to day the Sephor Collector on  
the front to day Bought of A. Baker  
1 Bottle of R. K. Relief 25 nutmegs 3 Tole  
4 Barley 10 Thread 7 Paint 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  Sundries 10  
oil 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  Raisins 2 76 Wine 25 Pot 25 Mat 1  
Handkerchief 12 Bought of James Grant 1  
Bushel of Lime 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  Got for 10 cents got  
2 Boxes from A. Baker's wife to  
carry the Lime took down the 2  
canoes 15<sup>th</sup> Gordon and I to Solomons  
the Watchmaker living on the Brubaker  
Place left my watch with him to fix  
to change one of 3 Bought 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushels  
of Potatoes at 40 cents a Bushel 60 got  
them by weight kept us to June  
seen a Wild Turkey he had shot  
the first I ever seen it must be  
one that has strayed away from its  
native Place its weight is 11 lbs as it  
travelled a great way and its eye out  
of them its must lost a good deal of  
its weight shot a Duck 16<sup>th</sup> Low Sunday  
Sandy & I saw Henry 2 Boys of Williams Boy  
here wanting a canoe and gun  
gave Sandy some My Dog Bruce  
know to day had east wind and west

at salt at the Foot of Solomons  
Mr James Cameron Island 17<sup>th</sup> April 1871<sup>22</sup>  
Put out my Boat went to 3 Kershaws  
with 13 lb of sugar got 2 Bushels of  
Potatoes at Hamiltons of Georges Blakes  
Paid A. Baker 25 cents for the Pot  
Just making the sugar made 1 Quart of  
Symp for the last they made Frost tonight  
seen Peter Spunk on the front Bought  
Pat. Purcells Farm for 4000-500 Dollars  
18<sup>th</sup> Our Dinneas Birth Day Painting my Boat  
London Gathering saw Capt 12 Trees for him  
15<sup>th</sup> First Steamer went down the St Helens  
London and <sup>Light in the Light houses</sup> Boiling in the sack 6 Pauls  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon Hugham Randolph in  
the Bush Let out the Heifer and sheep  
fixing the fence setting fires found  
a  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a Barrel Burnt 3 good hoops  
on it set fire to the Back marsh on  
the north West side of the Island  
shot a duck did not get it  
Lightning tonight 20<sup>th</sup> Went with Cashey  
to his Line Heavy Rain Thunder and  
Lightning took the Pine Log to the front  
of the Door Put out my Boat a lot  
of shooting to day something took  
away 1 of my Traps last night got the  
chain I think it must be the Fox  
got his leg in it and broke the chain  
found a Suck egg in the front marsh  
got a Sturgeon from Cashey sent him  
my gaff 21<sup>st</sup> Highlander went down no Tow  
finished digging the Back Garden shot a duck  
22<sup>nd</sup> Passport went down first Mast went down  
before the door took the Heifer and sheep home to  
salt them Towing Propeller went down and  
came up

23 Mr James Cameron Island 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1871  
St George's Bay the Festival of the English  
High North West wind 3 Propellers  
went down Sun a Large White owl eating  
a Duck at the East end of the Island  
the small ash canoe went off by not being drawn  
up enough but caught it this side of the Sturgeon  
Island very cold to day found a few ticks  
Huntington went down froze hard to night ice in  
the canoes 24<sup>th</sup> Plastering the house went to  
Sumnerstown  
Dan On this day I got 2 Papers from  
Graham I departed 1869 Bought  
of A. L. Baker 1/2 lb Tea 1/6 2 gal salt  
8 cents plus 70¢ 4 cents 2 Bunches matches  
2 cents pipes of the Enterprise went in  
to Salmon River the Enterprise went in  
then the British America  
went in left my Boat at the  
head of Hamiltons Island took  
my Wheelbarrow home from  
Hamiltons Propeller Common  
went down 25<sup>th</sup> St. Barbara's Day whatever  
way the weather is to day it will mostly be  
all the year its East Wind and Rain changed  
to the West gloomy shot a Duck got  
a Rat Planted 2 Passful of seed ends  
in garden at the shed dug some in  
the garden set a Trap 26<sup>th</sup> Went to Sumnerstown  
Plastering some City of Ottawa came up went in  
to Salmon River the Express went up James  
Grant putting his Potash on Board  
the British America a Peter Grants  
wife a young daughter brought Peter the  
pay for his Pot

at the foot of the Island  
Mr James Cameron Island April 27<sup>th</sup> 1871  
East Wind began to White wash the  
House Raining some a strange craft  
sailed up to the foot of the Island got  
aground Wind changed sailed down  
to Kops Island stop all night and  
took a Gannet nest day from the highland  
28<sup>th</sup> Went to Sumnerstown took 12 3/4 sugar  
at 10 cents Bought Flour oatmeal 5 3/4  
Bushels of Potatoes at John Hamiltons of  
George Menshaws Potatoes Raining  
29<sup>th</sup> Set the Leach for the Sea for soap  
Set Traps for the Big White owl  
he is flying around killing ducks  
cutting Fat Pine in the marsh Raining  
East Wind sharp went down Passport  
went down 2 Big Tows went down 30<sup>th</sup>  
Went to the Pitt Point found a Ducks  
nest 10 eggs in the Back Marsh the  
Renard came up first trip the  
City of Ottawa in to Dundee on the  
Sturgeon Island Gordon and 1<sup>st</sup> May  
a fine day Part of the time wind changed  
every direction in the afternoon a very  
very Brilliant Green Yellow & Blue  
more of a yellow shone on the South East  
of the Pitt Pitt Island it was very  
very handsome it must be from  
the Rainbow began the soap it hailed  
very cold very warm Renard went down  
Ice going down shot a Squirrel  
wild Geese plenty 2<sup>nd</sup> at the soap finished it went  
to try the perch they would not bite caught  
a shee cow with my hand at the little Island  
found a nest of eggs it set fire to the hay on  
the Island fishing at night fine day went around Island  
set hen to hatch 15 eggs under her

23  
Mr James Cameron Island May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871  
Planting and Digging some taking the  
Banking from the West end of the house  
4<sup>th</sup> Maining Digging some 5<sup>th</sup> finished  
Digging this piece Maining 6<sup>th</sup> a  
Kat 6<sup>th</sup> Fine the Highlander went  
Down with a Large Tow 15 Barges  
Went to Sumnerstown Bought of  
A J Baker 57 worth of Flour 2 plugs  
Tobacco 3 Bunches of matches lot  
Paid 4 from Peter B Grant 57  
helping a J Baker Barreling up  
his Beans John Hamilton and  
J James Grant Working at the  
Potash himself got my Tong  
from Tom Kennedy sent Dan  
Campbell on the 4<sup>th</sup> front got a  
Paper from Charlie the L Renard  
got smashed some not up to Day 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sun. day Windy North Wind 8<sup>th</sup>  
Planting Before the old House  
a piece in the Bush 9<sup>th</sup> finished  
Put up Beds cut out today put manure  
of the Banking on the Potatoes fencing  
the Garden Fence 10<sup>th</sup> dug at the old  
House planted it with Potatoes planted  
15 hills in the Bush Little Livina in  
the Bush with Gordon and of the  
Magnet went Down a Great many Boats going  
to Day tried for fish out of the  
Door got none

