

January 1st 1863

Amidst the snow and wind
New Year Day, Friday with the
Pistol wind changed at 12 o'clock
this morning West by north and by
south West about 6 o'clock. Went around
the Island cut down 2 oaks that
was dead Feeding the cattle well 2nd
A very fine day seen a 2 canoes fishing etc
made the Bed in the Kitchen 3rd
Went to Dundee George Greaves & Gabriel
got in with the Hounds going for fish
I went to Cornwall for Baker &
Mrs Maryville a young one
last night Baced on these to day at
Norman Bought a Norman's St. Alexander
spiral this street - nothing on credit got
Baker to take 5 sheep allowing 15 dollars
for them witness to a note John M. Bean
gave for 100 dollars Bought of Baker 1 lb of
cut tobacco to be paid got a Whippet tree
iron after the end from Bill Brought
home the miter got some papers from Bill
Old Mrs Donald Cameron Carpenters
Wife was buried to Day I heard of
so very fine old lady she was
went to school for a while at school
and home Sunday the 4th of Jan fine day
East Wind a boat going to Newcastle
in Hopkins & George Greaves called here on
their way back land began to raise
& heated them about 8 o'clock the wind
very high the change in the moon does it

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the 5th 1863

Mr James Cameron Island January
 Hansel Monday Dred the 2 oaks freed up
 on the Hill took home some Drags
 The Babe Died with Drinking toomuch
 Skinned her setting fires in the Marshes
 High Wind a Fine Day Wind last night Black
 some old knees down 6th cleaning the
 pipes Dred the cable away took the
 Hay from the end of the Barn to the
 stable put the cable in the Glen house
 7th Began to thrash the oats the Black
 1/2 Began the other cold freezing a little
 snow last night put the sheep in
 the Big shed the Waterhole one on the
 River 8th a Hunt on the Island dont come
 to my traps the Fox on but very shy Thred
 oats Went to head of the Island ice made
 well in the Bays the Alice eating the
 what see Devil 9th Thrashing & Fanning 5
 Bushels Lovinia helping me to fan all the
 Potatoes covered now in the cellar 6 he
 1/2 Bushel in every heap turned warm in
 the Evening East Wind 10th Drawing Dr
 a Great Miracle on Finding a shirt
 Button in the Bush I happened to turn
 over in Fern a rotten Piece of a Log ch
 like as I turned it I commenced cutting
 the ground as it was a little Frost
 and what's dead I cut out but a
 shirt Button it looked as if I was
 just set to do it South Wind & Snow
 came in as murr

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Mr James Cameron Island January the 10th
 Sunday. Fine Day snow & Rain at night
 12th Thrashing the last of the Oats
 1/2 Washing got a Rat 13th Fanning
 3 Bushels that 8 Bushels of White Oats
 1/2 of Black Oats a Great yellow
 set my Trap tied to the eaffs leg
 went to Little Island chasing a
 Duck put some of the Marsh hay
 out of the Barn Began the food
 hay for Gray a Fine Day But East Wind
 Raising at night some 14th Dred some Drags
 hatching at a Log of Lashup for wood Raining some
 15th Going out to the Bush for a chop I met with
 a Deer's track came home for my Gun
 chased him down 3 times from the Head
 1/2 him I fired at him but I was too far off
 killed him a little all day after did
 not get him I am thinking he'll stop till next
 week me he or she is a ~~very~~ ~~good~~
 burning Stormy after Drakes following hard
 16th a very Stormy Day found old then the cat
 on the Trap. Dead went to the Rat Point to
 see if I would see the Deer did not see him
 East Wind changed to the Nor West if it would
 freeze the ice would take chopping the wood have
 Gray a pair of Milk some water to wash food
 7 lines warm house though the snow come in
 Thomas Munroe out on the Lake all night him
 and Gabriel got me feet froze Badly 17th
 the ice took after the Deer to hit the Old
 Mr Alexander Cameron Departed this life

St James Cameron Island Jan 18th 1863
 I crossed to Henrys the ice had come
 home and went to the hole caught
 Duck on the ice gave it to Henry
 children 15th went to Dig the Grav
 John Duncan Henry William Rose John
 Rose & one of Long Johns Boys & myself
 the hardest job to Dig a grave that
 ever we seen a most impossible to
 Dig it. Thomas Munroe taking home
 from the shop kind came down to see
 had Dinner came home Thomas
 froze on night of the 16th 20th Drawing
 at head of Island put out some Bush
 21st Stagnes Day taking the Wheat of
 the Hay on the West side of the moor
 22nd I went to see Thomas Munroe
 Angus Cairne sent out 18 lbs
 of Butter Basket & Towel Bought
 of a Summer 2 lb Tea 1/4th Tape
 Powder canister 1/6 shot 1/6th 2 sh
 1/6 got the Dog Bull Ramier about 1/2
 told Paid 5 Dollars to streeter for
 seen young David at But for
 very poorly Bought a Cotton ticket
 23rd went for the Ware to Walters Bought
 of a Summers led Pencil 1/2th Horn shoe
 1/4 got 2 shoes from Joby Rose got a
 Mouse in my trap Busher some
 the Road to Francis Island Thawing
 some Helling Hogs at David Summers
 Sheriff etc of future Down to Ranald

24th 1863

St James Cameron Island
 Henry some East Wind cutting
 25 Sunday Robie Burns Birth Day
 26th Drawing Dragg fixing the Roads
 for to Draw the Hay went to spear 28 lb got 1
 Henry Big Frank Tom Skutters George some
 came to fish & cut poles for them got
 32 out of one hole got 12 from Tom
 cotters some a great many small ones
 Peter and another indian fishing
 stop all night got 43 or 46 from them
 in all 27th went with Henry & Big Frank
 cutting holes for them got about 10 or so
 me 31st Fish took Dinner here Heard
 Antwine Bosell was called last Sunday
 with Jessimas fish Henry told me
 Heard Old Mrs Donald Mc Dougall
 broke her arm Peter went home
 to blink on the Island set 2 traps
 fishers in the Big Bay 28th Heard that John
 died in California old Mrs Wright John Camerons wife
 Mrs Lablaw Old Martins Mc Martin Buried to Day
 Heard Bill Mc Kay put his sail for at his wife
 sawing Allens Logs some & Henrys Bosells
 Went to Williamtown got a Bode from
 the Baker at treat at Ranalds
 1/2 sent Friday Ross and Mrs Margaret
 Ross in Jashed Summers Stone got
 a pair of Mitts 2 Headstalls a Sale
 of Lasy Timans in Williamtown 29th got a
 Ride home snowing no blink in the traps
 Heard Dany Duncan was poorly

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Went to head of the Island with Gray
 Went to the little Island with the truck
 Drawing Drags put out 3 Pills for the
 Fox on ice in the Bay snowing 31st
 Chopping Wood Drew a Big Basswood
 1st of February Sunday a fine day
 Wind raised through the night about
 3 o'clock the pipes took fire on the storm
 of the 2nd the house new going
 pipes the Big Maple came down with the storm
 and the stump in the Marsh My canoe
 Blowed into the air hole and out of it shingles
 of the house 3rd Went to the ice put out
 bushes chopping stove Wood cold day to
 4th a very cold day the coldest we had this
 thus far came for the hay James & Grant
 Angus about 3/4 of a ton upset with the
 Load on the ice Laurier Birth Day (21 now) cold
 5th colder day still East Wind snowing to night
 Freezing hard everything froze in the house
 a snowy stormy day went for the truck
 the ice snow deep went to see the traps
 of the breaking roads went to head
 the Island took home my trap from
 there snow deep 2 Foxes at the air hole
 all day playing William Hamilton
 Departed this life Malcolm Dingu
 poor by Lauchlin's Daughter poorly
 poorly

