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St. James's Common Island Oct 1st 1861

I went to Summers Store some treats at Davids
 Bought a D. Sumner's 3 lb Butter 1/10 1/2 2 Doves paper
 1 lb 1 peck of salt 1/4 1/2 2 lb Candles 1/6 1 lb Shot 1/6
 1 pint Whiskey of Bottle 1/4 Bottle to B. returned
 come to Nicholsons stayt all night drank the B. & P.
 James Sumner is arrived from California
 Mr. Laduke's Hunting concerns at Davids was
 drawned by trying to get a Tow from
 the Mauller bought a Map of Hungary
 Price 1/3 wanted 30 Cents for it A Sumner
 took it out to Williams town
 2nd Court Day in Williams town Lifting the Potatoes
 after coming from Nicholsons Hawks plenty Lashy
 came left my Tucker chief there at nicholsons 3rd high Wind
 Lashy firing his Raddles took up all the Potatoes a great
 Dream when I laid down at 12 o'clock about
 a Steamer going down before Peter B's
 door or Hamiltons Bridge flying Cloud or
 the White cloud the name of it 2 of them one sunk
 4th East Wind new Moon, commenced to Rain Lashy
 went off looking at my traps 2 Men here about
 Cord Wood Captain Dupes from St. Amiee
 very bad Weather Wild Geese came going
 West 5th East Wind a Barge got her
 Mast broke Laying at Michor
 up Shelling corn 1 Bushel of fast
 corn found and old Tom that went for a load of
 Blocks cranberries getting food Found a Black
 Bottle with the neck broke 6th Sunday Went to
 see the Barge Mammoth Laying at the head
 of the Island took Dinner aboard Went to Nicholsons took home
 their Bottles got some good shot & caps from Henry

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Mr Lewis Sunday Island Oct 7th
 Monday set 8 traps for the first setting
 3 in the Back Marsh 5 Before the Door
 The Hawk playing the devil with the Hens
 The Magnet & Welland went down took up a
 Pail of Apples 8th got 3 Rats 1 foot out
 of 8 traps Raining all night this House all wet
 The St Helene going up Went to Charles Charles
 came up Huron went down got Ready for salmon
 River 1 1/2 of Wheat 1 of Corn 65 lb of Iron 3 1/2
 to Charles for iron brought Luke a few apples through
 Mr Morris's Paper & Book ^{gone & rest this morning} home got a paper from him
 Bought of B. B 4 lb 2 of Butter 1/2 2/8 1/2 Gal Whiskey 1/2
 Paid Norman Mr. Donnell 1/3 I owed him Bought
 of James & D Cameron Coffee 1/5 slept at Luke's
 had a Round or 2 Bought of the Baker Cracks
 1/4 Found a canoe belonging to Stephens
 Charles staying and me not some sober
 Found a Post let it go again got 2 Rats
 10th got 3 Rats Charles Parker Lend him a Bag
 gave him some Meal some pepper & some
 Coriander Muskrats Wood chest Board
 Found his Knife Huron Went up Ottawa
 Went down Northern Lights The James
 in Wellamstown Hugh Lewis Birth Day
 Francis here Charles went home 11th alone
 Raining Washing my shirt Handkerchiefs Towels
 got 2 Rats Took in all the apples very few 12th
 got 2 Rats not very well moving Muskrats
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James Cameron Island October the 13th
Sunday Bill Nicholson here got
the Loan of 2 Fl oes 3 small pieces of
Trace chains I took salts the rats
none Last night the water high Big
Ottawa went up 3 o'clock 14th Wind high
Went to Wilmontown Charlie & I went very
high stops at the Lancaster Bridge got
a Pint Left the canoe opposite U. M. Gillies
got from Gray to 8 lb of Wool Charlie
Brought Sage & some Apples & fish coffee
15th came home came to Henry got my
shirt & a Bottle from Henry Henry
got a Mink stop out Francis
I went down with Charlie got some
Pumpkins from him 16th got 3 Rats Boats
going in abundance Brantford Ranger &
Bruce about going up Sabalery Yumaska &
Traveller come down Taking in the last of the
hops 17th Went to Charles helping him with
his Potatoes Lashy came fine Day sent raising
got a Rat 18th Raining the Steamer tug
Lincoln went up Great Towing on the Lake
got 2 Rats Found a Bottle Lashy went off
Stormy East Wind 15th Captain Martin of the
Steamer Enterprise here offered me 80/10
Dollars for the stick 15th I want for it
crossed over to Nicholson's at Henry's Henry
went to Jo Laplante on the Measure gave
me a Hooker Lashy came when I was away
and took his traps no Mink around here yet
Sunday the 20th Went to head of the Island Bouquet Towing
very Large Raft Farmer & Duback's I caught the Boat from
the Steamer went to the Raft the first time I ever Rowed with 2 oars