it still at the Foot of the  
Mr James Cameron Island May 11<sup>th</sup> 1871<sup>26</sup>  
Windy time Frosting the Land  
Cold a change in the moon - Windy  
12<sup>th</sup> a Fine Day Went up to George Reishaw  
to fix his Man Lamps took over a Bale  
of Wall Paper to a J Baker from the Wharf  
Went over to Reishaw Island with  
and new to Measure his Wood sold  
it to the British America took Tea  
at a J Baker took some iron to Tom  
Kennedy Borrowed 2 Dollars from  
Mr Norman Abrams Bought 3 Sea  
matches 13<sup>th</sup> Making the Gate North Wind High  
L Renard came up after being fixed  
started to go a crop turned Back Wind high  
started again and cropped Bought of  
a J Baker 48 lbs of Flour took home  
a Load of Wood from the Bay 14<sup>th</sup>  
Foggy Sunday Blowing North Wind  
15<sup>th</sup> this morning hard ice Water Batters  
Sale of all his Property caught 4 Perch plan  
ted a few hills of Potatoes in the Bush  
put more onions in the garden found a  
bat put up the Retention Picking wool  
of the Briers Cold Windy 16<sup>th</sup> Shearing 6 of  
the sheep 17<sup>th</sup> Sheared 4 and Marking the  
Lamps and altering them 18<sup>th</sup> Gordon and  
Sto Paul Cos the first time ever i was there  
Went across to Luke Bowers took Dinner  
at Luke Henry Bosell came home  
with the Moilnd adge 18<sup>th</sup> Fishing 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fishing taking home Wood a Great many Boats going  
up and Down to Day cutting Fat Pine 21 Went to  
na houtas Christies Gordon Hughlan and Randolph

Mr James Cameron Island 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1871  
 Washing the Wool a squally evening with wind  
 and Rain 23<sup>rd</sup> weighed of our own wool  
 what I was going to sell and what was  
 to be sent to be carded for stockings &  
 mits crossed to Sumnerston Walter  
 Baker put out to Day Bought of Andrew  
 53 lb Flour 1 lb Butter and Plate  
 helping Walter to put his things in  
 Barbara Camerons Room 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Birth Day fired a volley crossed to  
 Baker with the Wool 26 lb paid  
 paid 25 cents and if he gets any more  
 he is to give it to me have me 20 cents  
 a piece for 5 Rats paid him 2  
 Dollars for Norman Abrams got  
 Bought Rosewood Salt helping Walter  
 to move his things to Abrams house  
 George Pears saw took his wife and  
 all the family in the Boat with  
 a Roses andrew Harrowing Wheat  
 Went across with 2 Pears saw stop  
 all night to help him with the  
 scow 25<sup>th</sup> helping George taking the  
 scow out seen <sup>as a ground</sup> Maxim's daughter going to  
 Montreal and Catherine Donald etc  
 Rae across to the Kenand high Wind 26  
 Digging a piece for corn at the old house  
 Went to Sumnerston Brought Mrs Spink  
 Nutt nut cherry alder Nibel onions Brought  
 Thomas mynroes Wool Donald Angus and  
 Thomas a Bottle as I was starting away

1840  
Island Whittensday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mr DAVIS CHURCH: On May 28<sup>th</sup>

Went to Mr Jo Lemay or Jo Delorme for a watch Paid him 5<sup>fr</sup> for the repairing it stop at the foot of Chusters plain seen Jacop and his Boy got 2 2/2 from him Thunder Lightning and Rain Wind very fine real hot sun Mr Laskey here with my spear got it I need at Mrs Leans in Lincaester then change back a Plug of Tobacco i took Thomas Munroe Mr Orby and Mrs Orby here crossing over see their People and Liberty I went with them sent them my Boat to go from here had a Box 25<sup>th</sup> Royal Oak Dry very windy beating a Box for the hood fish caught some Perch 30<sup>th</sup> Orby and Mrs and Mandy Grant come crossed over them gave him some Perch he had some of his own left a Piece of Cheese with Mrs Drman Mrs Phee putting or laying the Foundation of his stone House yesterday of Mr Bakes Working Line 20 cents File work took dinner with Thomas Munroe come down Walter Baker stop at Andrews Post got a Basket of Potatoes from her seen Bella May son up with the Mail Boy Ann and John Cannon his horse to Kenneth for 20 Dollars 31<sup>st</sup> Planted small and corn

W. James Cameron Island 1<sup>st</sup> June 1871  
 The glorious first of June fixing the fence on the  
 Pitt Point the Dicks most awful Bad very warm day  
 Taking home Wood cutting the Weeds in the Potatoes  
 in the Bush. Planted 2 Rows of Garret chilies  
 above the currant Bushes cutting Weeds in the  
 hilled some of them Grubs very Bad cutting Onions  
 and Potatoes the Hen commenced to lay again  
 Put the Bell on the heifer Looking at the  
 Sugar it Beginning to crack Nowling commenced  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Went down to the Pitt with Gordon Hanstolp  
 and myself got a Chub and Perch very stormy for  
 a little while fine cutting the Weeds in the back  
 garden seen Henry Fishing Perch 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Old George the 3<sup>rd</sup> Birds Birth Day Trinity  
 Sunday Nowling Randolph Gordon and I  
 wife here yesterday with fish to sell found  
 2 nests one with 6 Eggs the other with 9 in very very warm  
 warm hot sun to day 5<sup>th</sup> Cropped to Summerstown got  
 the carrot seed Mr Beley left at Thomas allumours  
 where Jim Roy putting a lot of Battle on the Boat  
 British Columbia 6<sup>th</sup> Brought some cherry Bark  
 over for Mr Baker Brought a cake of sugar to Peter  
 and Brought it home would not sell it for 50 cents  
 Thomas fixing his Boat Bought of A. J. Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> lb  
 helping George Penshaw to put out his scow McCreig  
 putting his horses down to Francis Island  
 Big John Grant departed this life

W. James Cameron Island June 7<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 Very Windy fixing my ashes in Bags  
 to go to Dunblair Styles Lin. color here and 4  
 more men in his cedar Boat had 5 casks of stuff  
 got some stuff he had in a Bottle from him they  
 started found a Birch Log drove in to shore 8<sup>th</sup> Went  
 to Bosells Gordon and for a canoe got the Loan of  
 10 lb of Flour from Mrs M. J. Inosh at archy  
 Big John Grant up the front Burred to day  
 go Laplante and wife at Bosells Henry Bosell got a  
 large Washington to day high Wind Gordon and coming  
 home 2 Ellen wind Bohind on the Pitt Point Coyett  
 and son slept in the Barn all night got some  
 salt to salt their fish 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Marys Birth  
 Day wind high caught some perch Brought home  
 the Birch saw Log started for salmon Near Gordon  
 and as the Wind is down a little 8 Bushels of  
 5 lb of iron 12 lb of Bags 12 1/2 lb of sugar  
 at old Maryvilles Gordon and Maryvilles girl  
 sick the Doctor there 10<sup>th</sup> started up to the  
 store from Maryvilles forgot about 16 lb of iron  
 left it on the shore took Breakfast Gordon and  
 Donato Mr Jonell Supple Bought of Robert Baker  
 2 Dollars of Flour 3 lb got it at a hats 1/2 lb 3/4 lb Sea Mate  
 got 25 cents for 40 lb of iron 3 cents for Cotton Bags 20 cents for Ashes 10 cents for  
 sugar got 2 fallons of soft soap from Mr Baker became down with  
 to the Maryville farm catching his horses sailed home the Adolphus  
 went up to day for to take the Dunblair folk to procession to Williamstown  
 with Bosells canoe got a Bottle of Milk from Georges wife had Mrs Macintosh  
 the flour got from her Mr Baker taking down a Raft of Paul to the farm

