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Mr James Cameron April 19th April

Fine Windy Boiling a little in the Bush gathered
8 pails put out the Boat Leaks some ice at the
shore yet lots of ice coming down Leevie Indian
here with corn gave him Butter Syrup Milk
cucumbers took supper him and Martin cutting
stone wood letting the water run at the wet place
below the house Stanley not well taking a Board
of the Banking to let it thaw out cows going to
Ritt Point sap not running very well heard the
frogs 20th lots of ice going down in the Bush
21st Canada's First Trip from Dundee
Fine Leander crossed for the Mill Bought pipe
Lozenges Took home the El Spear 22nd Reading
The Boys in the Bush Windy 23rd St George
The Festival of the English Fine Alex free in
an Indian here took some Banking out of the cookhouse
seen a Rat pushing away ice from over Landing
Place Made 12 lbs of sugar to day Water low 24th
Taking away the West Banking and some out of cook
house Leander found an Elm plant 16 feet long
Lewis Boy and Girl here had calico Basket got Butter
Milk 25th St Marks Day Fine Wind cold W Wind
Shot a Rat Took up Genies Pine from the shanty
took up Narcissus Bun put out our Bun Stanley
and I went around the Island Leander & I
Boiling big cakes of ice going down 26th Fine Day
Fishermen came John Nine here Am not home
got 2 Eggs from Amiot gave John 9 a stick for oars
taking Banking out of the shed Tilled the leach with a lot
of ice going down 27th Fine Fished the Doubtful
in the cattle house fixing up the Boards taking Banking
out of the shed strong barrels

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^{Mr Kelly at Fishermens}
Leander to Summers house Bought 3 lb Tea 25 Soda 10
Galls 10 Mr Munroe and Rose have told me of John Renshaw's
Death Last Boiling in sugar Bush Stanley and Leevie
at some traps shot a Rat Fine 25th E Wind Leander to Charles
Island Henry Potell at the Fishermens 30th High E Wind
Leander Skinning 3 Rats Took the Pots from the sugar Bush
using fence Fishermen crossed to Summerstown
Along Banking ^{Lightning to night} from E end of the house but too much
trode yet 1st of May St Phillips & St James Day
^{Lightning last night} E Wind rained snowed Blowed W
Sawing a Pine Log at the shore Fishermen Fixing their
line in the Barn Alexandra went down first
Boat Lights lit up to night 2nd Pasta went down
Massena went into Salmon River Narcise went
to Lemay and going with his fish to Covington to put
on the cars Digging the Potato Piece 3rd Went to
Summerston Bought of Mr Ward 2 Dozen
50 pair of braces 35 Box of caps 12^{1/2} Bottles of Rum & Kitter 25
2 lb of Tobacco 50 2 lb of Tea 25 Bought of Nicholas
Nake 12^{1/2} Hat 10 Peard Bill Lalonde Dead or was
killed by a fall of a Waggon Carreboe came up to
Lancaster ^{4th} Making the garden fence named Pine
Bohemian Leaves Montreal to day and its Friday Leander
spreading Potato Piece 5th The Bohemian up to day Name
Windy Massena got a ground at the Mouth of Salmon River
Digging spreading manure thals around the apple trees at
the Lower Point Taking some of the Banking away Moved
the frame in the garden some out of the way The sleek
set Running the Lye 5 Beds of Turnips made and a bed
of seed onions and Rose to make 6th Windy Garnet
Went down first trip Fishermen's first
trip to Lancaster with fish for the boat in
the morning