St Donald Cameron Island August 1st 1858
First St Ploughing Before the Door tore down
the Cook House Shot a Duck ice going down yet
East Wind great roaring of Lions a great many Fishing sets
Drew some stones to the Bank Fishing Lights out now for
Spearing 20th ploughing Emmanuel here Shot a Duck 21st Very sick
Charlie here Ellen & Lis came got 2 Eels from Charlie got
him 3 Rats Shot a Duck 2 Lambs to night for the
first 22nd Steamer went Down for the first a Propeller
First Light in the Light House took up my Traps were
March yet snow in the Garden Henry & Boy here caught
a Basswood Canoe Henry told me Mr Harper had Bit
Renshaws 23rd St Georges Day Fixing the Fence a Boat
went Down Raining very sick 24th Sunday 2 Lambs Dead
19 the old sheep Wentworth Gordon to the Little Island
the Sturgeon Island south side a Fine Day great Shooting on
the Dundee Side sick took some Nitre which
made me feel Better it cold the sap runs a Little yet to
going down 25th St. Mark Day Ploughed some commenced to Rake
a Barge came up sailing into Salmon River water commenced to Rise
26th Piling some of the Wood that fell down set 3 Traps got a Cat fish
27th Got a Rat Went to Renshaws Bought Tow
for the first time 1 B of oil 1 lb Tea 2 good) 4 pieces Tea
6 sheets paper 2 lb candles took home the pot the chamber
all night at Renshaws the St Helen went Down Our
Nanny a Lamb and she went Look after 28th
a Fortunate Day finished piling the Basswood Traveller
sick Campbell 2 propellers went Down The Traveller
came up the Bouquet in to Salmon River for the
first time Snow Last night and to Day some got
[illegible] Ploughing down on Barley place wet yet Tooking some to
plant [illegible] above the house Ranger went up St Helen
[illegible] St Dundee Planted 1½ Potatoes 1 [illegible]

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[illegible] Raining some Blowing hard fished
[illegible] to Day Ottawa went up First time
[illegible] Salmon River 2nd
[illegible] first and a few of the Redones got at Ra
[illegible] the Ottawa have got the angle stopping in
[illegible] have no Plenty on their raft Lent
[illegible] our Dishes Tea Candles soap salt Wood 3rd Ra
[illegible] a little Fine time ½ Day of Fishing some Rotat
[illegible] Gave me 6/3 Pay over me 3/5 yet
[illegible] for me Cleaning out the old House
[illegible] 2 Rams Big Ram 6 lb on that
[illegible] got a Rat Ploughed a little 5th Plough
[illegible] Hot Weather 6th Planted our own
[illegible] 2 or 3 other Ranks got on
[illegible] Stood the square fences
[illegible] the House Seen a Rabbit on the Road
[illegible] Fish with as much rain Raining
[illegible] commencing merrily well
[illegible] that a Duck dog not Get him
[illegible] Bark wasting
[illegible] a Dance Raft at the Little Island the Bouquet
[illegible] Barge down on the place that was plo
[illegible] Horses out to Grass since the 5th
[illegible]

1 Rat [illegible]
Potatoes [illegible]
[illegible] of Wood