Mr James Cameron Island June 11<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> Got a Dice Grand Procession Corpus Christi  
 and so on High Wind to Day heavy Rain Thunder and  
 lightning the Adolphus went down with a load going to  
 Williamstown procession the Picton came out of  
 Lancaster whatever she was doing there got some  
 papers from Mrs Norman M Donald yesterday  
 12<sup>th</sup> Hoeng Potatoes Planted some where the corn and Beans  
 were taking up the <sup>13<sup>th</sup> Potatoes in the Bush hoed cutting Weeds</sup>  
 around the Lower Point and Pitt Point 14<sup>th</sup> Lashy sitting his  
 line here and Pete Bosell here with the Rain and Wind  
 gave him some catches for don caught the first Dory  
 or Rickrel or Wall eyed Pike 15<sup>th</sup> Fishing caught 233 Rickrel  
 1 chip and the Rest Kereh took home a load of Wood Peal  
 some Basswood and Elm Bark Lost our Anchor the Rope broke  
 A Fortunate Day very warm strawberries ripe 16<sup>th</sup> Picking  
 17<sup>th</sup> Made Strawberries Preserves Henry Bosell here got  
 his spoon I gave him mine to fish Went to Summerstown  
 got 2 Papers from Dan Thomas all minor supposed  
 to Longinal Went to George Kershaw got 1 Bushel  
 of Potatoes from him George Bosell Little Renaud  
 and is on the British America Bought crackers the  
 L Renaud a Pleasure Trip from Cornwall went with  
 Lashy at night to his Line Lashy here all night got 2  
 Eels from him Henry got a Lunge about 20lb weight  
 sold to John Carey 18<sup>th</sup> The Memorable Battle of Waterloo  
 Went down to Ross Island Killed 3 Black snakes 1 Green  
 on a crew of French on Christies Island playing the  
 fiddle and yelling the Kingston takes 13 minutes from  
 the Pitt Point to the Lower end of Butternut Island  
 The Magnet takes 12 minutes the Consecan takes 13 the  
 Spartan takes 10 minutes the Passport 12 minutes the  
 Corinthian takes minutes 19<sup>th</sup> Went to George Kershaw  
 working at the fence got 50 cents from George Work  
 on the Roads in Summerstown Rafts a long down

Mr James Cameron Island June 20<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 In the supper of old Picking Strawberries for to make  
 Preserves for don Hugh Ann and Randolph 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Went to A J Bakers Bought 75 cents of Flour  
 catches 22<sup>nd</sup> Over Dams Birth Day Went out to see  
 them in Williamstown Brought out Strawberries and  
 a cake of Maple sugar the Court in Cornwall  
 now about Mr Craig trying to unseat him  
 I But Rather think they cant do it 23<sup>rd</sup> in Williamstown  
 Word came that Mr Craig got all right Angus and  
 Duncan Mc Lennan a Row Rushed him of the steps  
 firing the Cannon and Burning a Barrel of Tar in  
 celebrating for Mr Craig Bought at Falbeau a  
 Bottle of Pain Killer as I am awful Bad with  
 the Toothache Angus on the Bosure 24<sup>th</sup> came home  
 from Williamstown wind high the Renaud a Pleasure  
 trip 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday for don and I went to Mr Hopkins  
 with a letter to George Grant look dinner there Bill  
 and Emmanuel there spoke to him about fixing  
 my Boat told him I would give him 5 Ton of  
 hay for fixing it got 4 Books scilian Romance, A  
 Day Ride, Innocents abroad, Leslie Tyrell, I got from  
 Duns Wife 26<sup>th</sup> Hoeng the Potatoes in the Bush all  
 the children in the Bush very warm George Bosell  
 here Bargained for his hens took my Bag to bring  
 me 2 Dollars worth of flour from Cornwall on  
 the Boat 27<sup>th</sup> Wendy Day 28<sup>th</sup> Windy 29<sup>th</sup> Went to  
 Summerstown took home my plain and Drawing knife  
 from George Kershaw staff at Hamilton to see if John  
 had any Potatoes to sell 30<sup>th</sup> crossed to Dundee with Thom  
 and Peter's pink a all Lennan a Provender of a mag  
 got him twice on Jacobs Island Bought on credit 25 Cts  
 of flour from a Baker Bought 2 1/2 yds calico spool Soda handker  
 Mrs Fitzpatrick young son



Mr James Cameron Board July 1<sup>st</sup> 1871  
Dominion Day Livinia, Gordon, went to Bosells  
got 5 hens and a Rooster a Dollar I have to pay  
George for them 3 of them got smothered in the  
Bag coming home a Pleasure trip on the Kenau  
all British flags floating today 2<sup>nd</sup> Passport passed  
the champion young Down Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> I went up to  
Summerstown helped them over with the scow  
from George Kershaw with a Bakers salt crockey  
Syrup and sugar George took his cow over stopt  
at Peters Kenneth Down to Roses with me in the  
Boat got my Book from Mrs Rose got my  
flour at Bosells a Baker and Thomas Munroe  
took Mr Mellers horses to Pasture 4<sup>th</sup> American  
Independence Day Rain and fine Great Racing  
and so on at Fort Covington 5<sup>th</sup> Our Johns Birth Day  
Transplanted 11 plants of Tobacco 6<sup>th</sup> went with my  
Boat to Jim Hopkins to Fire Lashy here at night  
Mr Mr Mears and Mr Crudden Col stiles son  
in law slept in the Barn heavy Rain to night  
7<sup>th</sup> Mr Mears and his men here all day as the  
wind Blows very hard went off this evening  
Lashy and I to his line got 38 cents from them  
8<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Grants Birth Day had a treat from him  
on that Bought of Baker 1/2 lb Tea 4 Quarts salt  
1 lb Tobacco 4 cents postage on 2 papers sent to  
Mr Slack Tailor Williamsburg 1 for matches 1 owe a  
9 cents on this

Mr James Cameron Board July 5<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Sunday salted the horses Windy 10<sup>th</sup> To Galerna  
here I gave me some hooks. Rowed some thistles before  
the door some came for his scythe got it put  
the Marsh hay of the last mow on the stable loft  
Lashy here Jim Hopkins wife went to Williamsstown  
Fishing Down near the Kit Kit got a good many such  
Bass Rockwell chub and Perch quite a variety today  
12<sup>th</sup> of July Orangemen's Day I drew some Rail  
party out of Dundee on the British America  
13<sup>th</sup> Went to Summerstown seen Angus had a new  
Buggy Bought yesterday Andrew Baker and Tom  
Summer went to Montreal the American  
surveying the River showed my sample of staves  
to the Cooper thought them dear for his work  
14<sup>th</sup> Caught a stick of Pine Went to Dundee met  
Mr Stebbins Mr Creed and Mr Furnes the egg  
Redlar met Galerna spoke to me about  
Greenwood coming to buy a piece of Hay  
Wind Thunder and lightning stopt at a small  
took some Biscuit seen the Drudge working  
went up to see the Cooper Lashy Thomas Munroe  
crossed with 4 men the Schoolmistres and Rebecca  
had something to drink at Tyo's met Tom  
Suple going across had a treat from John Creed  
my tin Bashin got out of my Canoe by some of the  
Indians got one from Frank Mayhew's wife  
I Baker and I Buried a Large Lizard