Sunday February 8, 1863

Mr James Emerson Islander
 Livina sick a very fine day the Baby
 Born by young son & crossed I heard
 of William Hamilton's Death Beria
 went for Mrs Morris & had to
 turn Midwife Myself crossed for
 Margaret Flenerys girl
 9th Went to a Summers
 Bought 1 gal Whisky 2/6 nails 1/6 Sallow
 1/6 Tea 1/4 1/4 Saffron 1/2 nutmeg 1/6 Sugar
 1/3 1/3 1/3 1/3 1/3 1/3 1/3 1/3 1/3 1/3
 10th Married to Day to Jessimas girl
 I eat on the Bay at the store 1/3
 came home stormy East Wind William
 Hamilton Buried to Day 10th I went
 for I emrod Cutter look at Home
 11th Went home with Mrs Morris
 stop at Flenerys took home the basket
 12th Chopping Wood cold some 13 Margaret
 went home to go to the Ball Mary Ann came
 13th Ball to night at Davids Valentines
 Valentines Day Mary Ann went home
 14th Margaret Flenerys came Sunday 15th Henry
 went home I have not seen some last night
 16th Threshing
 Warmer to Day High Wind
 Wheat a fine day 17th took home a drag Flenerys
 18th James Hughes Birth Day
 19th Henry an Ordovis for 1/1 on a Summers
 20th Bought a Summers 1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10
 21st 1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10
 have him 1 Bushel of oats

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At James Cameron Island
 Went to Salmon River called on George
 Renshaw got 6¢ from line paid
 Peter Buchanan 4¢ to my credit paid
 a treat at Normans 1/6 Bought of Baker
 1 Ball of Wick 17 cents paid this Bought
 7 D Baker 2 lb tobacco 1/6 to be paid got
 my Boots fixed by Streeter 1/4 got the
 other Boots at Sups 7/6 20th Angered
 for Hay him and Malcom ^{Malcom & Jimmie separated} ^{upset on the}
 Kanning wheat 1/2 stormy day took the sled
 to me 21st chopping stove wood drew a
 cold day fixed a fire Sunday 22nd Washington
 Birth day Mary Ann Phiney Antoinette &
 Auguste Bridget here to dinner
 Day 23rd Fixing the Rack for the sled
 drew a load of wood got a weasel in
 trap Christies came home 24th Sten
 Charlie yesterday & to say a cutter to Christ
 7 o'clock a fox after eating the Poison
 Went home this evening cleaned the
 stove drawing wood to stove at
 last night ^{Thomas} ^{Thomas}
 25th Ellen came for Gruney Bole & W
 here a great many fishing 8 lb Brown got
 dress for the boy Shoemg & may put 2 shoes on
 Henry a Bee Little Henry here for milk 26th Hen
 wife here stay all night Rover eat the Poison
 27th Day Henry and I chopping 27th Henry & I to
 eel holes found some on the ice 28th Henry ch
 in day Jack came fishing 8 lb 27th Writ
 Letter for Henry Jack went off stormy Jack
 3 more

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At James Cameron Island North
 Jack here fishing 8 lb 2nd went for Charles
 Ashes 3rd Stormy East Wind Charlie here 4th
 Went with the ashes to Summers got 70
 cents cash Bought of A Summers
 1/2 lb starch - 1/4 2 yds Muslin 2/4 blue sold
 1/3 Matches - 1/6 1/2 quire - 1/4 2 lb sugar 1/3
 Charlie a Bottle drank it all got a
 Bottle from A Summers to be returned
 5th Went to Salmon River with 7 Bushels
 Ashes at 18 cents Paid 1 1/2 lb tobacco got
 Bonnet Borders 1/3 7 pins 3 cents needles 1/4 3 2
 cents cash a pair of Sore 1/3 Got 40 1/2 Dollars
 from smart paid Mears 4 Dollars
 paid Muller 10 Dollars paid Grange 1 doll
 paid Berry the Butcher 2 1/2 Dollars
 gave Grindel Streeter 1 Fox 6/3 Mink 1/2
 6 Rats at 1/3 4 dollars 16 calf skin 5/- 10 Cash I got
 1 pair Boots 5/- Mended my Boots for nothing
 Paid Norman 2/3 I owed him I did not
 get my change back he came home with me
 I showed of 4 1/4 of the 11 Dollars that was coming
 on the sheep that's 7 Dollars for myself
 Lost 1 of my Bags. 6th Stormy drifting
 soft some drew some wood with the mare
 Mary Ann here all night her Brother for milk
 sent the cover of the Tin Kettle to them
 Fishing 8 lb 2 men before the door got a Mink
 at the lower end of the Island took up my
 2 traps in the marsh 7th Bill & Albin
 came for the Pease draw of it got
 3 1/2 Bushels of cats got 2 trace chains

the 19th 1863

W James Cameron Island March

Bought of Baker 1 Quart of Whiskey

1 Pound of sugar 1/2 paid this have him 2

Cents did not get my change came down

Lavinia wanting to get her sheep got my

2 Bags from Bill seen William Mr. Dorell

been from Williamstown buying hay in

Norman a great many taking hay from the

other side 20th setting traps for a Mink

21st went to Christies Sandy came caught

a Rat 22nd Lavinia Birth Day Jacob &

another Indian here Both starting 23rd

I went to Fort Cornington took home Baker

Bottle artimas Sick Bought of A. A. A.

3 Bushels of Potatoes at 33 cents a Bushel

paid this have him 2 Rats 60 cents paid

me promised Mr. Munkler the Butter went

Navills Road Angus & John Cameron here

for the hay I am here to see if I would

give him hay 24th Sandy commenced to

chop sandy crossed went with the Boat

Sold it to Stewart Meats for 18 cents

Bought the Tennet Back from him for 1/3

1 lb shot - 1/6 Blue 4 cents 2 lb sugar 1/2

axe 3/9 not warranted Bought of Baker

1 Grindstone at 1 1/2 cents a lb Weight 5 1/2 lb

4/4 paid this a Treat of Normans 10 cents

Good Travelling see Good Fine Day 25th

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W James Cameron Island March the 27th 1863

Sandy & I chopping on the Bank 28th Sandy

chopping I commenced to Draw Cord Wood

for the first I drew. Drew what Henry and

cut First Wild Geese I heard. Christie

Wife here with Baskets commenced to snow

no eggs yet Ellen Morris Birth Day Sunday

29th Stormy Day snowing & blowing 30th Drawing

some in the Bush took home a load of wood

Made the Beetle a fine Day (Intercalary Day 25)

31st Last Day of the Month Sandy crossed went

to Salmon River Bought of A. A. A. A. A.

1 pair of Lace Boots 6/3 Babush 1/2 a Treat at

Stoughtons We got the Strainer fined 1/2

Bought of Norman 8 ducks for 2/2 paid 20

Cents of this got a Ride from A. Calder Angus

Willy Kuro Heard Sandy Cameron had the

small Bone got a Ride part of the way from

William Mr. Gregor seen Cranes on a ledge

Island 1st of April all Tools Day

Took in 2 eggs the Cats eating them Stormy

Day chopping stove Wood. This day 5 years ago

Duncan died 2 Thinking to have a Bee

to Day But it is so Stormy no one could

come Drew the Last of what wood I had

chopped to the Bank 2nd Good Friday

10 here Vern Nicholson after the H. A. A.

we got it Jacob & Anneas here fishing Eels

gave them a piece of Bread 4th so went for his

cloths I went to A. Sumner Bought 1 Gal Whisky 1/6

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Mr James Cameron Board April 1st

Went to a Summers Bought
1 Gallon of Whiskey 2/6 2 Dozen of Tomatoes 1/3
1/2 Tea 1/4 Tea 1/4 Soda 2 lb 1/2 Soap 1/4
Plot 1/6 Combs 1/8 penk & Penna - 1/6 not

very well Luke & Emmanuel here
with a letter from Mr Norman
concerning the going over the
movable property to Mr Frost

