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10th-First Sturgeon on the Line; Raining ----- wett; Sandy Fixing the square Canoe at Both Ends; muskrat went up; sowed Barley 3 Bushels above the House; Harrowing; gathering ashes; Pitatie 60 hooks on the Line; Semour on the McLaughlin Place.

Sunday the 11th-Allen came to the Line, to 2 sturgeon and a Ling; Bowmanville (boat) went up; Richard Gun (n) here; Sandy crossed; Francis' Wife here; got 3 sturgeon.

12th-Charlie here, going to S. River; Bossy calved; Sowing Wheat; Planting Potatoes; Fanning Wheat; I crossed for a key, got one from Colin Murchison; Semour's Wife a young son; 1d worth of sweetys.

13-went across to see Mr. Spink, allowed me 6/3 for the plank; Bought 1 fine comb 7d, 1 pair of Braces (suspenders) 9d, to cash 4/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Old Mr. Snider is very poorly; Francis here for the Jack; clearing; Christee's wife here; heard of the old Woman's Death.

14th-Shot 1 of the young foxes, got 2 of them alive, set the Big Trap for the mother and the Live Crow for a snare; Christee here getting a pair of Trousers cut; got a Sturgeon; Me thinking of Starting this Evening and to take the Boat at Lancaster Tomorrow; stopt at Secor's all night.

15-Seen John Ferguson in Lancaster and John Cameron, Lakeshore, at (St.) Anicet; went to Stuard's, had 3 Rounds; took the Steamer Blue Bonnet to Montreal, Fare 3/9; Stopt at Barnes'.

Saturday the 17th-went to see Jacob Baker; Steamer Iroquois made a trip to Caugnawaga, For the First time ever I was there, stopt that night, all Day Sunday and when I was going away Monday Niven he wanted time to stop till he would get another man: in Montreal till the 2nd; I came on the St. Lawrence up to Lachine; stopt on Board, Captain I. Baker's Boat.

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June 3rd-came up on a Barge towed by the Chieftain to Beauharnois; went up to the head of the Beauharnois canal, at the <sup>St.</sup> Regis towed by horses got dinner, stopt there till the Blue B(onnet) came, got on Board, paid no fare, came to Lancaster, Rankin took me to Sangster's to treat me, came up to Boselle's, took me across; Ranald Angus here. On the 16th- Began the Frame, finish on Saturday the 21st- old Archy McDougall Departed, Sandy went.

Sunday the 22nd-to the Black River; Our Dan's Birth Day; The British Empire sunk about this time By The Fashion (both were boats). Ranald Angus working at the Window Frames and Doors.

On the 29th-Ranald V. Allan and I went to Charlie's, took Dinner there had to turn with the Storm; Angus to Finch.

Went to Ferguson's on the 4th of July; Ranald stayed at Peter's.

July 5th of July- Our John's Birth Day; took a ----- S. River on Monday 13; 12 Of July- orangemen's Day; stopt at Secor's all night; Sandy went off to McNaughton's on the 19th; all the children to the New House.

20th Sunday-got a pine stick(a timber floating in the river); went to Christee's and Alexis' Islands; Coviles here for Berries.

24th-Began Peter Grant's Sheds, stopt till Saturday the 26th, came home.

28th Monday- Cording some, William Summers here for Wood, Brought Allen McInnis.

29th-Went to help Ranald Angus with the shingling the Shed; Got 2 new scythes.

30th-Mowen (mowing) commenced.

31st-Mr. McDougall here for the Stick (Probably the one he had

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found floating a few days before.)

1st of August- Mr. Spink here, Charlie here and Dan went to S. River.

Aug. 2nd-Mary Ellen, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Grant and Miss Mary Roy here.

Sunday the 3rd- Raining; after cherries.

Monday the 4th-Mr. Thomas Davis Fets Stephens went to David's Barn to fish.

5th-Granny crossed; Ellen and Dan and I for 2 Rakes; Seen Annabella fixing the Cart; British Queen (boat) went Down on her 2nd Trip.

6th-Began putting in Hay, 4 Loads; Began to cut the Barley; Raining on the 9th Ranald Angus crossed.

Sunday the 10th- Sandy and Ranald his cousin, the Boys and I crossed with Ranald Angus.

On the 30th-Tom Davis and Thomas Munroe here looking for the Boat.

On the 12th and 13th Secor and the Bovares here Reaping.

On the 31st Sunday- Looking for Thomas' Boat, at Charlie's got a hooker of Pat's Whiskey; Charlie Rose and 2 of Blondeaus here Looking for the Boat; Seen Charlie Hopkins at Alexis' Island.

Sept. Sep 1st 1856-Putting in Oats. (in the barn)

4th-Ordaining the Rev. Mr. Watson for the Williamstown Kirk as Minister; Sometime about this time Old Mrs. Rose Departed up the Front; Old Mrs. McLean Departed on the 16th Departed; Done of the Reaping of the Wheat in the Upper Field; Lorren here on the 11th; Mr. Hatton and Mrs. here on the 12th.

14 Sunday-Went to Charlie's.

Monday 15th- Charlie's Boots here; Began to set my traps.

16th-taking in corn; Done of the Wheat.

17th- taking in Wheat.

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18th-at Corn.

19th- went to the new house; Angus Ranald got hurted; stopt at Peter's.

20th-Bought of Mr. Baker 1 Box Caps 5d, 2 lbs. of Shot 1/3; Gave 10/2 to Mr. Baker, Gave me credit; my paddle stole; Got the Lend of one From Boselle's; 1 Quart Semo (possibly a patent medicine) charged to me 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

21st-Preaching on the Front.

22nd- Archy McDonald Boar (Boar was his nickname) married.

(These entries about a summary of Cameron's charges)

1 Cannister of Powder 0/3/0 September 24 1855.

2 lb. of shot 0/1/1 October 27 1855.

Taps 0/1/3 November 19 1855.

1 lb. of Shot 0/0/7 $\frac{1}{2}$  December 3 1855.

1 Quart of Whiskey 0/0/ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  January 18 1856.

1 pair of Boots 0/16/0 February 25 1856.

PAID THIS

1 lb. of Shot Sandy got 0/0/7 April 15 1856.

1 Box of Caps 0/0/5 September 20 1856

2 lb. of Shot @ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d 0/1/3.

1 Quart of Semo 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d Sept 20.

1 lb. of Shot 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d Oct. 1 1856

1 lb. of Powder 2s per lb. 0/2/0 Oct 1 1856

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23rd- Bosell set his Line.

24th-Granny came from Jim Ferguson's.

25th-Andrew Summers' Raphael (sic) of a horse Donald Suple got.

26th-Went to S. River, corn and Wheat to mill.

27th-Clay Sharpine came; Set my traps at the Hay Island.

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28th Sunday- went to the upper point; Susan Snider called.

29th-Angus crossed.

30th-Clay here.

Oct. Wednesday the 1st of October-Clay, Mary Ellen, Dan and I crossed; Bought of Mr. Baker 1 lb. of Shot  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1 lb. of Powder 2/2 per lb.; Sarah Weighed; took home the Apples from Suple's; Court at Williams-town; Seen Mr. Craig at the store; Electioneering at Dundee.