Mr James Cameron Island July the 15 1871  
 Fishing Caught a small Mastinonge 20 lb weight now  
 a swarth down to the River at Swithens Day no rain  
 if it rains to Day it will rain for 40 Days the saying  
 is, a Pleasure Trip on the L Kenand of the Indians  
 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mrs James Hopkins and George Grant here  
 coming from Williamstown Walter Baker  
 and his Wife and Willie Rose here 17<sup>th</sup> Mowed  
 some in the Grove at the River side Raining  
 hard Thunder and Lightning Cashey heretom  
 went with him to his lines the Champion  
 came up to Day and went Down yesterday  
 there must be something wrong with the  
 Banshee as it is her Day to come up 18<sup>th</sup> Raining  
 started for to go turned Back with the storm  
 left my canoe up in the Bay 19<sup>th</sup> Cropped to  
 summer town Bought 100 Weight of Flour got  
 on William McLeod's account got 2 Papers  
 from Dan seen the Passed the Examination  
 in them as attorney at Law took Dinner at  
 Thomas Munroe's 20<sup>th</sup> Smoking a Mastinonge  
 made a few Cocks of Hay 21<sup>st</sup> Harvested the corn  
 grew a few Drags Grew in some hay Cocks in  
 the Barn Mr Stebbins here going to Lancaster  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Went to Mr Hopkins for my Boat  
 got my Chivises from Jim Went to Summerstown  
 Bought of W Baker 2 lb Tea 1/3 Tobacco 4 cent  
 30 cents on credit Heavy Rain Thunder seen  
 Long John son George Kenshaw sold his land  
 to John Carey for 24 each 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Fishing

Mr James Cameron Island 24<sup>th</sup> July 1871  
 Mr Stebbins Payne Rockhill Creed came Creed  
 stopt the Nest went home Creed allowing in the  
 Grove very warm to Day Gordon and I mowing got  
 more put in some of the sheep 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Anils  
 Day Battle of Bannockburn <sup>helping paper Baker with his hay got salt</sup> Cropped with 4  
 Samples to John Carey the men came to mow  
 26<sup>th</sup> Dog Day commenced Drivon Wood 27<sup>th</sup> Started  
 to go to Glenery Genies went as far as Rankins  
 Point the Wind Rose turned Back  
 seen old Mr Bondell working on Dan McLeans  
 Barge had a hard time coming up ground shore  
 Rained some stopt on the foot of Christer Island  
 Mowed some in front of the house 28<sup>th</sup> Raining  
 all the men fishing got a piece of Sturgeon on  
 Alexes Island Mules and Debbon Payne Stebbins  
 fishing got 2 Rerek had a Row about them  
 Putting the Grease on their heads 29<sup>th</sup> Doctor  
 killed a Boatload with him of Women  
 2 men Niles Park and another man here they all  
 went off to night 30<sup>th</sup> Went to Na Koutas Island  
 as it was Raining Gordon and I 31<sup>st</sup> Cropped  
 with 3 Dozen eggs Bought 2 lb Tea Matches starch  
 Tobacco Thread Mrs Hamilton called me in as Tom  
 Davis went up to meet me at the store I went  
 to Carey Tom lying down on the Island near  
 the Bridge wakened him up he would not  
 Nest if I would not take 1/2 Dollar from him I took  
 it came home then cropped with John Creed gave Tom Paper

Mr. [unclear] Island August 1<sup>st</sup> 1871  
Lammis Day showing on the Pitt Point Fencing Fence  
caught a good many Rickerel Creed sick the 2  
Boys showing and cocked 37 cocks very warm  
2<sup>nd</sup> have them the upper field on the halves  
Albion and Josey came Creed went home with  
Josey Gordon Randolph and I went to  
see if the snow was on Alexis Island  
Marys Birth Day 1864 commenced to  
stack helping them to stack 3<sup>rd</sup> commenced  
Payne Charlie and I went to Summerstown  
for 1 Gallon of H. Wines Cannons Firing to  
Day seen Sandy Snider on the front Payne  
I treated me in Summerspoint talked  
Alain 5<sup>th</sup> stacking I went to Summerstown  
went to see John Carey got 7 Dollars from  
him he owes me 2 on the Lambs get have  
a Baker 3<sup>1/2</sup> to give to Bill M<sup>r</sup> Lead the  
other 3<sup>1/2</sup> I have to Thomas Munroe got  
50 lb of 4 Flour on Credit from a Baker  
Bought 2 lb Butter at 17 cents 1 Bowl 7 cent  
Matches 1 cent Tobacco 4 cents paid this with 50 cents  
- a White Bowl) 6<sup>th</sup> Randolph's Birth Day  
1867 Sunday a Fine Day Lis Laflesh and John Snider  
here had a Bottle stop till evening I fathered  
6 cocks about finished all the stacks they took up all  
their Regging and went off forgot their Hay fork  
about 80 cocks in Paynes stack I put 80 cocks of my own in  
40 forty cocks of Paynes 55 cocks in the Barn now

Mr. [unclear] Island Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Found a Pine tree in the upper field  
above the House its about 2 feet  
high now Payne and I found it when  
clearing a place to build his stack  
yesterday the 7<sup>th</sup> the Herricks here  
camping on the head of the Island a large  
party of them some from N.Y and some  
of them from Chicago they came on Monday  
the seventh a very Windy time to day  
heavy Rain loud thunder and sharp  
lightning when Herricks party was coming  
from Christies Island they very near  
got swamped Christopher M<sup>r</sup> Rae and  
Josey Galerna fishing I showed them  
the spot for Rickerel showed the road in  
Rushes beside the Marsh on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> caught 1 Bass  
2 Perch 2 Rickerel or Wall eyed Pike as some call them  
9<sup>th</sup> I went to fish caught one Gordon and its head of the  
Island ellet the party coming to the House to get  
eggs onions gave 25 cents have Gordon some  
Soda Biscuit at the head of the Island Windy  
eat a good many cap Berries or scotch Bonnets  
Long Black Berries some Ripe 10<sup>th</sup> Gordon and I to the  
head of the Island the Herricks went off last week  
George Bosell came with his horse we went  
with the Ark for the Bull on Alexis Island  
and this morning I in Hopkins took him  
away I knew nothing about it till Josey Galerna  
told us after going up to the horse Island Josey put  
me across I gave him stuff for a Paddle