Caught 1 8 lb Ice thick in the channel
off cut on stick for Spear Poles me very
sick through the night Sunday Easter
3rd Charlie here gave me 1/6 for cabbage
Sandy came very sick 6th Christer went off

Lucop left the spear for Charlie and Marys chest
of cloths Peter Small tree took the sheep
away they went to Charlies Lewis Christer
buy with him very sick Set a trap Took up
my Big trap 7th Stormy Day of snow Sandy

making my mts 8th Went to the Bush for
firewood 9th Began the hay on the east end
10th Ice opened in the channel Lots
of Teams crossing to day with heavy load

I went to Salmon River Bought 1 heard
2 lb Sugar 1/3 caps - 1/4 2 papers for my keys & 2 for
Charlie 20 cents 2 Mats to Steeler to wash
paid this to me a Treat 1/6 paid
Norman 20 cents I owed him on the tart
Dishes 10 cents for crackers and Treat 1 paper cabbage

1 paper needles Have the writings to Frothingham
agent a lawsuit about a spue got 10 c
for one Artimas a horse got in Dan Duncan
over with Mr Martin Seen these Gannets going
down

Mr James Cameron Board April 11th 1863

Drawing in the Bush the soft maple oak
swallows came Robins came snowbirds
Plenty Black Birds & cranes all the
feathered inhabitants now came the
Dove came again (Seen these Gannets going

down on the 10th) Hens not laying Friday
Livinia made a Paste of Sugar Sandy chopping
the Oaks on the Bank Feed Plenty for
Man and Beast 12th Ice opened before
the Door Raining some cattle out
Kicking some ice not opening fast 13th

Began Cording the Wood on the Bank drawing some
14th Livinia sick fired 2 shots at a Rat did not get it
The Churn impossible to make Butter firing
commenced ice opening very slow Drew the Canoe
Behind the Barn Loons Roaring 15th Drawing

set a trap shot a Squirrel with Thomas Davys Fitz Nephew
gun Cording some Drawing Went out with the
small Canoe for the first time this year
ice jamming some 16th Drawing & Peeling 17th Sick some
Sandy making 2 Whipple trees Raining got a Rat

18th Our Divinians Birth Day Bought of Adams
1/2 Gal H W 2/6 Knife 1/6 Tobacco 2 lb 1/4 Salt 1/2
Cuma taxtar 1/3 envelopes 1/3 Tax 1/5 got my account
from him Sandy Staving Sandy shooting Sunday

19th Charlie here Charlie sick me not well
a Fine day 20th Drawing in the Bush Heard
the Frogs for the first time High Wind 21st
Drawing to the Bank 2 Indians on the Pitt Point
Livins Christer Boy & Small tree shot a Rat set

2 Traps ice going down ice in the marsh
Fishing 8 lbs got 2 in the Mud great shooting

April 22nd 1863

Mr James Cameron Island

Wednesday Spearfishing 2 1/2 lbs Charles got a
 few Nursing some 2 3rd St George's Bay
 a fine Day Fishing 2 1/2 lbs got 8 Drawing
 to the Bank ice going down Hens not laying
 hard Frost at night now get 2 Rats 1/2
 The Fence in the Upper Field Cow going to
 the Bush Feeding them yet burning some
 of the Kush before the door 2 1/2
 going down cleaning the Pipes cleaning the
 house & Milk house Drawing up a stick with
 Bolts in it at the Lower Point ice in the
 Back Bay get a Bird came in the House
 Sandy chopping a Barge in to Salmon River
 i think it is Mr Berkers 2 Master
 25th Drawing in the Bush 26th Windy Took Medicine
 27th Began to plough before the door got a Hat
 28 Went to Salmon River Bought of Congdon
 a Bottle of Medicine & a Box of Pills 3/9 Paid Bought
 of P. Buchanan 10 lb salt 1/2 2 Bushels of Potatoes
 18 cents paid this paid 2 dollars but it stood only 7/6
 to my account (I owe now ~~1/2~~ to him 1/4
 cents one dollar & 94 cents) Bought of Munkler a small
 1/2 1/2 dozen of Stems 1/10 1/2 paid) Brought 2 1/2 of
 Wheat to loose Morris that I took out of
 their Wheat on Bargain got my Gun
 took Dinner then sandy & I stop at Luker
 had a Round or 2 to gave sandy 10 cents
 the Prisoner escaped Sunday from John
 Birch Old young a/bk Departed yesterday
 not very well 29th Setting fires firing Pitt Point
 Fences found a Fox

At James Cameron Island April 29th 1863
 First Steamboat Passed a propeller
 name - Put the Cats on the Little Island
 set Fire on the Island first lights for
 Boats in the Lighthouse to night
 Took Rats the Clock astray sandy chopping
 30th sent Sandy to A Sumner sent the Whipple
 rows to Tom Kennedy to Fire Tom sent me his own
 Flameped the Horses together for the first
 time Bought of A Sumner 1/2 gal Whiskey
 1/3 lb of Tobacco 2/9 get no sugar sandy starting
 ploughing before the door Planting Potatoes
 about 40 hills of the White & Blue roses at
 Last Row of the Furrow (6 square) a Boat went
 down Charlie Fishing 2 1/2 lbs Fishing at night got 2
 1st of May sandy ploughing the Pease ground
 me planting Potatoes the dog killed 1 hen &
 almost another shot 2 Ducks put in the pigs
 set fires in the Grove a great deal of ice
 going down the Lottery to come to night
 2nd Salaberry came up first trip
 ploughing the Pease ground some snow
 firing the Fence on the Pitt Point Sunday
 the 3rd Windy and the Boy & Larina went to
 Mr Mowbray the Bowmanville went
 down Lis came down with them Thomas
 Munroe went for his Boat I went to the
 Little Island very unwell Lots of Wild Geese
 & Ducks close to the shore since it is Sunday
 4th very unwell 7 or 8 Boats Passed up and down
 5th Boats commenced put in the ~~Planes~~

of 1863

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Ploughing East Wind Frost last night sowed
 another Paper of Cabbage seeds in 3 troughs
 Christer here going for his tools to Kenyon
 took 1 of Marys shirts out to her steamer
 Huron went up on her first trip setting lines
 driving for Sandy took up my traps very unwell
 taking medicine Began down next the oak tree
 6th Sowed 3 Bushels of small Pease very fine
 7th 13 pecks of Black Oats sowed & sowed 2
 Bushels of the Big Pease Fixing the gate
 8th Mr John Campbell here washing his things
 Lashy here for his lines pail & hooks the
 new iron or iron press went down Sandy & ploughing
 East Wind the Traveller a Great Tow came up
 Drew the Big Canoe Behind the Barn a
 very fine Day Frost last night 9th McComb
 washing & greening Thomas Munce down with Pat
 Charlie to Lancaster Sandy cropped with Thomas
 took Dinner ploughing above the house Mary
 Christer here for her chest lent them the sack &
 Linnet sent over the Broken neck Bottle to David
 Ploughed the Garden 10th Sunday Preaching on the
 front Mrs Bosell here for canoe Pat & Charlie here
 got 3 apples from Pat Huron went down
 took salts Wild Geese & ducks Plenty before the doors
 ticks commencing a Odd Mosquito commencing to come
 Rain in the night 11th Raining tried the perch
 got none Sandy came had the news of Rob
 Summers John Cameron & Sandy Kate gone to
 Grasher River