On the 3rd- Mary went to see Margaret Cameron, her and Dan; Old Mr. Hopkins badly used (up); at the Lines.

4th-Mary and Dan came home; Ellen at McGregor's, came home Sunday Semour Putting up his house; a Talk of Susan Snider's call to Be stopped on account of ---- (the dashes are in original).

Sunday the 5th-Writing a Letter to Peter McGregor.

Monday the 6th-Raining.

7th-the Girls for nuts.

8th-taking over David and the Blue Canoe; went to Ferguson's Island to hunt, came home on Saturday the 11th, Killed the Hog; taking up Peter's Potatoes, Angus and Dan; Granny Came home; Seen Duncan.

Sunday the 12th-Preaching on the Front; Charles Tupper here, told us about the Gun Set for the Fox.

13th-The Squirrel hunt; Ellen, Hugh Ann and I crossed; Got an invitation to Susan Snider's Wedding.

14th- Susan Married; Angus went to S. River; Thom. Summers went off to(o).

15th-Donald Suple's Raphael (raffle); Ranald won and made a Present to Suple's Wife. Alexander Cameron's child Died on the

16th, I and the Boys Went to charlie's, Charles gave me 2/6 CASH.

17th-

the Boat came on the 23rd.

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25th-my Birth Day; stopped at the New House all night.

26th Sunday-came home.

27th Monday-Bought a pair of Braces, paid 10d; the horse went to the Gore, their Mason got Pony taking Over Sand; Bought 6 skins at 7½d apiece from Peter Skin at Fraser's Island; Sold 40 to Streeter the Day the man was drowned.

On the 20th of November went to Baker's, Bought 2 lb. of Shot 1/3 paid; Returned the 6 Dollars from Thomas Munroe; Sold 12 muskrats and 1 mink 21/6, got 4 Dollars; Started for the Nation (river); Stopped at Louis Tappa's, came home on the 9th December.

Dec. Duncan's Boys put me to the R.(iver) Road.

2nd- Con came to Secor's; seen Sandy; got Semour's canoe; Henery and Lewis and William here chopping; took home 9 mink, 68 muskrats, 7 racoons, 1 squirrel.

10th-Sandy crossed over, 1 B(lack) squirrel, 2 Martin, Got 2 Cat Skins 11/3.

11th-Ellen crossed for the Turkey, came home Saturday morning the 12th.

13th-Went Back with the Fish; bought a Knife of Andrew Summers; Got 3 Dice From Thomas Munroe; took home ½ barrel of Herring; Roselle here for the Logs; The men crossed home; The Girl of McDougall's Departed.

14th-Preaching on the Front; the Funeral went to Lancaster.

15th-Thrashing Wheat; William and henery here for the Wheat, Angus crossed with them.

16th-To Laplante's Bee, Sandy and I crossed, stopped all night at Secor's, took a Bottle; Angus went to Mill on the 17th with Peter R. Grant; Sandy and I at Baker's all Day (bought ½ lb. cracers 4d not Paid) ½ lb. at Andrew Summer's paid; took supper at Peter's

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started (home?); Sandy and I in the Fog got Lost; very cold and Frosty at Night again, came to the Head of the Island.

13th-Angus came; Donald McDonell and Henry and Lewis hard Work Drawing up the Canoes.

19th-The Ice took across on the night before.

20th-I crossed over to Francis' Island and the Crack opened while I was across.

21st Sunday-Sandy and I went to the crack.

22nd-Angus and I crossed, I bushed part of the Road, Plenty of Air holes.

23rd-I crossed to see Thomas Munroe about the Fur; First crossing at Summers; Bought of Baker 1 Bottle of Poison 1/3 not Paid; Seen Captain Fraser; Bought  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Crackers, paid.

24th- Thomas Munroe came for the Fur, took 68 rats, allow 64 at 18d, 9 skunk and 2 Martin at 12/6, 7 Raccoon allow 6 at 1/6, 2 cat Skins at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1 Black Squirrel Gratis; Rec. part payment \$1/0/0; Sandy crossed; The Girls crossed to Baker's.

25th-Christmas Day, Doing nothing; Angus crossed.

26th-Killed a muskrat on the Little Island; Drawing Wood; Went to the L(ittle) Island; Brandy (the dog?) Eat the Poison and Died of it.

27th-Dan and I went to S(almon) River and Sandy Grant called at Luke's, had a Round, Dan paid; Streeter sold his Rats for 16 cents; Bought a Pair of Boots and Whip; Seen John Ferguson at Brigg's; got a letter from John 1.50; Gave John my mitts; a treat at Brigg's, spent 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bought the Berlin yarn; got home about 12 o'clock at night.

Sunday the 28th-George Roselle here, got my Short Gun and Pistol to go Shooting New Year's Eve; I went a-skating to the Hay Island;

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Crossed with the horses and sleigh for the first time; Lewis came.

Monday 29th-Went with the horses to Lancaster to get shod.

30th- came home, got a rat; Went to Baker's with Ashes; Mr. William Spink came over with them; Sandy and Lewis crossed with Mr. Spink.

31st-Went to Finch; Granny came; Sandy and Lewis crossed.



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January 1st 1857 New Year's Day-Charlie here, Christees here, Lewis and Sandy came, took home the Gun and pistol; Sandy crossed; At the Little Island the Boys and I Fired at a Muskrat.

Friday 2nd-chopping.

3rd-Bushing the Road; Sandy and I met them coming from Finch.

4th-Angus and Sandy crossed, took home The News of the Week.

5th-the Electioneering for counsellors (sic); I and Sandy went to S. River, got 3 shillings from A. Baker, paid him that night after coming Back; got a Ride from Jo. Snider and Charlie Rose had a treat at Like's 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d; had a Round of cider at Munkler's; 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1 lb. of Tea; stopt at Rose's, had a supper, passed G. Nicholson on the marsh, took a Girl across from Alton's.

6-Angus in Williamstown came home, Drawing Drags with the poney.

7th-Sandy and Angus to Lancaster to get an axe; Secor's horse run away; Very cold weather.

8th-Went to Williamstown; Sandy and Angus took Old Peggy with them and traded her (a horse or a cow?).

9th-cutting the Alders for Firewood.

10th-taking home Wood and went with a Load to Donald Summer's; got 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d From Andrew Baker; Seen Thomas Munroe about the Fur, gave me 6 Dollars and I gave him a Dollar  $\frac{1}{2}$  Back; stopped at Secor's, the Horses started for home and stopped at Nicholson's.

11th-Preaching on the Front, Dan to church for the first time; I went down to Charlie's for the Fur, gave him a dollar, Charlie treated me to White Sugar and Tea.

12th of January-went with 15 of muskrats to T. Munroe, got 21 cents apiece, got 3 Dollars and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 coopers(?); seen Neil at Baker's; Robert McDonell him and John Maingnum going to fight; Gave Mr.

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Baker a Dollar Cash towards my account; Angus to Mill.

13th Sunday- Sandy went to get his Boots; Fixed the halter; Stephen Tyo and Nephew here to trade horses; Fanning Oats.

14th-School Meeting on the Front; Yoking the Bulls (probably training them to work); Ellen went to Baker's to Learn to Knit; I have a very sore Back; the Great Meeting at Alexandria.