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Mr James Morrison Island Oct the
First Ice last night got a Rat
the Bouvianville going down the
Huron went up on the (15th) 2 Men here
from the Raft To Potatoes 2/6 To Flour 3/5
Went to the Raft exchanged a little better
than a 1/2 Bushel of Pease with them The Boat
took them off 22nd East Wind Shaving trying to
catch Grey cutting some Birch drew
up the canoes fixing the shore drew some
drags from the River Trimming the apple
Tree at the Door Ottawa went up Grey
in all night Baking the Bouquet up
in Lancaster the Raft at the Light house The
Walter Shanly went up no Rats 23rd Drawing
with Grey got a Rat Lashy came Raining some cutting stone
Wood Lashy went off ground the axe & then spoiled it
Woke up the Laplante Barge 24th Our Hough's

Birth Day. Something wrong with
Mr Hill's Light never seen it this
Late in the Day Lit, got a Rat fixing
More Feathers in my Bed Began to nail Board
on the house a few grains of snow Cold

25th My Birth Day and a fine
Day it is supposing it is my Birth Day Went
to Nicholson's got the Butter Lent Flour
Saw in Law the canoe William Bero The Boston
William Shanly Huron Brantford going
Down calling for Charlie wind changing all day
Ice in the Marsh last night took up some sand the
Enterprise in to Dundee some of the Boat taking down the
Top Mast 26th Went to a Summer Bought 1 Quart
Vigines 1/3 Returned the Bottle stop at Nichol
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Mr. Amos Currier
Sunday came home Went to Charles
28th Charles came up to go to Mill Sandy
came Went in the evening stopt at Lukes
all night took the Sack by Wheat to Mill
2 Bushels charlie's corn Leashes my Ashes
1 1/2 Iron 28 lb Wool & got 2 Dollars cash
for the wool Bought 1 lb candles 1/4 at Baker's
1/4 of Powder 1/6 shot 1/6 caps 1/3 Whiskey 1/4
Tobacco - 1/2 at Buchanan Bought 1/2 Norway
George gave him 2/6 for what I owed
Charlie 1 Copper worth matches 1/2 fork & weath
1 Bottle of Rum 1 lb Buckshot - 1/8 Bought
of Sprinell Street 1 Pair for
W. Plen of Boots 15 York shillings
got my account from Mr. Streeter
Left my measure for a pair of Boots
Came to Mr. Morris stopt a while
seen I & Mina Sandy sturving stopt at
Lukes Lost the 2 cats stopt at Lukes
all night had supper came away fore
Morning Lashey here 30th a Man looking
for Timber from Beauharnois for
the Locks Sandy went of with Lashey took
his things away charlie went home got a
Rat Lad like the Lockman & Ellen slept here all night
31st Last of the month & Hollow Eve night
Shot the hen that I could not keep out of the Barn
cut some brush measuring the Pine cracking nuts
and Reading Burris's Halloween November
the 1st " Fine Day This is the Day 4 years ago
Mr. Baker Died Shot 2 Ducks Donald & Donald
& 1 of Tenniths Boys here a Summers got his goods up
of a Baker after his goods