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Mr James Gibson came May 12th
 fixing the fence on the Mill Point Campbell
 crossed Sandy to the store called at old
 Bosells for the line got it for 2 Dollars
 an order on a Summer for a Dollar
 got the rug line 13th Went to Salmon River
 with Elizabeth to Streeter 7 Rats at 32 cent
 2 @ 25 cents Bought of Strater 1 Bushel of Potatoes
 1/10th (Paid) got the Boots fixed on the Heels
 Bought of Means 1 lb Tea 1/10th Bought of Congler
 plaster 18 cents Worm Tea 1/3 got an almanack
 Bought of Buchanan 2 Bushels of Barley 10
 American money & charged 2/6 more on it being yonker
 money Salt 30 cents Rope 1/3 2 papers seeds 12 cents
 2 lb Sugar 1/3 Porroon 5 cents Soap 10 cents
 Came down took Tea at Mrs Morris Laura came
 down Charles & Pat here 14th Holy Thursday
 Sandy chopping Old Mrs Angus Mr Donald
 departed this life 15th Sandy making Roeders for
 the chair went to Bosell for the line got a
 peice of Line 16th Set the line Caught the
 first Perch 4 of them Found a sheep in the
 water took the wool off took home the Black
 Cat Baited the line for the first time Thunder
 & Lightning Old Mrs M^r Donald buried to Day Boats
 going in abundance Drawing some in the Bush
 Sandy chopping 17th Sunday Sandy went home with Laurie
 Pat & Charlie here gave me a happy gin got a
 Sturgeon for the first 18th Ploughing a battle house
 haulstones & Rain Broke the line the Sheep 2 Lambs they
 died Planted the Sugar corn & Popcorn or Rice corn & 2
 hills of white corn

W James Cunningham Island May 1863

1st Planted the corn some Ploughed a little about the Lane & Behind the Barn. But it is too wet with the Rain Broke the counter 2nd Went to Hatch with 10 Eggs on the stable left laughing Behind the Barn Ploughed a Ridge from at the Plum trees Took over the Bun to Mr David Summers Bought a Summer 1 pair of Overalls 3/- 1/2 lb Tea 2/- 1 Bar of Soap 1/12 saw file -/6 Hoe 1/10^s which comes to 8/6 (Big Jim in the Glen Buried on the 20th) Speaking to Kenneth about their Colts 21st Sowed 2 Bushels of Barley Sandy cropped seen Angus on the front Rob Summers came home 22nd Planted potatoes in the garden and some above the house the Blue roses in the garden took home sticks for a Harrow Drew a sawlog up out of the River 23rd Sowed near a Bushel of Pease at the end of of the Big Bease, Sowed above house 3/2 of Oats the Potatoes peeping up Before the door Sandy came Staring got a Duckling got a Plough Point from David Summers for me 24th Sunday Queens Birth Day 3 men here from a Raft wasted 12 with gave me 12 cents Cash Sandy Bad with the Piles 25th Keeping the Queens Birth Day me shooting at night Ploughing Behind the Barn Lashy her 26th Frost last night shearing 3 of the sheep Ram my sheep and the one that got the lambs Fishing Sandy and I making a Harrow planted some pumpkins and white Beans at the Pig Pen 27th Went to Salmon River Bought of G A Straker 1 pair of Boots for Sandy 6/10^s a hat got 32 cents Bought 1 Bushel of Potatoes 1/10^s paid

W James Cunningham Island May 27th 1863

Bought of Mr. Meas 1/2 lb Tea 1/10^s 124 calves at 1/6 each school 10 cents Bought of G range 1 Paddle 1/- 1 Summer -/6 Bought of Bill Brown 1 Bull calf to Cash on it 2/6 1 to 1/2 Bush Potatoes 15 cents Lis came down with us Sandy at Congdon for the Piles Watsons first grow line on the Lake for Lunge 28th Sandy Cropped for the Wheat to A Summers did not get it putting manure on the garden ploughing some 1 lb of tobacco 2/3 at the garden taking the Bankings from the house 29th Went to Salmon River stop at Ross house saw Bought of David 2 Bushels of Wheat 15/- Bought of Norman 5 Bunches of line 1/2 not paid Paid the other 12 cents to Bill for the calf Ellen came down with us Left the Horned Gray to be 6 cents 30th Sowed 1 of Wheat 1/2 Bushel sowed next the Barley sowed 1/2 Bushel of so above the oats 2 Nidges to sow then yet began to Rain Sandy hewing the house fixing the saw let the Horses out for the first time to trap Went to Little Island Trowling some took the oats out of the Wheat 31st Davidson & 2 girls and Uncle Duncans John here Wind high 1st of June an helper sowed the Wheat at the side of hay & some Behind the Barn harrowing at the scorns the house 3rd Sandy cropped with Ellen took home the horn Hoeing corn and Potatoes Planted corn & squashes at the Pease Making the Soap not very well 4th of June Finished hewing the house Began the Rafters Making the Rafters got a Puke yesterday

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Mr James Cameron Island June 3

Friday 5th of June Put the Raft on the Hoia
 & Boarded some on the north side Went to Charles
 Got some Turnip seed & Onions & the Hammer
 2 Men here Lee & Reuben Martin's son all night
 Raining Mary Birch Paiped in a Boat close to
 shore 6th Went to Chustee seen Mary Ann's
 Baby about a month old chustee says it belongs
 to Thomas More got 13 pine Boards & 1 hemlock
 Board cost 2 Dollars paid 1 Dollar got rowe
 him a Dollar yet on them got the scytles 2 of them
 saw a limlet Cut the Door of the house Raining
 7th Corpus Chuste Grand proceeded in a Boat
 Sandy went home with his tools Ellen down
 Ellen made a Cap for the Boy Brought a
 Hammer from Morris's Sandy did Charle
 here gave him potatoes to plant pease soap
 Found 5 Large staves & 4 small ones, 8th Raining
 Fishing perch Caught 44 put them in the pen
 but 20 of them got away Sandy & Ellen sparking
 a Raft cutting poles Left them 9th Oars Mary's
 Birth Day Went to Summers a treat at 10
 1/3 on credit Bought of A Summers 2 Bunches
 of Shingles 12/6 10 lb nails shingles 2/6 Donald
 Summers & Robert down for the Canoe went to
 Alexis Island for Boards Richard Grear here
 10th Began to Shingle the north side 11 calling for Charle
 Sandy working at the door cleaning out the cellar 12th
 Went to Salmon River with the wool 15 lb only got 12 Bales
 7 cents a lb orled and carded paid 10 cents Duty got the Receipt
 of the wool for 4 cents Bought P. Buchanan 4 lb nails 1/4
 1 Bushel of potatoes 1/6 crackers & cheese 1/4 Got the Churn fixed
 at Mr. Siffens 1/3 not paid to day John Angus came

Mr James Cameron Island June 13th 1863

Working at the house Began to shingle the
 South side John Angus & Mrs Fisking
 got none went to Fish with the Light Sandy
 Lost a string on the City of Anstou Began
 to tow here hoeing some Mosquitoes Bad
 Yicks some young Chickens 14th them Jack
 Bad with Book Ellen made a Kibzle Chens scrolchens
 the Wheat 14th Jack Ellen & Sandy went to
 Chustees 3 canoes went down 15th I and
 Sandy & Jack crossed gave John Angus the Berries
 to take to Ellen left the Doc. Elipoo on the
 Island Settled with old Basell about the
 Line all clear got the round ridge from Nicholas
 took a hook out of Senos' Bow hand
 Henry Bad with a Felon on his finger &
 Great Gale of North wind coming home
 Sandy & Ellen crossed for the Shingles &
 for the Wheel & Keel gave Sandy an Order
 to get them cedar shingles 7/6 16th came
 Back Ellen & Sandy took 2 Mrs came high
 Wind working at the Potatoes 17th working
 at the House finished shingling the South side Began
 the West Gable end hoeing some 18th Thes day
 the deciding the Battle of Waderloo finished the
 West Gable end put out 2 Lines Tom went off
 John Cameron & I stay here stoped all night
 19th Went to A Summers Bought 2 lb Tea 1/10
 1 lb Tobacco 2/3 2 hal Whiskey 1/3 Soda 1/4 1/2 Peppar 1/4
 7 lb nails 1/3 1 Bottle Portet 1/2 2 Bowls 1/4 a Hat for
 nothing Wind very high Began the East end
 of the Gable 20th hoeing end of the House
 Mary Ann's Wife here Bought a string of Packet from her
 gave some Meal and Potatoes