15th-Angus crossed to see Kenneth McLaughlin about the thrashing; Began the Drawing of the cord Wood to the Bank; Sandy and I crossed to Baker's, stopped at Roses', Annabella there.

16th-Drawing Wood to the Bank.

17th January 1857-Went to Baker's; Ellen came home with Sandy; Angus and I stopped till near morning; Signed a 1/3 for Mr. Strong Nassau St. N.Y. with Andrew Baker; Bought 1 pair of braces 1/ at Summer's Store, 1/4 (lb.) of crackers, got a Present of a Pack of Cards from A. Summers, bet Jo. Snider 2½d Cash to play; Paid Dan 5/ in Fur.

18 Sunday-Went to Preaching in Williamstown; Charlie here, took over Donald Suple's Paper.

Monday the 19th- Went to Baker's, seen T. Munroe; gave Andrew 1/3 for to put in the Letter to Strong, Nassau St.; stopt all day; changed 4 Dollars for Walter; Sandy went to Lancaster; Seen Dougald McGillis at Baker's.

20th-taking home Wood; Sandy came, had no Dog.

21st-I went to Salmon River, got a Ride from Archy McDonald; a treat at David's 6d; stopt at Plumado's 7½; got a letter from John, the Prices of Fur in it; Mat took my handkerchief; stopt at "inkler's 7½d; Seen Mr. Campbell at the Mill; stopt at Plumado's 6½d; stopt at Baker's to Brandy; Went to the Concession With Mr. Campbell and

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Mr. Cattanach.

The 22nd-Bargained with John Campbell for the concession School, he came home with me to the Island; got my account from Mr. Baker, paid  $13/9\frac{1}{2}$  char(ges) of Mr. Baker up to this Date 22nd.

23rd-Mr. Cambell went over with Sandy, Mr. McInnis a Bee, Angus went; henery and Lewis here for the Sleigh; I got 21 Dollars from Thomas Munroe on the 22nd in Baker's store; Red hog Killed, Dan cut his leg with the Knife; Thrashing Oats.

24th-Sandy and I crossed over in the Evening to Baker's; Seen John Finnan, got the Paper.

Sunday the 25th-Started For Church to Williamstown, stopped at Mr. Angus McDonell -----Glen.

26th-I started for my traps to the Scotch River Mills (In 1882 St. Isidore de Prescott); Bought of Andrew Summers a Vest <sup>PAID PAID THIS</sup> 10/2 not paid; Bought of Baker's Poison 1/6; got a Ride from A. Chisholm took Dinner at his house in the Gore; Stopped at Duncan's that night.

27th-Went as far as Angus McDermid's, stopt all night; 1/4 spent at Angus'; the pups about 12 Days old.

28th-Got a Ride from the Grants on the Branch Farm, stopped at the 12 Con. Indian Reserve, spent  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d, took Dinner at McKerracher's, took supper at Louis Tappa's, stopped all night, spent 2/6.

29th-started for Riceville, called on the P.O.(postoffice); Bought of Mr. Nicols 1 pipe, plug of tobacco  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d; Went down to Fouraniel's Plantagent hotel kept by Mr. Fournia; Bought 1 pipe, came back went to see Mr. Bisonette and Mr. Belosha, took Dinner there, came to L. Tappa's, stopped all night, spent 7/5.

30th-Bought of Mr. Lalonde near the Forks 7 Mink, 1 muskrat 9d, which comes to 9/6, stopped at Donald McIntosh's, took Dinner and said

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Grace, came to McKerracher's, Found a horseshoe, left it at McKerracher's; Got a Ride from Mr. Kinnear Back of Cornwall, a race with a cow, a Great Galloper; stopt at the 12th (Con. I.L.), to have some rounds 1/9d; a Miss Hunter along with him; stopt in the 11th spent 7½d at the Green Valley Hotel Kept by D. McPherson, came as Far as the 10th, stopped at Angus McDermid's, a round at Duncan's. 31st-Stormy, at Angus McDermid's.

Feb. Sunday 1st of February-

2nd of February-turning out to Break the Roads; went to Paddy Hughy's, Angus came to Martintown, spent 10½d, came to Duncan's, Sally Smith there.

3rd-in the Bush; Went to see Mrs. Loney, Sally and Boys and I.

4th-Suse went to the Big Church, I came home.

\*1857- Mac the Sheriff's Wife Died on 2nd of February; On the Night of 4th of Feb. Met T. Munroe at David's, Bought my Rat 1/ , sold my Mink to Mr. Baker 15/.

4th-had a treat.

5th of Feb. 1857- Peter B. had a Bee chopping; a Storm of snow.

6th-Went for Potatoes to John Chisholm's in the Gore; I went to Christee's for the EEl spear.

7th-Went to Baker's; the Barley to A. Summers; Got the cards From A. Baker; stopt at Frances Gardiner's.

Sunday the 8th-Preaching on the Front By Mr. Watson.

Monday the 9th-the children, Ellen, Hugh Ann and Dan Went to Mr. Bruce to school on the Front; Angus went to Fort Covington to Mill; Lost one of the Boots; Sandy and I crossed over to Baker's; Paid Thomas Munroe 21 Dollars; Bought this Paper at Baker's, cash 2d; Tom Kennedy and Donald McGregor got in the Ice at McLaughlin's

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Point; Hiram Went across saying he was going to Chicky's; Got a Valentine from Daisy Summers.

10th-Stormy, Went for the children to the school.

11th-Went to Cornwall with Oats for Sandy; went to Greer's to chop; Got the Dog from Christee's, Paid 5/;Ellen stopped at Peter's all night; Peter went across, him and Wife; Hugh Ann bought her dress at A. Summers' on credit, charged to me, Price <sup>paid paid this</sup> /8 per yd. 4/.

12th- Drawing to the Bank; hiram stopping at Peter Grant's; one of the sheep had 2 Lambs, One Dead.

13th-the other Lamb Dead; Sandy came From Lancaster; Broke the tongue of the Sleigh; Campbell the Weaver here all night, had a Song Book; Sandy and I Working at the Tongue; a Valentine's Ball in Lancaster.

14th-Angus went to Salmon River for the Grist; Got Allen's Boots coming Back; Stopped at Baker's, the horses run off and went in the air hole at the foot of hamilton's Island with all their load of Buffaloes (buffalo robes) and Grist, rugs tea; Sandy crossed a crack at hopkins'.

Sunday the 15th-crossed over to the air hole, Angus, Sandy and I, found the Buffaloes, Rugs, Tea, flour; Searching for the Sleigh with the Grapplings, could not find them; came home, they went up the Front; Took home the Things on Henery's Sleigh; Hiram and John Secor here, took Dinner.

16th Monday-Angus crossed to Williamstown; Sandy putting the Cord in the Bed; I went to the Kit Kat Island, Seen a Fox, Got a muskrat; Christee here; Indians Down hunting Rats.

17th-a Fine Day; Shot a Squirrel; Cutting Sticks for a Rack.

18th-James and Hugh's Bith Day; Dan and I Bushing the Road at the

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Head of the Island; Angus came, had the Papers; Seen the Death of Old Mr. David Thompson in the Papers; cutting sticks for a Sleigh; a Terrible Thaw.

19th-Angus Went to Salmon River; Sent a Letter to John; the Little Salmon very Bad; Mr. David Summers Very Poorly, his Woman came across, very Bad Travelling.

