

25th 1876

Mr James Cameron Island April
 St. Marks Bay a fine day East Wind
 killed a snake for the first I killed this
 Spring burnt him shot a Pike as
 Gordon never seen one shot I shot him
 cutting fat Rine 26th Burning Rubbish
 and cleaning up around Lots of Indian
 Fishing Put out decoys fired at a fish-
 hawk struck him but he did not
 fall here East Wind 27th Peggy and Pete
 came took away some of their things
 Gordon Boiled a few trials the children
 in the Bush Digging a little the
 ice holding on very long in the Back
 Bay or Marsh Lots of Geese and Ducks
 But hard to get at them Rats scarce
 too much wind at night to fish with
 the clack 28th Gordon not well in Bed all day
 Raining some Randolph and I to the Lower
 Point spoiled the ice Another Steamer in
 to Salmon River 29th Enterprise went in to Salmon
 River and came out and think she went to Lancaster
 as she came out Sunday morning the thirtieth went
 over to the Pike Point in the canoe
 shot a Duck did not get him West
 Wind changed to the East Lightning to night
 Rained some hard Frost last night but
 not much sap running Planted 7 or 8
 hills of Potatoes set Fries Down on the hill
 Snakes mud and plenty some Ticks
 keeping in the sheep. Water some high
 30th Sunday went to head of the Island Bismark Randolph and
 Gordon and Fony Bay Enterprise came out of Lancaster
 this morning the sky to the East very Red in
 spots ice cleared out of the Back Bay

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 St. Philip and St. James Raining snowing 9th Wind First
 Boat went down the Propeller California
 Light in the Lighthouse to night began to dig
 a little Back trees running some 2nd Friday the
 Steamer St. Francis came up shot 2 Ducks got a
 Large Pike in the Back March Tings at Loons
 Gordon Tapt some Fresh Vinegar froze hard these night
 went out for the first time in the Back March
 got Sucker and 2 Barabots or cat fish shearing
 for 2 lbs in the mud got now set fine above
 the Cordwood Bay 3rd Raining some East Wind
 the Bohemian came up on her first trip
 Gordon Boiling Birch Sap in the Bush
 for Vinegar Boiled three trials maple
 Sap for Molasses cold some Digging some saved
 Tobacco seed at the apple tree yesterday 4th Went
 across had a cake of sugar 2nd doz of eggs 1 Hat skin Bought
 of Vipond and 10th 1 lb of Sea Salt 25 Bottle of Oil
 11 Bottle of Downs 25 1/4 lb of Shot Boole 10 Ball of Twine 10
 Black and Grey Thread 10 Jan 10 Jobs Brought the Kennet to
 Hamiltons Went to G. Kershaw's Brought some
 small cakes to the children got 2 Bags of Potatoes
 from George W. Rainey Jack Adams Poorly Hospital
 Johns got my Papers got a coat for Gordon
 East Wind The Corduan went down 5th Digging
 a little Planted some Early Roses and Chilies for don
 in the Bush for the last Boiling made syrup 6th
 Peggy came for the Poto got Pig for Bishop
 Pot Hills cut a cake of 9 lbs in 2 and 10 lbs the 2
 Digging Rained some East Wind changed to hard
 West made the Pies Ran Put the
 calf in the Barn yesterday The Victoria
 went down and the Manitoba yesterday Friday 7th
 Sunday East Wind Raining The Bay of Don't went down firing the
 frogs in the Pen The St. Francis coming out of Dundee on her first
 trip out