Mr James Cameron Island Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Went to A J Bakers my foot very sore  
Bought 2 lb Butter 3 lb Pot 2 Bunches  
Black Thread 1 spoll Kerosene oil 1/2 lb Powder 2 lb  
shot seen Doctor Shaver fishing settled with  
Andrew for Mr Mullers horses Paid the 50 lb  
of flour I got from him on the 5<sup>th</sup> the men on  
chustees cutting hay came home with the  
Payne got, took a Barrel home for to hold ashes  
I got at the end of A J Bakers store a Barge  
the tug one of the little Propellers run on the Bar  
at the Squaw Island 12<sup>th</sup> my foot very sore  
fishing 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday my foot I cannot put under  
me very sore and badly swelled 14<sup>th</sup> Pilled  
out the Potato onions found hawks best down in  
the Bay 15<sup>th</sup> tried on 1 segen the Potatoes out the door  
Gordon found a Bun went around the Island  
fishing at the Rickerel holes not Biting very  
well 16<sup>th</sup> opened one of my Bolls and put soap  
and sugar to gnaw it and it almost set me having  
its so very sore 17<sup>th</sup> shot a yellow hammer plucked  
up a squirrel in one of the Hickory trees cleaning  
my 3 guns 18<sup>th</sup> got 7 Ducks went to the head of the plan  
seen Ross sheep I suppose they put them on  
yesterday 19<sup>th</sup> Bidmarchs Birth Day 1 year old to  
Day got 5 Ducks a Pleasure party on the L Kenaud  
one of the Hens wanting to hatch Dipped her in the water  
the City of Hamilton young here now eating  
tomatoes Horse Beans Ripe Cucumbers plenty  
stertions good Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> East Wind fine day  
hazelnuts some good Butternuts some meat in them  
Randolphs foot sore and Besmarchs Bad with Balls  
and myself Bad with Bolls its the Dog Days  
now and people should Physick themselves  
Before they Begin

Mr James Cameron Island Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1870  
Shooting Ducks took home Wood in the canoes  
22<sup>nd</sup> Bad with Bolls on My ankle and Leg Glen  
and Mr Lonagan came in the evening Brought  
me 2 pligs of Tobacco some Powder shot Caps  
Tea and sugar they went out swimming and  
Rowing in the Boat 23<sup>rd</sup> this is the Day  
the Great Boat Race at St Johns  
Kenfouth Dies to Day Don and Lonagan through  
the Woods swimming and Rowing on the water  
throwing the 11 lb Ball Dan throws it  
feet they went off this evening home Races  
in Lanester 24<sup>th</sup> I crossed to Summerstown (Bought  
on Credit 50 lb Flour) (Bought 1/4 lb Tea Matches  
3 yds Cotton paid this) Got a letter from Charles  
heard of the Boat Race Mr Spencer and Christy  
Mr Mac here stopt in the Barn 25<sup>th</sup> Went to James  
H Hopkins for the Bull Jim and George Grant  
come down with me in the scow left the  
scow till tomorrow James B Grant Died  
26<sup>th</sup> Making a bar took away the scow East Wind  
27<sup>th</sup> Heavy Rain all Day Old James B Grant  
Buried to Day 28<sup>th</sup> crossed to A J Bakers Mr  
Spencer and Paul Grant here to night 29<sup>th</sup> Wind  
strong heavy from the West started to go to Kops  
Island turned back fishing in the back channel  
30<sup>th</sup> Drew some Wood 31<sup>st</sup> Besmarch commencing to  
stand up put in 2 Bushels of Potatoes eating need corn  
very unwell to night Alexander Ocean Mr Donald  
Buried to Day

Mr James Cummer Grand Sept 1 1811  
Went to a Baker to 12 Doz of eggs plus 7 for  
the rest in Sea (to 2 lb of shot on credit)  
took Dinner at 7 o'clock speaking to Captain  
Newton of the Barge Griswold about the  
manire let him have my Boat to go  
and meet the Adolphus she passed up  
here this morning to go for the Fort Lovings  
Lacross Club to play in Lancaster. Scrooped with  
Thomas murre to Sunday with the  
4 or 5 of the Connors Myo fixing his shed  
George and Pete Bosell here seen the Heron  
told him I found his best 2. A very warm  
fine day very warm London and to let that  
stained Ross and Butternut shot a Duck  
and not get it found a couple of staves  
took Dinner on Ross Island killed  
some Black Snakes (But did not  
look after them much as it was shoes  
I had on if it was my Boot I would  
look after them more a great deal of  
shooting around chutes and Aleescan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dams Birth Day and a fine day it is very  
warm 4<sup>th</sup> Went to Cornwall with A. S. Walker  
William Mr. Sock's Wife. Poorly Doctor Stans  
attending 5<sup>th</sup> John Angus Birth Day  
commenced taking up the Potatoes  
not all yet 1<sup>st</sup> Sugar from a Baker  
the day went to Cornwall took  
my Dinner and supper there

the weeds around the Potatoes  
Mr James Cummer Grand Sept 15 1811  
Commence the Potatoes took up 20 Bushels  
Day 6<sup>th</sup> this is the last of the day 2 days  
at the Potatoes took up 10 Bushels to day  
shot some Ducks 7<sup>th</sup> very Windy Babel and  
his wife called here as they were going to  
Antique gave them some Potatoes took  
10 Bushels that 40 Bushels out of the place  
Best des what we eat since killed some  
we shot a Hawk 8<sup>th</sup> when I had with  
taking the ashes in bags went around the  
the Island seen Captain Newton's barge  
ground loaded with Hoop and beach  
all the ashes I hearking to the boys with  
the Steamer Adol phus came up and  
assisted in taking them off 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
George and Jim Nicholson here Bantam to Bus  
Junker for Sticklers Boat and Mantling to  
Buy Marsh Hay although it is Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> Went with my ashes to James Grant had  
3 1/2 Bushels 15 cents a Bushel a Bought of  
and Baker 2 lb shot 20 cents 3 lb Powder 20 cents  
1 fully Solaces 4 cents Tin Cup 10 cents a great Pe  
Nick on Burnt Flour Kout for Sunday school  
Children Peter B Grant Mantling his Pot  
scop Luke's own crop seed for Thomas  
to his share and his Barrette was waiting  
him 40 Days Revolution in Wilhamstown now

Mr James Cameron Monday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Raising Potatoes in the Back Garden  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bushels hand-dolphoned 13<sup>th</sup>  
you in Fort Covington Commenced  
Dug Cut some Marsh Hay 14<sup>th</sup>  
Saw a great many Humming Birds  
Pot Went to see John Carey  
Hugh Fraser in the morning  
a great frost last night  
British in front down with a Raft  
with tents on it. Put a Keg in  
Barrett's Bull nose to Day at Paris  
Minister Kapourie across to Island  
a man by the name of Wesley  
Dred New Sweden to Day Joseph  
to the Fair he was a se habling  
seen him help him over with a  
Passenger 15<sup>th</sup> took up some of the  
in the Bush and they were very small  
what done that is the tops being  
off and green and blossomed the second  
time a Handson's large squash they  
frost killed the vines in the Bush but  
not around the House Bought of Al Baker  
Bottle Flour at 3/4 on Credit left a note for him  
to hand to John Carey for 2 Dollars having  
blowing in your ears and Baker firing before  
his Door with ground

Mr James Cameron Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Mr Luke Bowen here got the loan of my  
British. Basket gave him some envelopes  
like told me I would get his spear beside  
Went to Blossom Island shot 3 Ducks got 1 the shanty  
that was in Na Hooutas Island is burnt  
Indians catching Rats since some time  
in August I think the Drudge canoe out  
with the British canoe near to Day  
about 5<sup>th</sup> Bushels in the cellar Mows  
of Potatoes 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Writing to Charles & Sister Pam  
high Wind 18<sup>th</sup> Began to Cut in front Marsh cut 8  
cocks hard frost and ice last night The Ram  
along with the Little Nannie a great many canoes  
and Boats on the Water to Day Cut some in the  
Back Marsh shot a Duck Magnet went down  
19<sup>th</sup> Henry Genie's Barge sailed down passed  
the Door this Boy called to see me about the  
number he told me he was married in January  
his Father is coming up next week Hugh Ann  
and Gordon gathering grapes gathered 2 Tubs  
full Raining high Wind got 2 very small Turtles  
lost one of them out of my Rocket 2 of the hens hatching  
Ducked them in the Water and shut them up to  
take the hatching of them 20<sup>th</sup> Shows in Lancaster  
Charles and Willie Rose after the Ram and Wedder to  
Bill made 13 cocks in the Back Marsh shot Black Duck  
Drew some chips and wood Linnia Bird with Toothache  
and earache Raining some Water very Low