20th-Doing a Little or nothing; a Lamb; Clarissa Sharpine came; I went to meet the children From School; After the Sheep, she run off;

21st-Spearing Eels, Lost the Spear; Found the Sheep; Got 1 Eel; Lent (loaned) a  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; the Ice Very Thick; Calf Dead.

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23rd-Angus Went Over, took Over the Jar, took home the Butter; Asking the men for a Bee.

24th-crossed, Sandy and I went for the Table; Charlie here; got Henery's Sleigh took home, the Ian Campbell the Weaver came along with us.

25th-Ash Wednesday- the Bee Day, all who came, J. Hamilton, Dug Rose, Walter Baker, Frank Gardiner, A. Rankin, Little, J. McDougall, Frank Snider, Charlie Rose, George Snider, Angus Suple, T. Munroe, John McDonald, Angus McDonell, 2 Indians, 14 in all; the Ice pretty Bad with Holes; Done 38 Cords; Clary Went Home with the Bee Party; 3 Lambs more; Francis and Lewis the Indians Stopt all night, Mr. Campbell stopt all night, Gave him the 2 Pills of Poison.

26th-Angus and Campbell crossed; Sandy crossed came home in the morning.

27th-Angus went to Lancaster; Granny crossed; 4 Sleighs went Down on the South side or Cutters, I couldn't say; Charlie Went to Baker's Ashes on the Boshure (some sort of sleigh?).

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28th-Angus Went to Salmon River for the Box; Sandy went to Lancaster; Ellen got a Letter from Tote; Good Going on the Ice; the Last Day of February, Thinking of Hugh Ann Thinking of going to the Concession School to Mr. Horatio Campbell Formerly Teacher of the Front.

March March the 1st 1857 Sunday- Dan Went to Christee's for the Scales;

Mrs. Christee and Mary and the Bull, the Dog Followed them.

Monday the 2nd of March-Started with Hugh Ann to Mr. Donald McLennan's, Gore, to go to the 2nd Concession School; the McRae's Broke in at Fraser's Point, Angus crossed to see.

3rd-Christees Started for Kenyon, Left the hen; Cock here and Frank Asking here for a Bee; Campbell the Weaver here tonight; Lewis Blondeau had a Bee.

4th of March-Driving to David's Island all those that Were here, William Rose, Peter Grant, Colin McInnis, Donald McGregor, Sandy Grant, Kennedy Mangnum, George Bosell, Moses Blondo, Angus Rankin, Donald Suple; David Secor; Got 2 Rats; 2 More Lambs; playing cards at night; Lent the Cards to Donald Suple.

the 5th of March 1857-Mary went to Bosell's, took over the Sun Bonnets.

6th-Stormy; Dan Sick; the Laplantes here, came from David's.

7th-John Cameron's Bee.

Sunday the 8th-Preaching on the Front, Peter Grant got his Boy Christened; Charlie here; Seen 2 men coming to Christee's, Fishermen.

9th-I went to see Christee's house, the Door was Smashed open, the Big Glass all Broken and I suppose a great Robbery made; I took over the Gun and 2 Powder horns, very Little powder in them; I locked the Door the Best way I could; Mary went to Boselle's for the Sun Bonnet; I set my poison; Put Grey in the Harness (broke a colt to harness.)

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10th-Heard of Mrs. McKenzie's Death; Angus went to Lancaster.

11th-Angus went to S. River; Jo. Snider here at night; Ellen went to Nicholson's for the 2 Dollars, did not get them.

12th-Jo. and Angus went to Finch; Mrs. McKenzie Buried; Mary went for Bags to Hamilton's, got 3; The Superintendent on the Front Mr. McRae (probably in connection with the Sunday School).

13th-I Went to Baker's with Ashes, had Grey; Went to the Little Island.

14th-Went to Salmon River with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Bu. of Wheat; sold 2 Rats to Streeter at Congdon's; Put the 2 Letters in the P.O., Postage Paid; Old MR. Fraser the Blacksmith Buried; stopt at Luke's; Hugh Ann came to see us; the Horse Tom came; Mr. Archibald Campbell's Daughter Ellen not Expected to live.

15th Sunday-I and Dan Went to the Christee's house; Wetyas there taking away Traps, came here for his Gun and horn; Sandy here.

16th of March-Hugh Ann went to the Gore; Peter Grant here; Moses Blondeau here for Wheat; I went to Christee's with the mare, took 9 Traps and 2 Bags of Wheat and Carpet Bag and the Chair; Went home with Mr. Spink's Sulky Cutter.

Tuesday the 17th of March St. Patrick's Day-Killing the Big Sow; went to the Little Island, Indians Fishing; Ellen got a Rat; Alexander Grant Blacksmith a Bee, Drawing Firewood; one of the Lambs Dead.

18th-Angus Went to Salmon River, got the Axe; Jim came took 3 Bags of Wheat to Mill; Drawing Cord Wood with Grey.

19th of March-Raining and Storming; The DOG IN THE Trap; Broke one of the Springs of the Big Trap.

20th of March-First Day of Spring; Went to Secor's to get my Boot



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Fixed, charged 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d; Bought old Fox Skin from him 2/6 paid down;  
Old Bosell and Henery Fishing EEls; Drawing Wood with Grey.

21st-Rose's Bee changed; Went Fishing the spear, cut 4 holes, got  
nine; Went to the Little Island; George and Bosell came here  
From Roses' Bee; heard that Campbell the Weaver made a Song about  
Grants and Nicholsons; Dan stopt going to School on Friday the 20th.  
Sunday the 22nd-George Went home; Found 1 of the Lambs Dead under  
the Barn.

23rd-Seen Wild Geese, heard Ducks Flying; Ellen and Angus crossed;  
Gave 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d to Nelly; Dan and I cut 12 EEls holes, Ice 2 Feet 10  
Inches; Archy Campbell's Daughter Died.

24th-I Went to Salmon River with a Letter, Bought 1 pair of Boots  
From Streeter 17/6 on credit; Seen John McInnis and Donald Rankin  
at the Lines; Treat at Plumado's; Mr. Gallacher gave me a Ride  
to the Boar Skin Tavern, a Treat there, got a Ride From one McDonell  
across the River, stopt at David's, a Treat There; Ellen went to  
Williamstown.

25th-Went to Baker's, Bought Pink Root and Senna, paid; to 2 Thimbles  
at Summers', paid; got my napkin; The Sniders and Dug Rose here  
with hay; Betsy calved on the 24th/25th.

26th-crossed over for the Hay; Paid Andrew Summers 14/3 $\frac{1}{2}$  cash; took  
over the Hay from Rose's, about 300 Wt.; Bought a Whistle from the  
Tinsmith 1 penny; Mr. Archy Campbell's Daughter Buried to Day, Ellen.