1863
At Lewis Corners Island June 21st 1863

Sunday 21st Sandy went to Church & Ellen went home. A Small man here 22nd Crump Dan's Birth Day a Fortunate Day. Christie here I went to Kenshaw's My harper treated me 23rd Fixing the Stone wall in the cellar Digging and putting out ground 2 Men here with Bob & Mrs Dunne & Watson from Flatburgh Mainia 24th St John the Baptist Day Great Firing of Cannon from St Annice's Or thereabouts 3 Men here all night (fishers) Sandy digging the cellar (Bears some Ripe now (Strawberries) FISHING at night at the little Island for Pickered got none 25th Shows in Salmon River Sandy & E. Morris went Found an Elm stick on the water Turned with it I fetched it to the shore hoeing corn Potatoes Pulling Cotton out of the Grain Mustard Radish the Grain Angus came at night 26th Sandy & Ellen came Brought 4 Chairs from the Estate of the late J. Morris to Be Returned Sandy Having at the show Drawing up the Elm stick Drawing Stones Donald Suple here Got a Rod Davidson & Miller with him Angus went off 27th Sandy went off with Ellen & the Boy out on the water with us hoeing some Sunday 28th Popham's wife here for Milk Sandy & I went to Williams town with 2 Bushels of Big Peas about 18 lbs of Wool without the King 1 Fat Sheep 60 heads of Cabbage Plants 1 Bg of Potatoes at Richard 29th Came home too late to write cause had got an old Butter tub

1863
At Lewis Corners Island June 30th

30th Charlie and me to Dundee with ashes Bought of Norman Bear 2/6 Bought of P. Buchanan 2 Bushels of Potatoes 2/6 1 lb nails - 1/3 2 pipes - 1/1 Signed the papers for the Race course 2 July 1st 1863 Wednesday A Stick here sold him the Elm stick for his Boat Gave me 1 Dollar on Bargain Drawing Stone for the cellar Drew the stick to the River with Gray 2 Christie here for a snail & wine got a 2 Men here from Rankins for the stick Gave me the Rest of the Day Gave them a Tin Dish to Drink & Spend my Boil a Great Deal of stuff coming out of it Drawing Stones Set out the hogs 3rd Hiram Stephens here Paul Grant gave me a Paper a Hooker of him caught an Eel Last night with the hand line fixing Log under the East & West ends of the house Thunders to the South East Wind Inlaming the Boards Found New Potatoes 2 q them when hoeing Mosquitos Bad Gave Sandy 2/6 cash for his share in the stick 4th of July the Salabers a Pleasure Trip up to Cornwall Sent Sandy to a Summers 10 1/2 lb Tea 2/6 Molasses 2 lb of Sugar 1/1 1/2 lb Butts 1/6 Very Bad with my Boil on My ribs Sunday 5th Our Johns Birth Day Gramey Morris Live abe here Sandy went to Church got the Seed of their Saw 6th Cutting sticks for the Cart caught 13 Pickered Campbell came Alexander Hamilton took him Raspberries commencing to Get ripe put some Fires on the Pitt Point heard Henrys Boy was sick

Mr James Cameron Island July 7th 1863

Sandy and I caught 6 pieces of timber took 4 of them to the Raft and 2 to the shore got some staves the owner Henry Toult the Pop John Dele Miller went to a box Island a Lincoln here left his fish tall he came from Lancaster a great smart of Rafts Francis lost the anchor Campbell Washing his clothes a year ago to Jay Bell and Campbell named 8th Went to see Antenne and Rose Semo Cutting Francis Island took a spree staff at Mr David Summers all night the first time I ever slept in that House Bought of C Summers tin pan 1/2 sugar 2 lb 1/3 Cotton 3/3 Bottle Beer 1/2 Angus at Davids Allen in Dundee on the Boshure 9th Went to Kershaw got 2 Dollars & 3/4 from him (13.5) Christie here gave me a scythe Fleming girls & boys here gave them a hay for bedding a great wind last night broke the corn (a fortunate day) Went to Dundee Bought of D Baker 1 Barrel of Flour £1.5 Paid Norman 3.6 cash owed him Bought of Norman 3 Thimbles 1/3 1 pen 1/2 2 pins with Sandy on the matches paid all this a treat for Sandy this took Scupper at Mrs Morris Sandy & I 10th took away 2 pieces of Elm Went to get Mr Roy gave me 5/- Cash and a pair of gloves Drawing some of the Cord Wood making Roads in the Bush setting stumps and brush a Fire took home sticks for the Cart Bosell at the Raspberries 11th putting the floor in in the house Drew some wood Began to use the Flour The Salabery went down sumants commencing to be Ripe

Orangemen's Day

Mr James Cameron Island July 12th 1863

12th Sunday Bill Dele & Campbell here took dinner 13th at the Floor & Cellar Door Finished now 14th at the drew the last of the Cord Wood 15th finished the Floor up stairs Mrs Bowen Clarissa Marjaret Mr Mayrill & wife here at Berries W Pleasure Trip on the Salabery going down fishing at night got 3 Great Waxy Rafts a going down keeping in the Calve & Regs against Bitter with them 16th Began the Cart for the Cart Sandy and I got New Potatoes yesterday on the 15th for the first time eat 1 lb this very (Bitter) 17th Mrs Morris & Alex & Laurie at the Berries Brought Gordon a Heat stopt all night Sandy to the store Bought of A Summers 1/2 lb Tea 1/10 1 lb Tobacco 2/3 18th The Men of the Raft got the Canoe and 3 Loaves of Bread came in 3 lb of pork & 2/6 cash Sunday 15th Took Breakfast in the new house for the first time Sandy & Boy Schirmer went to Mrs Morris James Hopkins & Family here Took dinner with them up in the Bush Tom Davis sold his gun to James Hopkins for 10/- 20th Sandy went to Bills Bee & Charles here Grand his scythe Went to A Summers to 2 lb hawthorn 1 lb shot Rake 1/0 2 Stones 1/8 2 lb sugar 1/3 1/2 lb Tea 1/10 some Commenced to Mow 21st Mowing some Sandy came from the Bee 22nd Commenced to mow on the Pitt Point took his shear gave them Paddles to make 23rd Mowing put in 2 Loads 24th put in 3 Loads a very warm Day a Race the empress & Alexander 25th Mowing Grove at the Raft Got an axe gave them Bread Butter Milk

Mr James Cameron Island July 26th 1863

Sunday Virginia Gordon Sandy & myself went down to see Charles Tupper for the first time ever she or Gordon was on the Butternut Island took dinner there got Cucumbers got a Birmingham paper & paper Many Raft a going down 2nd Morn Below the Grove side of the River down at the Apple tree gathering Behind the garden Wind very high 2nd 8th a Fortunate day put in 3 Loads of Hay cutting some on the Lower Point Went to Mays to see about the Hay a great Many Cranes a flocking Berries Plenty Currants Plenty Black Birds Buds 29th Went to W. Williamson for the Boys Charles and I Bought of J. M. Cameron 200 Bricks no change took 30 More Brick for 5/- 2/3 a hundred he tells them working at the Hay on Murrays Place 30th Put in 1 Load the Main Council a d. Having 31st Morning got a Paddle from the Indian John Busch there gave us a Hooker and left us a Hooker 2 men with him 1st of August Moving in the upper field. Put a Board on the calf a Race Mr. Huron & Alexander John Rankin went down with George Parshaw or George went down with him Mornings took Breakfast alone in the new House 2nd Sunday Boys Peter & James went to Christie's got the Dash from him for the Smith 4 of them all clear now 3rd Morn Mrs. Morris Ellen & Mary Burch here for Berries gathering Hay. Put in 1 Load of Hay Ellen stop Mr. Watson & Mr. Spencer here all night for a Wife for salt got 3 Loads from her 4th Morn 16 Loads of Hay from the Barn near

