

Mr James Cameron Island January 1st 1872
Monday New Year's Day Fine soft day
Lashey came to fish Elbs had 11 years with
him went down to this side of the Pit to
look for a spot of Elbs in the mud 2nd
Lashey got a stick for to make a handsligh
3rd Allens Birth Day in the Bush had a
very narrow escape of a Dead limb of Elm
coming down on the top of me had been
an inch closer it would smash me in
pieces William in the Bush stebbin
David Baker and Peter Buchanan here
stebbins came for his stack took 2 loads
Mr Baker gave the children 11 cents some
sweet 4th William here got an order to let
an axe from a J Baker Lashey here went
to try to find the place for Elstern
very foggy Gordon and I put out
some bushes to Francis Island 5th
Went to a J Bakers Flour 3.75 3 yds Calico 75
Thread 15 2 1/2 Yards to 4 lb 23 of Butter 85 1 doz Perring 25
1/2 Bushel oats 20 Pork at 5 Binding 5 cents Returned her
Bottle got my mits Mrs Rose left
and forgot them or left them at George
Kinshalts George and I down to Pineshes
Bought 1 Bar of Soap 1 Sailors Thimble William
Lavelle over to mill came down with
him as he carries my things down took
dinner at W. Lashers came home with
me. Heard R. W. Cameron was on
the front up at Mill 6th 11 o'clock a Holy Day
Charlie and Payne came for their hay took the stack in the
cypress field squally and stormy
Northern Lights or Merry Dancers to night. All —

The James Cameron. Jan & Sunday 7 1872.
 Sunday Cold Windy Frosty Blustering 8th High winds
 Birth Day Charlie and Payne came
 for their stock 9th Steblins came for
 the Bottom of his stack gave an order
 to William for 2 Dollars 10th T. J. Baker
 (Capt A Cameron got a letter from.)
 Charlie 11th Cut a Hickory Tree for a handle
 William cut his finger making a Wedge
 from some Williams wife and Lewis here
 to make me a handle 12th Chopping wood
 Last night good going on the ice
 found Paynes cockeye of his traces he lost
 13th Richard Williams Boy here gave him
 an order for 2 Dollars 3^{1/4} measured this morning
 Nodessuma in the Bush told me George Bosell
 was taken Prisoner to day for striking Kenneth
 Mr Donald yesterday Quarreling about Horse
 Racing cutting Firewood William drawing his
 hay from Hamultons sent a letter to Captain
 A Cameron 14th Cold Fine Day 15th Very cold and
 Frosty East Wind went to the Bush Drifts
 came across from Frasers on the south side
 to see if I had any Black Oak went up to the
 West end of the Island to see The Big Hickory
 he says its about 30 feet long 16th Helping Nodess
 to load he told me George Bosell had to pay 10 Dollars
 cut some Firewood Cold East Wind a great deal of
 Hay crossing these days