27th-A Great many Fishing EEls all over the Ice; Mary Went to Andrew  
Summers to Buy my Shirting, took 2 shirts, Figured at 10d per yard  
which comes to 5/10, on Credit; Angus went to Lancaster on the Ice;  
taot (sic) 6 Small trees, Running well; Allen got in the Ice at  
the Water Log (probably a log sticking out over the water or into

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it, on which they walked to bail their water out of the river; no pollution in those days); Cut 2 EEls holes, got none; Measuring the oats, 32 Bushels; Cleaning the 2 Stoves and Pipes, put the new Elbow On; Seen a Flock of Wild Geese, some Blackbirds and Robins. 28th-Tapt some more trees; Dan got a Rat; I Went to Baker's, Bought of Andrew Baker  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Powder  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 Box Caps  $\frac{0}{4d}$ ; Hugh Ann at the Store; Duncan Poorly; Seen Mr. Thomas Munroe, got 15 Dollars From him; Got a Ride From John Hamilton Down to Secors'.

Sunday the 29th-Very Sick.

30th Monday-Started for Duncan's, Duncan Very Poorly.

31st-Very Low.

April April the 1st-at 3 o'clock in the Morning He Departed this Life aged 46 years on the 18th of April.

2nd of April-Duncan McArthur and I Went to Williamstown to Dig the Grave, stopt John McPherson's, had a Rouse.

Friday the 3rd-The Funeral to Williamstown, Old John McLaurin on the Black River Buried the Same Day; Paid the Bell Man William James Gray  $\frac{2}{6}$  (for tolling the church bell for the funeral).

4th- Doing Nothing.

5th Sunday- Tom Dowall came to Duncan's.

6th Monday- Went to Robert McKillop's, Went to the Sugar Bush, had a feast at Sugar, got a cake from Robert's Wife; Stopt there all night.

7th-Stormy Weather.

8th-Seen Christee; Stopt at Duncan's; In Hector's Bush at Night a Great Feast there.

9th-Started for home; got the cloth, came to the Front, stopt at Secors'; Went to Baker's Bought 1 lb. of Shot; Henery Bosell got

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the Loan of my Long Gun; Christee crossed with us.

10th Good Friday-Looking for the Horses; Hunting the Fox on Frances' Island; Seen L. Bovair; Seen Suse at Summers'; Seen Jacop Fishing EELS; Bought of Christee Traps 3, 2/6.

11th-Shot 3 Rats; Went to Christee's; Bossy Calved; got the Jolly Boat.

April the 12th Easter-Mr. Campbell the Weaver here, came with Angus; Ice going Down; Russel Calved.

13th Monday-Shot a Rat; Campbell crossed with me to Henerey's; Henerey and I went to Hunt at Ferguson's Island, caught 9 EELS, 1 pike, 1 Sunfish, took 25 traps with us, 1 setting got 6 Rats, 1 Mink, got altogether 20 Rats and 2 Mink; Seen Kenneth and John McLaughlin at McLaughlins' house, 2 Indians with us made axe handles, the Indians found my trap, got 1 Loaf Bread and some pork at McLaughlins'; got a Duck.

17 Friday- started for home; Bought Henery's share 18/9, paid Henery a 4 Dollar Bill; got 3 EELS; Christee here, Bought his Rats 2 Dollars and 10d pence; thinking of going to Salmon River; Ellen went to the Gore; got Henery's Mink to sell at 2 and 3/4 quarters.

18th- Duncan's Birth Day; I crossed over to Henery's; Henery went to Salmon River; I got an EEL and 1 Duck; Charlie Fishing; Got Ruta Bagas (turnips) From Charlie; Amelia came across with us; got the Harness; Granny on the Front.

19th of April Sunday-George Bosell, Amelia and Hiram and Francis Laplante here for Amelia; Frosty nights, good Sugar Weather.

20th-Went to McGillis' Creek, got 4 Rats, Slept at Briars' at night.

21st-came home to Henery's went to the Bush; henery shot 3 Ducks, 1 patridge (sic), 1 Rat; came home at night.

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22-at Henery's Moving the Fence; shot 2 Pikes; Christee here took away his Mink, got 5 Rats of Henery.

April the 23rd-Crossed over to Henery's, went to Ferguson's Island; Seen McDonell the Net Fisher at the shanty with us; set our Traps.

24th-got 5 Rats, came home, stopt at Henery's, took Dinner there; Hugh Ann on the Front, stopt at Henery's, Henery and Peter crossed her over.

25th-Angus, Dan and Mary Crossed at the New House; Donald Summers Working; took home a Paddle; Working at the Lane Fence; (St. Mark's Day); Henery supenead (sic) for William Summers' suit.

26th Sunday-Henery and John Hamilton here; henery and I went to spear EEls, got 7 and 1 Cat Fish, gave me 3; Angus crossed.

Monday 27th-Raining and storming; Hugh Ann Crossed to go to the Gore.

28th-George Bosell here all night.

29th-went across for the Horse, Bill took him across in 2 canoes; Henery and Boy and Jim Nicholson Ploughing.

30- Went to Salmon River with Wheat 3 bushells, 3 for Donald Summers, 1 of Corn; Charlie Went to Salmon River, Got 2 Lottery papers for one; Winslow, Christee, Wife and Mary here for there (sic) things; seen a sail coming up; Bought 1 Box of Matches; sent a letter to John, Duncan's Death in it; 60 lbs in Donald Summers' Wheat Weighed in the Mill; Lighthouse Lit.

May May 1st-First Steamers Went Down, Hussar, Britannia; I crossed to Baker's, Bought 1 Peck od salt, 1 lb. of shot; Gave Andrew the Lottery Paper, gave me 1 Dollar to send; 2 pence worth of Liquorice, paid; told Andrew to give Donald Summers a Quart of Whiskey to Morrow.

2nd-Angus and Allen crossed; St. Lawrence and Chieftain Went Down;

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Bowmanville stopt at Hamilton's Wharf all night; Drawing Logs for the Bottom of the Lane Fence from the Calves' Pasture; Shooting at Loons with Ball; we heard that the Fashion (boat) Lost in Kingston the Court; Ellen swapped hens with Mrs. Secor; Went to Bosell's with soap.

Sunday the 3rd of May-Allen came home; Bowmanville went Down; the Trenton Went Down; the Banshee went Down; the Fashion went in to Salmon River; the Children went to Christees', got sugar; Thomas got the Furs 46 M(uskrats), 2 Minks.

Monday the 4th of May-Court Day in Williamstown, Angus Went; Old Captain McGillis in Meadow Bay Departed this Life; Ellen Went to Lancaster; Mary and Dan Went to Bakers; Drawing Stones.

5th Tuesday-Very high Wind from the East; Found the Bottom of a Punt or Bun (a small row boat).

6th-Angus Came; Mary, Ellen and Dan crossed to Bakers; on the 5th the STRANGE MAN DIED IN BAKER'S ASHERY, some says he was one of Bony's Soldiers, His Death Laid on Jo. Snider By giving Liquor to Drink, Buried him at Secor's, 9 Mile Road.

6th-Making the Lane Fence; Bought from Andrew Summers 5½ yards of 2nd Mourning for Hugh Ann, Charged to Me, Comes to £0/3/5½; Shot 2 Pikes; the Champion Went Down; at Bosell's with Dan's Coat.

7th-Finished the Lane Fence re Lumber.

8th-Angus went to pile up the Logs of the old House, George and Bill was with him; Shot a Wind Drum or Bittern; Fixing the fence at the Calves' Pasture; The Steamer Kingston Went Down From the Lower End of the Bush on the Pitt Point to the Lower End of Charlie's Island in 15 Minutes; First Perch caught, Jack and I got 8.