1863
Mr James Cameron Island August 5th
St. Antine & Mr. Donald arrived to day to Mr. Donald gave put in 1 Load gathering and coiling hay Wind high Bouquet down with a Raft found a stone in Pishes 6th a Fortunate Day Rained some last night the Black Birds almost finished the Barley at the Beach tethering Gray chafe cherries turning some 7th Morn Day Went to see Norman about Kimmel's affair Bought of L. A. Street 1 Pair of Boots for 25 Pence Boots for 37 1/2 Pence this is a Beginning of an account Bought of Munkler 2 1/2 Cakes 45 cents Crackers 8 cents saleratus 8 cents Bought of Congdon Turpentine 5 cents salt 10 cents Bought of Demishe 1 lb Candles 20 cents Whisky 20 cents Saleratus 8 cents in the 5 cents Bought of Baker Lines 30 cents Candles 2 cents Saleratus 8 cents a Great at Normans of Beer 12 1/2 cents paid Bought of Buchanan 1 lb Malt 21 cents Paid 25 cents with Norman to pay the Cooper American money took dinner at Mrs. Morris gave Norway a Ride down James Hugh at Port Compton with us on the Boat for the first time Ch. Angus came 8th Morn My canoe taken away this morning By the Prescott Potatoes went to look for it at Hespillans Port Andy Vaack to Washers Point found it there 2 Men hire of Calvins Raft left an Ace for there Board which comes to 6/3 Lost all day looking for the canoe Highlander went down Cameron Raft going down Black Birds very Bad Rease Ripe some of them the Barley all eat Henry making a stack on terrace Central Williamson thrashing Wheat Sandy & Jack for the canoe to Washers Point found it took home Sunday 9th Went to Williamson with the Boys all day Hugh and John Angus brought Currants Cherries

W. James Cameron Island August 10 1863
10th came from Wilkinstown took 1 Quart
from John Washer took Breakfast on
Olens Point cutting in the upper field
Christie here wanting my canoe Ellen & Sandy
Sandy Bad with Boils sent Sandy with an
Order to a Summer 2 lb. Tea 1 lb. Tobacco
Began mowing the Barley Oats & Pease. Mr. Miller
the schoolmaster getting married to Jay 11th Went
to get Livinia's tooth pulled Dr. Gillis pulled
the wrong tooth 1/3 paid Bought of Norman Pease
and the Bottle to be returned not paid yet left
my Coat exchanged the Dish got a Dipper
and salt cellar got a treat from John Hopkins
taking down Board Between 2 Canoes Bill
making his stacks on Laport's Island in a
Pain on Nigger Point a very warm Day
and a very stormy Night blew down & trees
in the Grove and the Big Butternut in the Pease
12th cutting the Barley finished reaping the Oats
Big Oats 13th put in 2 Loads of Pease 1 Load of Show
A small man & Palmer & Allan here stop in the
New House gave me 55 Cents for their trouble
Pat & Charlie here gave us 2 Hooks & a pair
14th shot a Duck Began the stack Drew 3
Loads in it 15th put 2 1/2 good Loads in the stack
1 Load of Pease put in 16th Sunday Ellen & Sandy
crossed Laura came 17th Went with Livinia with
her teeth got 2 pulled out by Peck 2 lb.
Bought knitting needles 1/2 Settled with Norman
15 cents returned the Bottle brought home the wheel
Charlie here 18th cutting the Big Pease put in
1 Load of Barley Found a Canoe put in the
2 Rams

W. James Cameron Island August 15 1863

15th put in the Big Pease 2 Loads of Show a Load
of Hay and 1/2 Load of Barley thrashed 2 Floors of Pease
cut some of the Oats & some of the small Pease
fixing the Fence at the Kett Point Lots going down
to the Long Black Berries shooting commenced
cut the window in the east end of the House 20th
Shooting commenced to Jay in Canada East
I went to Dundee Bought of P. B. Cham
17 lb of Pot. at 10 cents 1. 70 cents 1/2 lb Powder 1/-
1 lb Shot - 1/6 Raining cutting the window
in the West end of the house 21st
Donald young aisk here from the Long
Black Berries cut the Last of the Pease
Put them in cut the Last of the Oats
Turned near a Bushel of Barley went
to the Kett Kett Island 22nd Drawing up
Drops with Gray drew the Canoe Back of
the Barn took up 3 Barrels of water
cleaned the stove Began to cut the
Marsh Hay in front of house Laurie
and Sandy to Dundee Mr. Munts
came from Burying the old Cent
his father wind high 23rd Sunday
Angus came made a Bargain with
Sandy for 1/4 of the Grain that
would be raised me the 1/2 half
put Angus to the foot of Hamilton
Island 24th Monday put in 1 Load of Oats the
Wind very high Rained in the evening Thunder & lightning
cut a soft Maple for a Stone Boat at the Base of the east
Barrel & panels of the Fence

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Mr James Cameron Island Aug 20th

Began to Thrash the Barley 4 Bushels altogether
 Thrashing 3 1/2 hours of Pease Sandy went to Summers
 2 lb Sugar 2 lb Tobacco 1/2 1/2 lb Tea no Whiskey
 26th Went to the kiln put 1 1/2 of Pease got a
 Stone 1 Sucker cut the wheat down next the
 Barley turning the oats ^{at Sandy with all}
 Order to George ^{got a summer} ^{did not 27th}
 Charlie here had Cucumbers got the Pease of the
 Line put in the East of the Oats put in the subplot
 1st of 28th cut some Marsh Hay Making the stone
 2nd 9th Raining Moving the Hoop pen Drew some
 stones to the River cut one of the chowes that was on
 the Bank of the River put in some Butter mits Sunday
 the 30th Sandy & Laurie crossed very high had a fine
 Laurie & Sandy 31st Put in a load of wheat & a load of
 Marsh hay in the stable took 2 Bushels of Pease out to
 Williamstown 1st of September got some drawers from
 her got some fat Pine on Big 8 and placed cutting Marsh hay
 fixing my ashes & iron for salmon ^{2nd} 2 lbs of iron & 3 lbs
 of ashes Bought of Baker 3 bushels of lime at 1/9 got 30
 cents each 1 lb shot 1 Box caps 4 papers 4 cents Bought
 of Spruie 2 lb candles - 1/6 crackers 5 cents 2 Buckets
 of Barley to Mill gave Anna Nide Joan Thomas
 a sumroe at Lakes John Cornbell Married on
 the 23rd of August 3rd Blocking the Western
 of the House giving the cord wood shot a duck
 Raining 4th cutting Marsh Hay Fishing Perch
 washing some of the corn put in the Pig the
 cattle on the inside of gate now opened a Board
 5th Began taking of the stones took in the East of
 the Grain 1 of Wheat Fishing Perch Done on the
 front for the school