Mr James Cameron Island Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1871  
St. Mathews Day Frost Last night Even a very  
Bad with the Toothache a Barge sailed  
across in to Salmon River 22<sup>nd</sup> Got a Rat for  
the first sitting a very fine Day put in the sheep thinking  
of going over tomorrow 23<sup>rd</sup> Windy let the sheep go  
Gathering Butternuts some oak nuts Ducks not plenty  
24<sup>th</sup> Sacrament in Williamstown some Rain  
here not much Thunder and Lightning more  
heavy to the north Fishing a Man and a Woman  
stoped Last night up in the Bay seen their  
of in the morning they had a good many boats  
a going to Day Run and went Down 25<sup>th</sup>  
to Summerstown A J Baker in Montreal  
Bought 1/2 lb Tea 1/4 lb cut Tobacco 1 Quart of Kerosene oil  
got the Loan of Jits Patrick scythe from Jim Hedges  
got a Mead of Ale from George Henshaw  
Water Low Raising some now 1 Henry worth of Matches  
cut some Mushes Beat William Lavelle's a Hacing  
coming Down to Hamiltons as they paid  
Florida for a Race Got a Paper from Charles  
26<sup>th</sup> Began to mow with Jits Patrick's scythe  
Got a Rat commenced to Hain Haining  
all Day East Wind cold Rain putting the  
onions in Boxes spreading the nuts  
on the floor up stairs 27<sup>th</sup> Gathering nuts Gordon  
and I 28<sup>th</sup> Drew some Wood Raining 29<sup>th</sup> St. Michael  
Mowing Back Marsh East end Made 28 cocks  
1<sup>st</sup> of October Sunday Gordon and I  
to Ross Island and Charles Island found  
a stone eat some grapes and cranberries  
took our dinner on Charles or Butternut  
Island no Butternuts seen Camay's Boat  
at Ross Island getting grapes and cranberries  
shot a very large Eagle in the Grove

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871  
Got a Rat Went to Summerstown called at  
John Hamiltons to see the Well Depth  
about 32 feet and about 12 feet of water  
in it now Heard old Mrs John Summers  
was very poorly Heard Murdoch told  
Leman was Land of Williamstown  
A J Baker in Cornwall signed  
the papers again Bought of A J Baker  
on credit 1 Pick of salt Got 50 cents to  
go to Thomas Munroe the pay of the sheep  
Kenneth Lost a 5 dollar Bill Heard William  
In Lead Lost his grey mare seen Dankof  
from the Kings Road he is taking up large stones  
with a Patent machine seen George of Athol at  
Summerstown a very fine Day East Wind  
3<sup>rd</sup> Haining West Wind went to Fish got none Lashed  
here Fishing murrews and picked 4<sup>th</sup> Drew some  
Wood gathering nuts set some traps 5<sup>th</sup> Fair  
Commenced in Williamstown I roped to P.O.  
Called in to see ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
took dinner at Thomas Munroe's Kenneth  
Mrs Donald Heard of John his son  
was one of them either got killed or  
got wounded in the Mines A J Baker  
Gowing his salt Bought a pair of Boots 1 1/2 Bottle of  
Castor oil 10 a J Baker got 2 Dollars from John Carey for  
me 1/2 Dollar of this I got to give Thomas Munroe 1<sup>st</sup> roped  
with 2 Lamps to John Carey got as I thought pay for the sheep  
Bought of A J Baker 50 lb Flour paid this 40 cents worth Pork I  
Owe 7 cents on the Pork helping Andrew with the Porter

W. A. M. S. Campbell Island Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1871

Thinking Thomas Munroe would be after the sheep gathered some nuts peeling some wood cut a few swaths of marsh Hay set 2 traps a fine Day Wind West Ducks scarce Water plenty Burnt on Na Houtas Island Keeping in the sheep thinking he will come for them water very low Snakes plenty Bismarck very sick

8<sup>th</sup> Race up the Prince Louise and the City of Hawaii  
9<sup>th</sup> a fine morning Gordon and I went to Luke's Bay for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Spear got the Spear and a Broken Bone Luke thrashing at Bills seen Mr Lesslie and James Hopkins at Paul Jos Hunting partridge had a chat with them and a good Coo of old Rye coming down the channel we had a pretty strong Breeze did not like to stop on the Hog Island for fear the wind would be worse so we kept on in the Gale landed and cut some hay in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> marsh 10<sup>th</sup>

Big Blaze and Birth Day smoky windy Big fires over on the south side of us in the Marsh I think there must be some stacks burnt 11<sup>th</sup> Flamed

Williamstown Boat Racing in Dundee James Hopkins and Peter Buchanan with Henry Fenice son and Johnston of the Cherry Island Lighthouse Wind high or else I was going to see them

12<sup>th</sup> Raining smoky Windy blowing some 13<sup>th</sup> Making a stack put 5<sup>th</sup> rocks in it 14<sup>th</sup> Rat cut the wings of the Eagle set some traps Water very low Heard geese but did not see them

Raining to night thought to crop but did not go Bismarck very sick gave him 2 phrets of Serpentine new moon this morning a great many Boats and a good lot of Sowing

W. A. M. S. Campbell Island Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1871

Sunday Seen Wild Geese High High very high Wind very Bad with a Pain I took in my side 16<sup>th</sup> very unwell in Bed all Day 17<sup>th</sup> not very well took down the Retition took in the Carrots and Beets 18<sup>th</sup> St Lukes Day First snow

Very stormy Raining 19<sup>th</sup> very heavy Thunder and Lightning to night 20<sup>th</sup> a change in the moon splitting some wood 21<sup>st</sup> Went to Summerstown crossed to George Kershaw's with Fitzpatrick all Day on the Island very cold and no fire made out Georges steamboat Bills crossed with Fitzpatrick and Jessamas wife to Summerstown stop at Georges

Ritt Point Fishing with his nets Sunday Bought of A J Baker 12 Quarts Kerosene oil 2 lb Tea on Credit 1 plug of Tobacco matches paid this

Sunday I came home just got home when the wind commenced to blow went to the R Point to give

Baile some Tobacco Found a Canoe 23<sup>rd</sup> Little Livinia Birth Day 1868 Fixing a place with rails for to build

a stack or putting up the hay that was blowed down Tried for 3<sup>rd</sup> got no wire took Round the Canoe