9th-Ploughing, Raising Stones, Setting Fire out on the Pitt Point;

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Put the Calves out; The Banshee went Down in 15 minutes having a heavy wind with her; Ellen and Dan and I crossed for the Trousers; took my Long Gun From Henery.

10th Sunday-Preaching on the Front.

11th Monday-Set the Line; Mary went to the Gore to See Hugh Ann; Charlie and Suse here, found the Basin Suse Did in the Bush.

May the 12th Tuesday-Sowed Barley 1 Bushel, Sowed Wheat and Hay Seed; Mr. Asla From the Coteau Du Lac and 3 Pilots Here, stopt all night; Rafts going Down; Mary came home; Put the Hooks on the Line, caught 4 Perch.

13th-the men went off in the morning; planted Potatoes.

14th-Working at the Fence; Jack and I got 2 Duck's nests, Put the Eggs under a Hen to Hatch; Christee here, paid him 10d on account of musjrats; gave me 7½d for to get Tobacco.

16th-Wrote my Letter to E.C. Cooper and Co., N. York, put it in the Summers' P.O., Postage paid 6 pence, paid 1s for Register, put 1 Dollar in gold and ½ a Dime, went off Saturday; Bought of Baker 1 lb. of Powder 1/8, 2 lbs ½ Candles 1/, 1½ lb. of Shot /11 pence, caps /6d; got a Present of a gun Mole From A. Baker on account of Donald Summers giving him one (a device to clean deposits from the inside of gun barrels); No. 14 to the lb.; got Lead; 1 copper's worth of liquorice, 1d worth of sweetys; got a Letter from John, Thomas Munroe took it across; seen the Master Mr. Burns for the first time; Jenny Lind run Down for the 1st Trip; Mr. J. Baker here, came to see the Bulls, Lewis Blondeau came with him; Stopt at Secor's Coming Down, got the Pieces of Angus' Trousers; Seen Mat Making a Garden; Crows on the Upper Piece Taring (sic) up the Wheat; got the 2nd papers; Old Snider talking about a Line, the Court in Cornwall.

Sunday 17th-Charlie and Suse here, Sandy here, Hiram here, Angus

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crossed.

18th Monday-Ploughing; helping Bosell with Taking up his Line.

19th Tuesday-Went to Salmon River, Got a Letter from John; 5 (?) of Wheat to Mill, a high Wind and cold; First Trip for the British Queen to go Down.

20th of May-Harrowing Wheat; Angus crossed for Pease to Baker's; crows at Work in the Upper Piece of Wheat and Barley; high Wind; Angus McDonald Invain, Glen, there (sic) Houses Burnt Down, Nothing Saved.

21st-Old Angus McDonald and Donald Summers here; Angus went to Fergusons; Sowed Oats 5 Bushels at the Garden, Planted Potatoes.

22nd-McNaughton here with the Horse (a travelling stallion?); Sowed Pease, Ploughed under; Shot a Muskrat and a Duck.

23rd Saturday-Hugh Ann Came home; Bought a Tin kettle; Baker Settled with the Firm on his own hand Since the 11th of May; Ploughing the Corn Ground.

24th Queen's Birth Day-Hiram Here and Senio's 2 Boys.

Monday 25th of May- Went to Baker's, crossed with Hugh Ann, Bought of Andrew Baker Carpenter's Spelling Book 7½d, got an old Mole From andrew, Bought 1 penny's worth of Matches, paid; Bought of Andrew Summers 1 Coat 12/6 gr 12/ on credit; Settled with Thomas Munroe, paid him, all clear; Training on the Front, Captain Fraser's Company; Andrew Scaibo came to Secor's house; Granny came; A Great Fire on the Rail Road; Mary Sharpine lost a Cow.

26th Tuesday-Planting Corn; Shearing the Sheep; A Letter Came to Summerstown from E.C. Cooper and Co.

27th-Sent off a Letter with another Dollar in it, paid the Registering and Postage which came to 7 pence; Bought 1 Penny's worth of Pins

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paid; Lent Andrew Baker 2/7½ in Cash; Bot (sic) an Envelope ½d, 3 or 4 Traps 10/, 1 Box of Pills 1/3, ½d worth of matches, 1 pipe ½, to (6 pence in wine. The Arbitration of William Summers in Cornwall; Preaching on the Front By Mr. Green, Travelling Agent, went to the Preaching; William Lavellete got a Kick From a Horse at Jo. Laplante's. 28th Thursday-Allen Roy here going to S. River, him and Ranald McDougall; Ellen went for Hugh Anne's Bonnet, Moses Blondeau took it over; Sowed Oats; Sowed Hay Seed Below the house; Sowed Pease; Christee here; Granny crossed; the Big Canoe went to Bosell's to get Fixed; Bosell set another Line.

May the 29th-Planting Corn; Found Staves, 25 of them; Raft stuck before the Door; Christee here wanting corn to plant; the St. Lawrence went Down; Wellington went Down; Raining a Little; christee got a Sturgeon; Harrowing with Grey.

Saturday the 30th of May- Fixing the Brush Fence in the calfeild; Shot a Duck; Went for Granny to Evan Fraser's as She was Sick; Sowed Oats on the Lower Point, North Side; Great Talk about Jane Dingwall and Robert McDonald.

Sunday 31st Last Day of May-William and Alexander Hamilton came; Hopkins and Charlie Tupper here; Angus crossed, got the Papers.

June June the 1st 1857-Mary crossed to Baker's; Fixing the Fences; got a Sturgeon; Took Home the Staves, 29 New Ones; Hugh Craig Thinking of Going off.

2nd-Ploughing the Piece behind the Barn for Wheat; Fixing Fences, cutting the Stakes; Young Ducks 6 of Them; Christee here, took a stick to Make a Paddle.

3rd-Sowed Wheat Behind the Barn.

4th of June-Sowed Wheat, about 2 Pails in the Upper Piece; Dan Went



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to Duncan McDougall's with Cabbage Plants; Ellen Went to the Con-  
cession with Hugh Ann's Bonnet; got a Letter and a Newspaper From  
E.C. Cooper, 85 Wall Street, N. York; Took home the Big Canoe From  
Bosell's; A Race Between the Lord Elgin and Arabian; Angus crossed;  
Hogle's Clerk Burnt on the 3rd, his Brother it was.

June the 5th-Christee and Wife here Grinding 2 Axes; Ploughing in  
the Upper Field Dan and I.

6th of June-Angus came; the Grey Mare had her Colt; Tried to cross,  
the Wind too High, could not go with the Letter to the P. Office.

Sunday the 7th- Preaching on the Front; Mr. Thomas Fits (sic) Stephens  
or Davis came here; Mary Christee here, Francis here About the Hay  
on the Island.

Monday the 8th-Tom Fixing chairs; got 2 Sturgeon; Turkey chickens.

9th-Mary, Granny, Dan and Ellen crossed for lime; Mary's Birth Day;  
Sent off a Letter to E.C. Cooper and Co., Postage Paid, got a Receipt;  
got a Sturgeon From Bosell; Gave Tom 2 Sturgeon; got a minno (sic)  
hook from Tom; Fishing Perch.