1863

Mr James Cameron Island Sept 6th

Sunday Bob & Chara Bone here took in a
 Basket of hazelnuts sandy & 7th Fishing
 Perch Angus & Tom davis came had 4 traces
 and the scivered Dan commenced to
 Peach for the first turn out of his
 life coring the Hay in the front Marsh
 coils put in 6 Before sandy at the 8th
 Angus & Sandy crossed gave sandy 6
 cents Andrew Sumner selling of his stone
 coring hay in the Back Marsh highland
 sandy working at the ground for the fall wheat
 shot a duck some one at the cord wood Lashey
 went to Cornwall to fish at the stones
 9th putting out manure on the Pease for fall
 wheat 10th putting out manure 11th
 coring the hay in the Back Marsh 12th Thrashing
 2 of Big Pease Anturim Russell came here
 13th Sunday alone Wind high 14th Sand crossed
 to Summers Sandy starting putting out manure
 Anturim Trowling Christie here making a Bench
 Anturim set his line 15th commenced to plough
 spreading manure Anturim Thrashing wheat high
 Wind very smoky with fires out 16th Ellen & Lis & Abe
 here for grapes Fanning 2 Bushels of heat 17th Went
 to Mill Bought of Norman 1 Knife 1/10 1/2 Tobacco 1/2
 Matches 1/6 Line 1/3 which comes to 4/10 1/2 Loan of Bottle
 Bought of R Buchanan 2 lb Tea 2/6 Took dinner at home
 Ellen came down with us 18th Raining Nothing special
 about 19th Cutting Hoop Poles about 100 Anturim
 Thrashing the Big Pease Sandy at a Pounder Sunday 20th
 Bill his wife & Mather Abe here Anturim Boule wife
 and sister here gave an oar to Abe got a Sturgeon

Mr James Cameron Island Sept the 21st 1863
 Monday 21st Sandy & Antwine I went to
 Sa. Inga River ~~the~~ Harrowing the Fall was
 for the first Harrowing cutting the Butternut
 tree and the cherry that fell with the corner
 Bought of P. Buchanan 66 cent for Pork
 6 Rounds + 100 Poles gave a Dollar Give Back
 the change 2 Bushel salt charged to me
 22nd Thrashing Big Pease 23rd Fanning the Big Pease
 3 Bushels Sandy went to Wilhamstown 1 Day
 of Autumn 24th Making stack of Marsh Hay
 Began to Mow 25th Raffle of Rob Summers
 of a Cow 25th Began the Chimney Antwine
 Thrashing the Small Pease 26th Fanning
 the Chimney 27th Sunday Antwine & Sandy
 went to Rosses Island for nuts sandy went
 home with Ellen 28th Fanning the Pease
 7 Bushels Put a Board on the calve Sancy
 Ploughing Lashy here. Found a cow that
 was skinned took her ashore 29th Ploughing
 shot a Duck & a Kuster took the Yellow
 out of the cow antwine at the ashes
 St. Michael Wild Geese Plenty 30th Last of the
 month helping Antwine with the Logging put
 2 Loads on the stack ploughing October 1st
 finished the Marsh Stack 60 or 70 coils in it
 stacked the straw ploughing set fire in the
 swamp taking in Butternuts 2nd Antwine
 underpinning the house Banking some Sandy
 Ploughing in the upper field 3rd Went to Salmon River
 with Ashes 4th a peck lot 50 cents Antwine 5 cent
 Bought of Norman 1 Bottle 1/3 on credit Tobacco
 (5 cents paid) Bought of Baker 1/2 line 1/2 paid Bought
 of Buchanan 1/2 18 cents

1863

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 4th
 Sunday John Angus here in the Bush at nuts
 5th all the spokes Antwine and me ploughing
 Sandy ploughing 6th splitting spokes Mowing Grass
 Sunday salted 9 Dozen of Eggs put them
 in the Cellar
 7th Tom came with the line Antwine and
 me to the flat pit got a Bull alive caught
 4 perch Tom left his 3 papers and hope
 8th Sandy & Antwine went to Summers took
 an awful spree had a Bottle could
 not find it Sandy took a 1/4 of Tea got some
 Money from a Cameron Shelling Corn
 me 9th Looking for the Bottle I found
 it all watered Plastering some set the line
 10th Our Neighbors Birth Day Antwine
 went for a Quart to Newshaws Plastering
 11th Sunday went to Harpers and then to
 Salmon River one of the Washers women
 Departed about this time Lorna Gordon
 I to the Bush for Beech nuts 12th Put
 in the Stack of Hay alone they came Stearns
 they went to christies for sheeps for David
 Summers slept all night the old man both
 Stearns shot a Mud Hen 13th Working at the
 House old Man came had christies canoe
 Banking the House shot 2 Ducks did not get
 them 14th Went to a Summer to settle
 £19⁰⁰ gave my Note to him Bought
 5 cent worth of sugar went to see Mr Harper
 about the wood Sandy & Antwine to christ
 for 2 sticks brought them Found 6 pieces
 went over with 2 of them Antwine went off to
 christies Sandy slept all night at Summers
 of woods

15th / 1863
Mr James Green Island Oct

Sandy came here a sled driver took over 4 pieces
took 1 Bag for Potatoes shot a Duck got a Sturgeon
plastering some of the House with clay & ash
Charles here got my Pants took me 40 punks
and a squash 16th Sandy away with Hunter
to Lancaster Drew some Wood 17th High wind
a Great Deal of Thunder & Lightning changeable
winds Sandy came storming lost his Paddle
his Knife Brought 2 Bushels of Potatoes
from J Summers got another Padd from David
splitting 5 or 6 Logs at the end Wood 18th Sat. Her Day
Sunday Charles came up with the Pants Charles
& J Hamilton to Kops Island for Nuts great
shooting at Chusters 19th Monday Sandy crossed
to work on a Barge to load Flaxery Fishing & Elb
in the Mud and an Indian got a Good many
Fishing for Bait got a chub Bristle 36 Hooks
Fishing traps Boiled the Bone of the Pork took
all the scum of it & set it cool before putting it
on opened the Boil on my cracked fingers feeding
the cows Rumkins to the cows 20th L. P. A
Sturgeon Fishing 3 Elbs got 4 7 hours Hunter
Andrew Summers Anturme here seen the
fox a letter from Mr Harper
about the Yemher Set my traps 12 of them
21st got 4 Nats 22 got 4 Nats Sunday
and Leo came found my Dream concerning
the Bottles got 3 Baskets dreamed of 3 Bottles
getting a cedar broom 23rd went to
Mr Harper about the Wood here treat
brought 1 lb Biscuit 1/3 2 candles 1/4 1/2 Bough
2 Bushels of Lume 1/10 1/2 to be taken of the

23rd / 1863.

Mr James Green Island Oct
went to harbor with the Pants windings
24th Our Nats Birth Day got
a Nat Masterson Sandy sick slipped
the floor of the new house Sunday
the 25th My Birth Day Anturme here had
a Bottle Sandy went home with his
Anturme went and got 2 gal at Harpner
No Nats water very low all fishing great
now wild geese plenty Ice last night
for the first in the cahoes has a notion
snow But not come yet North East Wind
the Hawk trying to take the hens 26th
Anturme went to Summers Sandy came
No Nats took up my traps some of them put
the Boards around the side of the house
Anturme stung one of the Mr Masters
Boys getting Married to Day to Bury a
Sunday Mrs Sharret Moved away from
Morris a Barn Belonged to someone
burnt up salmon River a Day or 2 ago
27th Sandy crossed to Summers planning
28th Emmanuel here fishing Elb got a small
Sturgeon plastering some
29th Went to Mr Harpers Bought of him
1 lb candles 1/3 2 gal fish 1/4 6 lb crackers 2/4 Hour 1/6
Treated us splintering some fixing the chimney
and Wingers 30th Went to William
Met Charles came with me Brought 2 of Padd saw knife
1 Bag of Nuts 1 Basket of Hazelnuts Piece of Pork
got a mess of Potatoes got some Red pepper from Charles
31st Drawing spokes water very low the west wind is so
high All Hollows are cracking nuts put in spotted Jug