the 2nd 1861

Mr James Cameron Island Luke Francis
 Great East Wind a Race the Kingston
 the Jug Traveller Down Lincoln & Salaberry going up
 A Schooner anchored opposite the Pitt Point
 Bay came too close in as she was sailing up
 Pitt in grey I drew some Drags cut a
 Slicory at the head of the Island Sunday
 the 3rd This Day 4 years Granda Died This Experience
 went up & the schooner went off went around the
 Island Wind very high 4th killed the Hog
 all alone went to the Little Island north side
 5th Broke my Gun on the Dog for not
 going for the Duck The Steamer Esquimaux
 here taking away a Summers's Wood This is
 Guy Faulk's Day a fine Day Put in the other pig
 to Fatten Captain Martin got loaded went off
 sold some culls 2/6 for them 6th Went across to
 Summerstown Seen James Summers
 The Court in Cornwall now a days
 got 3/- from David Summers at Great
 at Davids 1/3 at Thomas Summers took
 Breakfast there came home went to Charlie
 Charlie came up James Dingwall here
 Looking at the cattle 7th Ellen's Birth
 Day Charlie & I to Salmon River took my
 Boots to street to be mended Bought of
 Congdon Poison -/7² liquorice -/1 Peppermint -/4
 Bought of P Buchanan 1 Gall Whisky 2/- Bought of
 Norman 1 Quart of Whisky -/7² the Bottle to be taken
 to 4 lb of Oatmeal -/7² Matches -/1 Seen Little M
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Mr. James in a visit to the English
Charles to Williamstown the English
man & wife there ~~for~~ Allens
Boots out gave 5 namy 57 - Shelling
9th came home stop at Lancaster
10th Charles went home Inguval
Talking about the cow Rain & Hail
a little 10th all about Jacob & 2 Indians fishing
Eels in the Mashes got a good many The Colt
hurted a bad cut on her. Fored the
cut with Eel oil & sut. Fine Day East
Wind in the afternoon Captain Martin
went up and blew his Whistle I
suppose for the stick 11th Monday
Raining wind changed very high Thunder a great
squall of Wind & Hail Made a Mink fall
at the Lower end of the Island

The 12th on this Day old John Summers
Departed 13th I crossed to nicholsons for the
Rame put Francis on the Boat Bought
of a Summers $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tea $\frac{2}{3}$ 2 lb Sugar
1 pair of seates 1/10th that 5/2th got a
Dollar cash from D Summers to 3
Treats at Davids a treats at ~~Bakers~~ & Sweets
14th Angus came Bill came across
14th killed the Cow let out the Rame
have Bill the Mole Buckshot caps & crossed with Bill
to Francis Island stop at Lancaster sold the
hide (4th cents 54 lb 2.43) had 2 rounds at Frasers 2/6
got sandy Mr. Naughton to take the Beef up
15th I came home stop at the Bakers 2 Loaves 1/10 stop at Dues
Island stop at squaw Island sailed home at night thinking to
snow snowing through the night cutting the Beef