10th-I Went to Baker's, took over cabbage Plants, Seen Clary there;  
Bought of Andrew Baker 3 lb. of shot  $1/4\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 minnow hooks  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 4  
envelopes 2d, 1 Fine Comb 6d, which comes to  $2/8$ , to 1 muskrat at  
Baker's, got credit 1s; got a Sturgeon; Sowed Oats; Bosell here with  
2 Hats, got cabbage Plants; Francis here; 2 Indians Looking for a  
canoe, Louis Pike from the Length of his Face, one of them.

11th-Raining; Cleaning out the Barn; East Wind; Shot 5 Crows, 1 Duck  
Wounded; Mowing Weeds on the Pitt Point.

12th-Angus crossed to the Black Smith's; got a Letter From E.C.  
Cooper and Co.; Heard of Kenneth McKim being Robbed in New York;  
Cleaning the Barn; the Moffat went Down; young chickens.

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June 13th-Cleaning Up Stairs; Ellen and I crossed to Baker's; Old Mr. Cameron Cullen up from Nicolet; Brought over the Ticket to show Andrew Baker; Stopt at Andrew Skybo on Scarbo all night; Seen Hugh Craig at the Store; got the Papers; Andrew told me the traps was all right.

Sunday the 14th-Sacrement in Martintown; came home in the Morning; 3 Men From a Raft here wanting Fishing Lines, got them; Lafonsee From the Rackett (sic) River owner of the Raft and Barge Rosa; Thomas Munroe and Family here; Thomas Davis Fits Stephens here; got a Sturgeon.

15th-Mary and Dan went to the Salmon River; Ellen came home, George Bosell put her across; Charlie and Suse here; Christee here, took me the Paddle; Francis here, Found the Horse, told Francis to get it and Skin it; Fishing Jack and I.

16th-Thomas went off; Angus crossed, got a Letter for me From E.C. Cooper containing a Prize of a Dollar; John McDonell Finnan, Gore, Departed on the 15th; Drawing Sticks for the Garden; Crossed Francis' Wife, Francis went with the Skins to Salmon River; Mary Christee and Cousin here; Archy McDonell Boar Poorly; Making an Oar; got a Sturgeon.

17th of June-Fixing the canoe; Angus crossed; Raining, East Wind; The Steamer Rowland Hill went up with a Tow; the Jenny Lind going Down.

Thursday the 18th-Heard that the Box was in Hogle's Stone House; Hugh Craig went off Tuesday night about 12 o'clock 16th of June to California; Fixing the Ruta Baga Garden; the Big Ottawa aground, England took her off.

19th Friday- Angus went to the Salmon River; Harrowing the Buckwheat

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20th Saturday-I went to the P. Office, Sent off a Letter to E.C. Cooper and Co., 85 Wall Street, N.Y.; Bought of Andrew Summers 1 Gimlet 3d Paid; Bought of Baker's 2 Envelopes 1d, Sugar 6d, paid, Whiskey not paid; got the Paper, no Letters; Seen Mr. Campbell, Teacher; changed 2 Dollars in Andrew Summers; Took my Dinner at Roses'; Some one took my Raisin out of my Canoe; Great many Rafts going Down, Broke all the Lines; Found an old Line with some Hooks on it; Hugh Ann came home; James Hopkins came home from the upper Country; Old Mrs. Nicholson Poorly; got a Piece of Coaco (sic) Nut From Andrew Summers; Donald Summers Wanting to sell his house; the Path Master Warning about the Roads.

Sunday the 21st-Christee here, Francis here for Milk.

22nd-Our Dan's Birth Day; Sowed Buckwheat; Went to Baker's with 12 Bushels & a Peck of Ashes; stopt at Hamilton's; Giving out Jobs on the Roads; to 2 plugs of Tobacco From Andrew Baker; the man here Looking at the Bulls; Bosells here taking away there (sic) Broken Lines; Secor Raising his house.

23rd-Howing (sic) Potatoes and Ploughing; Lost the Trowling (sic) Line and Brass; Shot a Crane.

24th-Rec. a Letter From E.C. Cooper & Co., N.Y., 12 Dollars in it, gave Andrew Summers 15 Shillings; Bought a Coat 28/9 cost; Bought 1 lb. tea, paid this 2/, Side combs 2d, paid this; Paid the company, Baker's 5/5, clear with the company; Howing (sic) Corn & Potatoes; Gave Mary A Dollar, 1 Penny to Dan and Ellen.

25th-Howing , harrowing.

26th-Went to the Sacrement; Sowed Hay Seed.

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27th-Howing; Found a Canoe; Shot 2 Ducks, Did not get them; got a crow alive.

28th Sunday-Christee's Wife here for milk; East Wind; Found the 2 Sows with Pigs, one with 10, the other 4; Came home from the Sacrement.

Monday the 29th-Went to Salmon River, paid Grindell Streeter 17/6 for a pair of Boots got on the 24th of March from him; Sent a Letter to E.C. Cooper; Training at the Line; the Circus in S. River, cutting Clover in fact (doing a good business); Bought honey and Gingerbread five pence paid; got a hooker of old England Rum from Luke Bowen.

30th of June-Raining; went to Baker's; got a Paper from E.C. Cooper & Co.; Baker went to Montreal on the 29th.

July 1st of July-Howing Corn & Potatoes.

2nd-Howing corn; Went to Baker's, heard Roderick Cameron came home; Got a Letter from E.C. Cooper & Co. nothing for the 5 Dollars; Lent A. Baker 3/9 Cash; Left my Boots to be mended with Donald Suple; Old Angus McDonald poorly; got a Hooker From Donald; the Drover here; Working on the Roads; Shows in abundance about this Time (means lots going on); The Steamer Disaster above Quebec Last Week.

3rd-Thomas Davis Fits Stephens here, took some Fat; Rine Fishing at night; The Barge Margaret of Dundee came aground in the Rushes; Dan & Ellen to Hamilton's.

4th- Independence of the Yankees; Crossed to Baker's; Howing Corn; got a Letter From E.C. Cooper & Co.; Bought of Andrew Summers  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Tea 1/ paid this; to 1 penny's worth of Sweetys at Baker's; Stopt on the Road with Secor & Povoais; Tom Cotter's wife at Secor's; Seen Secor at the Store wanting me to Shingle The Barge a Loading; Christee here with EEl's; shot a Black Bird.

5th of July-Our John's Birth Day, Sunday- Charlie here, had an EEl;

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I speared one; the Boatmen got the Canoe to go to Salmon River; the Wellington went Down; my Finger getting sore; Granda Poorly; Went to see the Hay on Francis' Island.

Monday the 6th-Went to Secor's to Shingle; Working on the Roads; The Barge Went off; Bought of Summers  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Sugar  $4\frac{1}{2}$ /, paid; 1 lemon 2d, paid; Gave Luke the Hammer; Sweetys at Baker's; Took a heavy spree, Very Sick when I got on the Water; Peter Bosell here all night; Bought a False Face at Baker's 6d paid; took a vial From Andrew Baker, nothing in it, oil of Balsam; Bosells wanting the Hay on Francis' Island.

7th-Sick; Went for Berries to Francis' Island.

8th-Mary & Dan Went to Cary's (sic) & D. McGregor Bosell got the Pigs; Christee here; Working on the Roads.