Mr James Cameron on Plane Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
 24<sup>th</sup> Dear Mr James Birth Day 1871  
 Went to Summerstown Paid Thomas Munroe  
 for the Lambs gave me a  $\frac{1}{2}$  on them live him  
 2 Dollars in Bills wrote a Letter to General  
 a Meeting of the Cheese Factory folks up  
 at McCraigs John Hamilton and I came  
 home together in the Boat the horse  
 slipped his headstall at Summers  
 door looking for the horse found  
 him in the Pasture harnep off  
 25<sup>th</sup> My Birth Day Blanking  
 the house the West end 26<sup>th</sup> Draining  
 wood Laduke and Peter Shetla here looking  
 for Yimber a great deal of shooting to day  
 went to the Little Island to try for it  
 wind raised came home 27<sup>th</sup> Reline  
 some wood 28<sup>th</sup> Went to Fort Covington  
 with my Kats and the Wool 6 lbs Bagan  
 all soft at my Kats to Mr Streeter  
 of Mr Conydon Rank and Seenna Bow  
 Carding mill got a Dring of Cicles under the  
 Carding mill got a Great from Donald  
 Bought of R Baker 1 lb shot 1 lb Tobacco  
 2 bunches of matches 2 hanks of thread got  
 a Great from one Mr Rae a Cache man  
 Norved pretty hard coming up the River as  
 there is a Boat putting up the River as  
 did not catch me till I slept at the Custom  
 house it was William McLean and John Richard Grant  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Blowing hard 30<sup>th</sup> Working at Banding  
 the East end of the house Gordon found my knife  
 at the shore that had been lost 10 years it is as good as  
 ever 31<sup>st</sup> Holy Eve cracking nuts put a Sled in the P.O. to  
 Charlie and a paper seen Ellen on the front

Mr James Cameron on Plane Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Blowing hard East Wind working at the corner  
 cubbord 2<sup>nd</sup> at the cubbord facing the stacks  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting Poles for a Fence to put around the stacks  
 4<sup>th</sup> Hard Frost Last night Jim Hopkins here for  
 an ash Runner and a Yoke East Wind the Ell  
 Fishers the Mayhues came up I crossed to Poles  
 with the wool to spin got 2 Dollars from Norman  
 Abrams Bought of A Baker 1/2 worth of Flour  
 2 lb Tea 1 doz of Herrings 2 Dollars Bought potatoes  
 and Tobacco went up with Thomas Munroe to  
 supper as he is going to the Shanty next week  
 The Nashes Steamer came in to Summerstown  
 Heard the British America was sold 5<sup>th</sup> The  
 Gunpowder Plot Guy Fairks Day Blowing snowing  
 Got a Rat 6<sup>th</sup> Chopping stove Wood 7<sup>th</sup> Helens  
 Birth Day set 2 Traps for the Weasel 8<sup>th</sup> Got 2  
 Ducks chopping and piling Wood 9<sup>th</sup> Got 2  
 Long canoe at the Lower Point Raising the  
 Pine Slick at the <sup>Prince of Wales Bay</sup> Water Log Thinking of  
 sawing it in 2 for Logs 10<sup>th</sup> Windy the  
 Mayhues crossed from Chrusters Island to  
 this Island and camped in the Bell Bay  
 one of them came to the house snowing  
 a Steamer got aground up at Hamiltons tonight  
 with a Saw 11<sup>th</sup> the Mayhues went off snowing and  
 (Blowing I caught 4 Ells for the first I caught  
 this fall) hard frost to night Gordon found  
 another knife at the shore with the water so  
 very low. Martinmas Sunday Blowing hard 13<sup>th</sup> crossed to P  
 fine turned high East Wind took a Muskrat to 1 quart of oil went  
 over with Menshaw Mr Craig taking his cattle from Jacobs Island ice  
 froze in salmon River 14<sup>th</sup> caught 5 Ells hot a Rat East Wind fair  
 Blowing hard 15<sup>th</sup> DREW some Wood

Mr James Cameron (Island) Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 High East Wind a great many Boats coming up as the  
 canal is likely to be forced now The Corinthian Kingston  
 Spartan osprey and Propeller America a Race Both together  
 The Magnet St Helen the Ricton Went Down another  
 Propeller went up and another Tow went up (Keung in the  
 Horses this Week Back Feeding with good Hay  
 High Wind tonight Raining 16<sup>th</sup> Raining <sup>Thanksgiving Day</sup> Snowing East  
 Wind cutting Hay Put in Hoses Old sheep again keeping  
 in the Hens a small Jug went up with a Tow a very  
 New kind of weather 17<sup>th</sup> a fine Day the Man to the Hung  
 in Montreal to Day for the Murder of Mrs Foster his  
 name Went to fish Eggs got 3 West Wind  
 I earned some cold towards evening set 3 Traps in  
 the front Marsh Fiscing springs to some of my Traps  
 to night 18<sup>th</sup> Went to a Baker to 1 Hat 2 cents Bought  
 salt to cut Tobacco got 2 Papers from Andrew found  
 a night line near Hamletts Island with a horse shoe  
 and a great christened on it I think it must belong  
 to Old Tom Jarvis as that superstitious thing is  
 on to it took down a load of Wood in the Boat  
 George Kenshaw went to Lancaster Great shooting  
 over the way of Chusters Island I think it must be  
 fine Hopkins with decoys there seen a great many  
 Wild Geese to night and last night I never seen  
 such flocks of Ducks as went down an immense  
 lot of them 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday East Wind some cold a good many  
 Boats a going 20<sup>th</sup> Went to Chusters to fish Eggs in the mud and  
 down to the Red Hat Island all Day and only got a lizard  
 not 1 Egg and in the Best of mud to get them 21<sup>st</sup> On  
 this Day of the Month Donald ell<sup>rd</sup> Master departed  
 in 1846 I drew some Wood drew up 2 of the canoes took  
 the Boards from the sugar Bush came home for the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 thought I seen Wild Geese in the Bay that they were  
 Big Black Ducks 2 or 3 hopping at the Door keeping in  
 the Horses Lot of Boats a going the Ottawa city went into  
 salmon River the Renard passed down did not go into  
 Lancaster of ~~Bringing~~ <sup>bringing</sup> these stones took out the  
 little stove to the Cook house took in the cook stove to the house

Mr James Cameron (Island) Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871  
 This is Thanksgiving Day in the States shot a Duck  
 at the Lower end of the Island Fencing a fence  
 around the stacks as the cattle is at them pretty  
 cold today the Interpuze went in to salmon River  
 and came out to night as it is freezing very hard  
 tonight a circle around the moon East Wind put  
 our sheep in the shed shut them up Feeding them  
 2 Barges Towed up by the Highlander went in sailing to  
 Lancaster Lot of Boats coming up and going down  
 towing and going 24<sup>th</sup> Chopping stove Wood Cold time 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Ellen came up in a Boat stoit on the Sturgeon Island  
 I thought it was Jim Hopkins Horses got out by the Pin  
 coming out of the stable door got them in a cold night  
 26<sup>th</sup> Fine Day commenced to Rain and Wind stormy to night  
 27<sup>th</sup> took the Long canoe from the Lower Point Cold north  
 Wind 28<sup>th</sup> Tow Boats and Propellers a going yet Water Bakes and  
 George Bosell after their Horses not Pleased at me feeding  
 hay and keeping them in got 2 Dollars and 65 cents  
 from George and I Paid on allowed a Dollar for the Hens  
 Highlander up to night with a Big Tow Europe went up  
 cut some Wood for the first Gordon and Cold  
 to night 29<sup>th</sup> a small Propeller went down with  
 something like a Dredge in tow the John A. McDonald  
 went up with a Schooner in Tow Light in the Light  
 Houses to night and its very Windy cold and very  
 frosty to night Chopping stove Wood Broke on  
 the Ribs of Wood Before the Door Feeding and keeping  
 in the Cattle this is St Andrews Eve a Ball at Mr Rae's at  
 the Depot The Big White owl coming around and St Andrews dinner  
 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrews Day very cold high Wind frosty ground  
 hard no snow Froze to the outside of the Kitchens last night Could not  
 see any light in any of the Lighthouses 1<sup>st</sup> of December  
 a Jug Propeller went up nothing in Tow very cold and Windy  
 cutting stove Wood and Peeling in the Cook house Water coming  
 cing to raise 2<sup>nd</sup> taking up the Boat and canoes raising the Pine  
 stack and it rolled over after having it high enough killed  
 a sheep a very good one she is Hens a freezing the Heifer and  
 Bull kicking but set fire to the Back Marsh it dont Burn well south  
 West Wind