the 16th 1861

Mr James Cameron I should have
 Snowing north west wind put in the
 horses took up my traps 17th Sunday
 Mr David Summers & Kanada came in &
 the 3 here had 2 Bottles gave him the
 Bun at the Butternut tree at the River side to
 send Big Frank after the River left me a Bottle
 and it near full 18th Chopping stove wood &
 sawing fixed the saw a Boat passed to Lancaster
 from Salmon River with 3 in it & back again
 very quick 19th this day 4 years old Mr Hamilton
 departed this life looking for the shovel cleaning
 the stove pipes Charlie to Lancaster with sail
 the fern going down with flags up East wind
 fishing gets Pete Bosell here for wood him
 and Peggy cutting stove wood Rendering a Bowl of Tallow
 Made candles 20th Chopping Wood no Milk yet
 alone went to the Pitt Point found the shovel
 Salaberry into Salmon River out again Bakers Bar
 sailed in East Wind cold some this evening 21st
 Went to Summers' found a Decoy
 Duck on the water coming home
 22nd Went down for Charle killed the
 pig Big Frank here for the stick
 Rendering the Lard 23rd Went to Salmon River
 turned Back with the ice Salaberry went
 in started again left the canoe at Mr
 Morris' Brought Lukes some apples
 --- Brought Mr Morris a cock & hen
 Bought of Streetter 1 pair 17/6 &
 Lapt & forced 7/6 a present of Box Blacking
 my watches fixed by Mr Flattin 5/- Bought of
 Buchanan 1 Gallon of Whisky 2/- Returned
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On Sunday 24th 1861
stopt at Mr Horrocks till the
Palaberry came down so she would
break the Ice called at Lakes for my
Bag Charles & I came home Wed
high freezing some night a Gale
25th St Catherine My Charlie went
home Lashy came & ave me 12/6 Cash
Towards what he owed me took his Sturgeon
to sell to Jim Hopkins Francis crossed
to Christies cleaning out the canoe of snow
Prince Albert went down Travellers went
down put in the Tanning Mill Ducks Plenty
Made some candles Washing gave Charles 2 candle
some pork & Beef & Statches Bunch. 26th
Mr James Dingwall for the Oxen 5 of them with the
Big saw not much trouble in putting them in
have me a Dollar for my trouble of looking
at them and setting drew 3 Drags with 4 men
2 men here from Washers on the South side
going to chop had a Bun that belonged
to Murray Donaldson Built it 27th Fixing
the stable naid up some Boards chopping stone
Wood Boats a going East Wind put 3 pair of saw in
the Boats Mr Hills light a getting Dim
28th West Wind Baking & Washing cleaning canoes Mr Hills
light much dimmer than Johnstons (The Sir Charles & Napier
went up commonly called the Sir Colin & the Rochester)
Tow Boat went down with a handsome Tow the Ranger went
down Began Feeding Good Hay to the horses commenced
Feeding the Hens Hawks Plenty all of myself
in good cheer 29th East Wind Blowing &
Snowing Heavy about daylight cleared off & commenced
Rain St Laurence going up chadivore went up Hill at Charles Island
Barge in Back chand christes Wind changed drew Drags

- St Andrews Day

St James Cameron Island Nov 30th 1861

The Last Day of the Month I went to Summerhouse
 David Summers to see his Sister Ann Camerons Wife
 Bought of a Summers 1/2 Bushel of Salt 1/3 1/4 of Tea 1/3
 1/2 lb Powder 1/- Shot -/6 1/2 Cotton -/4 Buttons -/4 Thread -/4
 6 Links of Stoupeps 1/6 which consists 9/6 1/2 got some theory
 nuts from Andrew (Bought of a Baker 1 Ball of Candiwick -/4
 1 Treat -/6 Paid this) old McMartin on the front a Ball at Lancaster
 Last night to celebrate St Andrews Steamer going Light Lit. up yet
 1st of December East Wind Francis &
 Wife here ^{Walter Baker went to be Married across} from Charlies Sold a canoe to them
 for 15/- to pay part or all in Hens have
 them a piece of Beef gave me a Basket etc
 Hill to the Light House 2nd Thrashed a Bushel
 & a peck of Wheat West Wind pretty frosty to night Hills
 Light up & Johnsons I dont know about the snow light to
 night or not Traveller went up a 2 Master went down
 not very well 3rd a Barge went down firing the
 stall for the hay before the horses No lights up to night
 I thought I seen a light in Mr Hills this evening
 if there was he let it out very very early at night
 4th Drawing Drags Broke the Whippetree 2 Men
 came here in the evening one Jo Snider & Jones married
 to a sister of Maybles Wife Stopt all night
 5th went to the Bush to cut some Wood till the
 wind would fall stole ^{not so} a piece of Soap
 went off a very fine Day on the Water Flumbaged
 one way or other Look up my line Fishing & etc
 got 4 & 2 cat fish 6th Chopping put Straw in the Yick
 chopping Wood 7th Went to Summerhouse Bought of a Summers
 3 1/2 yds of Shirting a) 8 2/4 3 1/2 10 1/2 3/0 1/2 Buttons 1/3 2 quart Whiskey 1/3
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Sunday 1861