The harvest month of Death
Mr. Garrison's Island Nov 1st 1863

Sunday 1st all alone Sandy went to Salmon River
Went a surgeon with him to Mrs Morris the water getting high yesterday the lowest I seen for some time now cut my hair turned the canoe ^{put in the saw} some one cut 2nd Plastering up at the Head of the Island 2nd Plastering up stairs went to head of the Island found a Board & cedar Nail the Black Cat in the Trap Planning the canoe 3rd Taking down the Retition Planning some of the Boards On this Day Grand a Departed put the Beds up stairs mopped it out 4th planning some Boards putting in the Windows & put them in Boats a going in abundance high wind wild fereed all plenty took salt 5th Guy To Wks Day a fortunate Day. Moved in the New House put in the stove & Bed a fire in the chimney of the old House the wind change and smacked then Raining East Wind changed then West Boats going up & down like Mad Racing a deal of shooting 6th Drawing Dra of Robert Stuart here a ll night wind high 7th Robert shot a Duck went off Mr Ellens Birth Day 8th Sunday str Battwee here taking 2 ells Sandy came 9th Went to Salmon River 126 spokes left at Buchanan sold the Cooper 40 small staves 60 cents 12 Big ones 72 cents got 1 dollar & 25 for the set save 5/- stood 13/9 to my account Bought of Buchanan fine comb 7/4 pipe 1/2 platter 35 cent paid this with the Raes 12 lb Bought of Norman the saleratus 10 ca crackers

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 5th 1863
Bought of Cameron 6 yds Cotton 30 cents a yd
Bought of the candles of Mr Rae 10 cent a hand
came home snowing & blowing got lost stopt at the Round Island came home 10th Fixing the Door up stairs 11th Thrashing 2 of Oats gave the hogs 1/2 bushel more mixed 11th week of Peas with 2 of Oats making the stairs high Wind snowing with the hogs of the moon 12th a fine Day Ploughing John Gray came set 7 traps for Rats on the halves had a couple of Bottles of Whiskey 13th John Gray made 2 Paddles got 3 Rats Ploughing killed a Raster wind very high 14th a fortunate Day wind high John Gray got 2 Rats ploughing Before the Door gave the hogs 1/2 Bushel of the Big Peas Sandy & John Gray went to see Mr Harper as they were very thirsty took his Rats 15th Sunday 4 of the following Sandy came from Harpers all day here 16th Went to see Norman about the School affair took 2 1/2 spokes 3 Bushels of provender took home 4 plain hammer & the little saw & the Pot Bought 1 1/2 yds cloth 12/6 Foggay came home 17th Raining fixing the stove pipes in the Old House Charles came went down for his corn came up 18th Charles & me to Mill 77 specks took Mrs Hopkins home gave 5/- to Lucy Baker gave me a head left at North Norman a treat at Jessema of with Old D Cameron Norman got his goods that 126) 242) 77) (445) spokes left at Buchanan Sandy crossed

1863

Mr. Amos Cameron Band Nov 19

Charles here cutting stove wood him & I
 Indians went down high Wind put in the
 small Merino Lamb with the Ram grinding
 the Axes Ellen a young ^{daughter} ~~one~~ of those
 Days 20th Wind high Charles & me Fishing
 got 4 Sandy eels got a Rat Geese
 Ducks plenty 21st On this Day Donald
 Mr. Master departed 17 years ago Sandy went
 off Charles at Harpers with us taken
 his goods Bought of Mr Harper Whiskey
 Quarts 1/6 1 lb sugar 1/6 a great 1/6 paddle the
 Bought 1/2 Barrel of Hemme 12/6 Bought of
 out of a Summers or Mr. Donell 1 lb
 1/8 White wash Brush 1/8 Salt 3/- 22nd
 Sunday Laurie came Charles here 23rd
 Charles & I went to Harpers Bought 1 lb candle
 1/9 1/2 lb Tea 2/- Got the Loan of his pot for
 to Kill the Hogs Bought of McDonald
 3 1/2 yds of stripe starting at 1/3 4 1/2 3 1/2 of Cotton at
 1/2 4/3 throat 1/2 24th Killed the 2 Hogs Charles
 and I 25th St Catharines Day cutting the pork 24 lbs
 o 25th Cleaned up the old House 26th a Boat
 a ground Below Charles Charles went He one gave
 him north He erring Harp Muskrat Salt Fishing
 the West Sheds set a fire in the oak field and some on
 the Back Marsh Laurie at my Pante Lumber at my
 striped shirt Fluron went up Passport went down
 wearing a sore knee I got 27th 7 weirs trout March
 fixing the East shed My Pante finished the Bouquet
 at the Protection

1863

Mr Amos Cameron Island Nov the 28th
 Charles came up went to Mr Harpers Bought
 home the Pot Bought of Mr Harpers
 1 Barrel of Flour 5. 75 cents 1 lb candle 1/9
 3 Quarts of Whiskey 1/6 1 lb sugar 1/4 Fishing
 2 lbs got 6 Raining Sunday 29th Charles here
 30th St Andrews Day Charles & I all
 of us keeping the Scotch Paints Day
 Charles cut wood for himself & mine
 Room 1/2 lb Now the breeze went up
 1/2 of Ice put in the horses & draw
 wood put out some manure put in
 the calves set 2 traps set Poison for the
 Fox the Traveller went up in a schooner in the
 the Sir Colen Campbell after No Light in
 could see in the Light house with the
 drift of snow But I see it after a while it clears
 off 2nd White washing went around the Island got a
 Brown a steamer 2 pipes at Benshaw's wharf wind
 high high a small steamer went up a puff
 Main haul and snow freezing hard Light in the
 Lighthouse get Cows picking some out yet ice on the
 March White owl coming around 3rd White Washing the
 inside of the house at the Pettition 4th washed
 the Pettition 5th White washing Outside of the house
 5th set fire to the Marsh 6th Sunday Lasky
 here 7th Fishing 2 lbs got 3 Kenery &
 Lasky 8th William Fishing 1/2 lb fine Day 8th
 a fine Day crossed with Laurie (Went to Benshaw
 himself there a great for 3 q 1 lb took Dinner
 with Mr Harper & Mr Benshaw Only there
 first Mr Benshaw across No Light in the
 Light nor in the scow But light on cherry Island
 of woods

Dec 26 1863

W. J. Wilson's Journal
Donald McGregor at Harpers took over a box
of salt food. Men show came across from the
Island with the Horse fired a shot with
Johnny Sandfields Rifle at a mark 27th Sunday
took up my Poison seen Charles taken home
a Load of Wood 28th ice Broke up some late
night with the Wind Thrashed Better than 5 Bush
of Wheat turning stormy 29th Bushed the
Road across to Francis Island took home
a Load of Wood at the Head of the Island
Larima making stacklines for Gordon 30th Went to the
Bush cut a small Maple Peter Kenville in
the Big Once seen a Fox crossing from Christie
31st Last Day of the year Went to the Harpers
him at Sunnertown 1 c of food Bought by Andrew
1 lb of Powder 1/8 3 oz of cloves 1/4 2 Yellow 1 lb 12 g
Bought of Mr Harpers 1 Gal of Whisky 2/5
1 Ball of Cotton 1/2 2 lb Tea 2/5 2 lb Sugar 1/3
Made of the Wood Maple 1/4 Beech 1/2 Soft 6 3/4
£10.18.5 Set up till after one O'clock Fired 3
shots stormy at night the New Year came in stormy
with East Wind 1st of January 1864
Morning snowing Blowing wind changed Blue
hard from the West Me firing on the New
Year Great cracks 2nd Larima Road with Tooth ach
3rd Allens Birth Day Sunday 4th Kenville Monday chaff
and cutting poles for Nails 5th Set out 3 Pills of Poison at the
Sturgeon Island Bushed the Road at the Head of the
Island ice good Cutters cropping to Salmon Street took
Home a Load of Firwood at 10 went to Henrys Henry came
to take his autumn a young son Monday night cutting
the ice with Henry got a Basket of Eggs from my