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871  
 Sunday Gordon found round down to the Lower Point from  
 and old Indian Hatchet one of the Largest I found yet  
 a very fine Day sun shining wind kind of Warm snowed  
 some this morning Lots of snow birds First Sunday in  
 advent 4<sup>th</sup> Fine Day Went to Annuncistown Bought  
 of A J Baker 1 Pair of Boots 3 3/4 Lave him 2 Dollars  
 on the Boots 1/2 lb Soda 5 cents 53 lb of Flour on credit  
 (Paid 1/4 for 2 Bags of Tobacco 1/2 lb Tea 1/3 Thread 6 cents  
 salt 10 cents oil 12 1/2 cents paid this) Went over with  
 George Henshaw to Kill a sheep a treat from  
 Walter at summer got some Papers from  
 Dan some Papers from Charlie Got some  
 Sarsaparilla from Tom Davis 5 very Cold and  
 Windy Cutting stove Wood Frost 6<sup>th</sup> very Cold  
 and Windy wind Fell in the afternoon and its  
 frosty the ice took across to crusties and its  
 hit hit about Dark I think the fore left  
 to night on the ice Hens freezing 7<sup>th</sup> Ice  
 broke as its kind of soft all gone got a  
 Weasel in the trap Chopping a Birchen  
 the Bush 8<sup>th</sup> Chopping in the Bush Gordon  
 and I Windy snowing Drifting snowed  
 East night very unwell still knocking around  
 seen the Big Black Eagle coming around  
 Ducks plenty in the channel No Rats nor  
 Minks 9<sup>th</sup> Went for a Broom to the Bush Raising  
 the square Pine stick on the ice High West Wind  
 Stormy and cold one of the sheep sick Foolish like  
 10<sup>th</sup> Stormy Drifting snowing Blowing

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 in the Bush cut to Cord of Birch cold 12<sup>th</sup>  
 of one Day killed the little Nannie crossed with  
 the Boat had to leave it at the head of Hamilton  
 Island as the little channel is all froze went  
 down to Mr Hoses for the yarn got 5 Staves  
 left to Main and a Ball of Gray yarn to make  
 one a pair of Mitts went to A J Baker  
 Bought 4 1/2 lb of Flour on credit (spool of thread  
 paid there) John Hamilton taking in one of  
 his stacks of Hay Andrew Baker getting hay  
 from arch McDonald 13<sup>th</sup> Stormy East Wind  
 ice making some a good deal going down  
 14<sup>th</sup> ice taken to Prince's Island to night lifting  
 brought in the Bush went to head of the Island  
 to see how the ice was not taken at the  
 head nor away up a hopping some 15'  
 crossed over to Hamilton Island But  
 its awful bad I think now after crossing it  
 only took about daylight this morning as never  
 does so I melted on ice before But in  
 case of a snow storm coming I want to  
 mark out the West of the ice as there is a  
 great many air holes But I made tracks home  
 quick it was not 1/4 of an inch thick 16<sup>th</sup> Grew  
 up the Boat and 2 of the canoes crossed to  
 A J Baker's seen Mr Spink's treated me  
 at Davids Bought of A J Baker 8 yds tennery 15 yds  
 1-20 1 Black shool 5 cent 8 yds cotton 9 3 cent 1 shool 5 cent 1/2 lb Tea 25  
 1 Bottle of Radway 11 1/2 3 Plug of Tobacco 10 (Matters Paid  
 called in at Hamiltons for some tobacco from John  
 a Debate on the front Last night A J Baker  
 killing the Cow he traded with George Henshaw  
 cold East Wind

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Wm Miller Cameron Island Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday kind of soft mild wind south west  
 and north snowing drifting and fine seen 2  
 horses crossing from Christies Island to this one  
 another horse in the Back Bay on the north  
 side a great many of those white Back  
 Eagles flying around the ice to get Ducks  
 and Muskrats that are caught in the ice  
 water raising near shore took up the traps at the  
 water is raising 18<sup>th</sup> fine morning spearing 28 turned  
 stormy east wind and snow raising the rest of the  
 troughs in the sugar Bush 19<sup>th</sup> fortunate day  
 Went to A J Bakers Bought 3 Quarts of  
 open oil Brought to Hamiltons some  
 English Papers for Tom Davis killing their  
 Hogs at Hamiltons got a Hooker from  
 Margaret east wind turned very stormy  
 could hardly see coming home its stop  
 stormy a great many going to the Cornwall  
 hills from the Cotegid and ceatary 20<sup>th</sup>  
 fortunate day chopping in the Bush cold  
 turned very cold towards night very frosty  
 night to night cut a Waterhole feeding the  
 cattle extra west wind pulling up some  
 Boards 21<sup>st</sup> first day of winter and a cold frosty  
 day it is 21<sup>st</sup> Thomas 22<sup>nd</sup> a fortunate day west  
 fine turned to east wind got John Hamiltons horse  
 to go to A J Bakers for 100 of flour took dinner  
 at Hamiltons in at Hobs John drawing some  
 hay out of the stack got the loan of the hand  
 sleigh from Ferryantwinn Bosells wife to take  
 my flour across the ice 23<sup>rd</sup> white washing  
 raised the pine stick some more wind raised  
 very very high to night from the west rain  
 horse cutter crossed at sunners

Wm Miller Cameron Island Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 Sunday Went around the island Gordon and seen  
 horse and cutter coming to Hog Island turned  
 back to Summerstown this is Christmas Eve  
 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day a fine day fished some  
 fish 26<sup>th</sup> Chopping in the Bush east wind frosty  
 Bosells crossed over to Chusler Island to fish  
 Stephens Day full moon seen a sleigh crossing  
 the Lancaster Road I dont see any at sunners  
 opening the crack over near Hopstons must be  
 had 27<sup>th</sup> St John the Evangelist Day cold west wind  
 stormy went to Henrys and William Lavellets  
 game and chop Henrys work here at Donalds  
 morning 28<sup>th</sup> William and his 2 Boys came to  
 chop I went to O J Bakers Bought 1 lb sea 50  
 lb Pork 1<sup>st</sup> 2 lb Pepper 10 Pint of H Vins 25 2 plug of Tob  
 Bunches of Matches 2 cents 3 lb 2oz of Butter at 18 cents per lb  
 Mr Streeter buying Andrews Hats for men  
 29<sup>th</sup> Papers an Australia Paper and the Budget  
 and his 3 Boys came to chop gave them an order  
 with his horse William took some Potatoes and  
 a dozen of Herring for his dinner drew my  
 boat up from the river to the Barns chopped  
 some fire wood along the Bank 30<sup>th</sup> cold stormy  
 east wind chopping and sawing stove wood the  
 dinner in aid of Mr Watson last night they will have  
 at cold going home this morning 31<sup>st</sup> set 2 traps kind of  
 soft rained to night east wind last night of the year