Mr James Cameron Island December 8th
 Blowing snow all gone not very well took
 salts 11 very fine Lay on the water set
 7 traps in the front of marsh Wild Geese
 Plenty 9th got 4 Rats Handling the
 coll thinking they will come for her
 to day did not come Went with 2 shirts to
 Henry's wife to make Henry poorly at
 Nicholsons for the Cree & Bag did not get them
 got a Bottle of Milk Henry sued by
 a Summers Warning tonight Mrs Henry
 very sick after I left her a Miss marriage
 10th I went to Henry in the morning with
 some corn meal some piece meat & pork candle
 Potatoes came home Jim Hopkins for a
 piece of ash to make a hoop a stick
 for oars to Indians fishing & I thinking
 of going to Salmon River fixed my canoe
 after I sank with a piece for the sail fixed
 a shot it looked very much like an eclipse
 this afternoon on the sun William Lafette
 girl poorly 11th Drawing Drags lost the
 iron of the end of the Whipple tree could not
 find it lost the hook of the small chain began
 to freeze all day High wind I think so in River
 is froze now a very bright star tonight 12th Cutting stove
 Wood washed my shirt greased the cook stove to Rusters
 13 hens now I dont know how long that number will
 stand for there is some gone good fires But a Dam
 cold House warm in Bed Plenty to eat & Drink
 But not very well no one on the water Blowing
 13th Friday Blowing West Wind cutting stove Wood put oak
 handle in the Cree Lashy came had the news that he
 was to be Married N Years day Slaving going tomorrow

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Mr. David's Concord Island Dec 11th 86
Lashy & Me to Salmon River took 1 1/2 q Wheat to
Mill of this years Wheat called at Mayvilles Lutes
& Mr. Morris (I suppose) stopped at Buchanan got a
Quart as we was going up forgot to take My Money
Mr. Streeter to 31 Skins at 11 cents Sent Me
2 Dollars and I was very much obliged to
Mr Phillips for his offering me 3 or 4 Dollars
when I told him my case Bought of Buchanan
1 Quart of Whiskey 42 cents sold 1 Quart to Lashy 1/2
not paid to Linger - 1/4 Bought of Norman Starch 1/3
Saleratus - 1/4 Bought 1/2 Dozen Forks at 2/- Towe 15 cents
on them yet called at Morris's got 3 Papers
from him Got the Paddle from Luke called
at Mayvilles came home Lashy Staving Lost dis
hat Wind high Bought of the Baker 3 Loaves
Sunday the 13 Lashy & Me a low High Wind
16th gave an order to Lashy on a summe
for 15/- in goods grinding the axes Lashy went off
Setting fires to the Marsh & Lower Point No snow
a few Drops of Rain very unwell last night 17th
charlie here fixing my Pipes & stove a very fine day
Fixed Boards in the Petition at night 18th Drawing Drags
Found the Hook Angus & Charlie Rose
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go Wind too high stopt all night 19th
Went with the scow & the coll Had 2
Treats at Davids got a Ride out from
Bill Smith to Williamstown got a Pork from
Murphy gave Hughline 1/3 on what Lashy
gave her owed her 20th Court Day in Williamstown
21st me in Williamstown Diddy Dunn
Grows there Meeting about Raising
Men for volunteers
Wrote a Letter to J. M. J.

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Mr James Cannon Island Dec 22nd 1861
Came from Williamstun Sandy here got Henrys
Cannon's news dead all night at Roscoe
Got my shirt at Henrys got two millers
a pair of shoes left my shirt & 1 pair of shoes
Great Hurra about Raising Volunteers
Monday 23rd Sandy making an ice handle
great snow storm from the East putting
the water of Henrys canoe 24th West
Wind Sandy could not go across
Made 2 ice handles made a great baking
took in the Plover hen swept areas with
Sandy pretty cold ice not taken yet
Great Dreams about Summers cold
night 25th Christmas Day ice took
pretty well in the Bay cold sold sandy the
canoe for to chop me 4 cords of wood
put a handle in the ice gave him 1/3
cash gave him an order for 1 lb of tobacco
on a. Summers went off turned back I went
up to see him off again took in all the
hens 10 hens & 5 Busters 5 Dead when I
went to Williamstun 26th cold Morning
East Wind very foggy till the afternoon turned warm
towards night Drawing home Drags cutting stove wood
Drew up the canoes the 2 Big ones & the Galerneau
one at the Lower Point this is not the right weather
for the ice to take Ducks flying about Raining
to night soft 27th kind of Slippery walking cutting stove
wood cleaning out the canoes of ice & water & snow high wind
Nor Nor West Turned cold towards night set 5 traps in the Mill house
cattle & Poultry all hoarse ice all broke up around
shore the water very low now high Wind
through the night last night

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St James Cameron Island 28th December

Saturday the 28th cold this Day Freezing hard not making much ice with the North West wind Sun went down under a cloud Drew a Drag went with the scow to the Bush Went around the Island slipping for Gray Washing my Slips washed my feet Dreaming of seeing a splash in the water a Great ways off Great Dreams every night about Summers folks Frosty to night all well using oil for Light Sunday the 29th the ice made a little East Wind circle round the Sun Seen Charlie going to Kops Island Suppose for Wood Went to the Pitt Point Made a Musenjungo of Whiskey Essence of Peppermint Molasses & water so I would have something for the New Year good canoeing yet a Pair of Sugar Birds around at this fall here seen the Blue cat I got at Hamilton and I did not see her since We took her here which was on the third of August 30th snowed some last night Nor West wind Began to thrash the thrashed 2 of Loose & 2 of sheaves put the straw in the hen house Made candles My Favourite watch out of order 31st Last Day of the year East Wind thrashed a floor or 2 Fanning 18 Peck my measure cutting stove wood all well all alone this night Mr David Summers Ball The cars going to Jay He etc to split very little ice around the shores Set up to 10 clock Shooting TOMORROW the 1st 1862 Shooting away the old year or should be shooting in the new year put out the Baperwood canoe Went to the Little Island south side got some corn Went with the canoe to the Head of the Island turned it over so to have steady wind changed raining Began to blow very hard took a sleep at night almost blew the house down mending my coat Blowed in the Easter Bull at Myndil

The 2nd 1862

Mr James Cameron Island January
 the Wind last night put down the Mast
 Fixing Boards on the cracks stuffing the
 cracks with Rags & Paper very frosty if it
 holds on the ice will take slipping walking
 Put the Blanket on by ray cold nor West
 Wind Seen the New Moon a Wish
 if there was no wind the ice would take
 3rd Allens Birth Day, a cold Day the ice
 thinking to take Anchor ice commenced
 going down I Believe it is taken Between
 here and Christies to night not taken on
 the North side only little past the little Island
 I seen this evening what I did not Believe before
 that is the Sun, Moon and Star I seen
 the 3 of them a little Before Sunset
 water raising close to shore a frosty
 night 4th Ice made across Christies Went
 to Head of the Island caught a live Duck
 Better cold Anchor ice going down Drew
 some Drags air holes Before the Door But
 small Foxes crossed last night from Christies
 went in the evening to the little Island put out
 3 or 4 Bushes I think the channel will Jam
 to night open on Both sides of the Hog Island
 the Wind High and cold Mending sore
 5th The Ice took last night crossed to
 Henrys took supper there saluted
 about being married some air holes
 found a Black Duck on the ice found
 at the head of the Island drawing my
 canoe water raising very High

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