9th-Went to Salmon River with Corn; Bought 1 Bottle of Pepper Sauce, Bought 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d worth sweetys; took home the ----; Sent a Letter to John; J. Rankin and Hughy here all night.

10th-Rankin Found a Canoe; Donald McDonald crossed with Granny; Sacrement in Lancaster, Angus, Mary & Ellen Went; Angus crossed to Baker's.

11th-Went to Church to Lancaster; I Went to Summerstown for my Boots to Donald Suple, paid him 7/6 in cash; Jim Roy Working on the Roads, a Quart to him out of Baker on credit; Bought of Andrew Baker 1 pair of Braces 1/6,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Sugar Maple  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1 pipe  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, got a Treat From A. Summers; Seen Mr. J.C. Campbell, Teacher 2nd Concession; Gave Hugh Ann 1 penny to Buy sweetys; James Hugh Very sick; got the Paper.

12th Sunday-Orangeman's Day; Very hot Weather; Baker's Barge Went up with the Charlevois.

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13th of July-Howing the Corn.

14th-Crossed over John Angus and I for Fat Pine; Heard that James Roy McDonald Shot the Captain of Baker's Barge; Found the Raft sticks; David Summers a Raising Bee in the Concession.

15th-Howing Potatoes and Vorn; Charlie here.

16th-a Barrel of Flour; Heavy Rain.

17th-Ellen & Granny crossed for Currants; Jane McDonald a Young Son on the 16th; Howing Potatoes; Killed a Sheep; Yoked the hogs; Black-birds Beginning to Flock.

18th-Howing Potatoes, Done with Howing; Went to Baker's Bought 1 pipe, paid, crackers paid, 1 pint Whiskey 4d not paid, got a bottle From Andrew to be returned; Sent off a Letter to E.C. Cooper & Co. with 3 Tickets & certificates & 1 Dollar in Money, Postage paid for the splendid scheme; got a Glass of Wine From A. Baker; Seen the Captain of Baker's Barge's Wife, Montroy Lost his money; Donald Summers got his name on his arm and George Snider By Jacob Truax; Andrew Summers got his Likeness Drawn; something wrong with the Banshee near the Pitt Point.

19th Sunday-Went to the Hay Island got 6 staries (Fish or fowl?).

20-Done Howing Potatoes.

21st- Taking home chips & sticks From the Hay Island; seen Henery at the Upper Point; Angus Took home 2 Rakes, 1 scythe; John Hamilton About Leaving Home, a Quarrel; Found a Black Bottle in the River With Wine in it; Found a small Canoe, Put it in the Marsh.

22nd-Went to the Hay Island for the Raft, sailed it home, Left it in the Lower Marsh; E. Wind; Grinding the Scyths (sic).

23rd- Began to Mow; Raining, I mowed the Grove.

24th of July-Mowing Down by the south side of the River; a Great

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Shower of Rain.

25th of July-Mowing a Little; a Great Deal of Rubbish going Down; a Talk of Having a Ferry Boat plying from Salmon River to McLeod Point; Found a Boat Hook on the Water; Bosells took John Rankin Down Home in a Canoe; the Scheme to be Drawn to Day, no answer so far this scheme; my Paper Did not Come to Day.

Sunday 26th-Black Berries Plenty; Went to the Little Island.

27th-Went to Francis' Island to cut the Hay, a Very Hot Day.

28th-Cutting & Coiling; Charlie Here; Moses Blondeau Called at Francis' Island as he was crossing From Lancaster; Great many Rafts going Down.

29th-Cutting Hay.

30th-Cutting Hay.

31st-the Sheep hurted Henery told us.

1st of August-Cutting on Francis' Island.

2nd of August-Granny Came, Pete Bosell put her across; Christee here; Raining Some; Angus Crossed to the P. Office, got the Papers & Letter From E.C. Cooper & Co.

3rd-Crossed over to the hay on Francis' Island, Finished cutting on the Island; got another Letter From E.C. Cooper & Co, no Prize; got a Newspaper.

4th-Mowing some; Mary crossed got the Wheel; Bought of Baker 1 whet stone; Mary crossed over took my Boots to Donald Suple to stretch out; a Talk of Mr. William Spink to Be Married But not the case yet; Mr. McInnis came with Angus in the Scow.

5th-Working at the stack on Francis' Island, took over the Horses; got 4 Eels, 1 Pickerel From Henery Bosell; The Steamer Maid of the Isles Went Down, a small puffer.

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6th-Angus and McInnis crossed with the Scow, Dan crossed with the Canoe, went for sale to Baker's, took home my Boots not Fixed.

7th-Mowing; Broke the scythe; put in a Load of Hay with Tom; got some EElS From Henery Bosell.

8th-Angus Went to Mow at McInnis'; Putting in 2 Loads, Mowing some.  
Sunday the 9th<sup>The</sup>-Sheep Dead; Sandy here, Mary Christee here.

10th-Granny crossed; sent home the Wheel.

11th-Sent off a Letter to E.C. Cooper with 10 Dollars cash for the 19th Aug., Paid postage 10d, Envelope ½d, 2 pence for Whiskey to Davy Summers, paid for; Dan McGregor's Child Buried to Day.

12 th August-My Dog Bull went to Peter's, the Canoe took Him over, Allen went across; Mowing.

13th Thursday-the Marriage of Mr. William Spinks to Agnes Summers, Both of Summerstown; Raining hard; a Fight, Daniel McLennan and Duncan Cameron; 2 Jim McDougalls & Tom Cotters here for the Bulls; Bill crossed in the scow; Went to the Little Island; John Duncan Left St. Regis and Dougald McGillis.

14th-Mowing; Crossed over with Dougald and John Duncan to A. Grant's; I Went with Francis' 3 Children to Hamilton's; Went Down to see the Raft, could not Find it.

15th-Angus went to Finch; Thomas Munroe & John Duncan & Dougald McGillis here; Went Down to see the Raft, staked it Well, came Back, Went over for Hugh Ann; new Potatoes; Young Turkies (sic).

16th Sunday-John Duncan taking up the Raft, About 10 men on it.

17th Monday-High Wind & Raining; Went to the Little Island with Paddle Stuff to the Indian; Lorren here, got 2 sticks for tomatoes; Paddles came From the Long Black; Furncies took Breakfast here.

18th-Crossed with Hugh Ann, took my Boots to Donald Suple; Christee



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here, had an EEL, wanting me to Fish with him at night, at night I went, Did not get any Fish; Mary at A. Grant's; Nicholsons told about the Bull Being hurted (sic) at McDougalls; Nicholsons at there (sic) pease; Mowing on the Oak Field; Making coils; McDougalls killed the Bull, sold it in Lancaster.

19th-Mowing, Finished the oak Field; in morning Angus came From Finch, Took Down a New Horse.

20th Took Andrew Summers' mare across in the scow; Angus Went to Charlie's; Gave the Indians Paddles to make on the Little Island.

21st.- Went to Baker's, Bought a Box of Caps 5d; Took the Cloth to Kate Secor to Make Trousers.

22nd-Lorren took 2 Paddles to me; Began to Mow the Oats; The Man Looking for the Timber From McLennan the Jailer in Cornwall; Ellen Went to Donald Farquhar's in the Gore to see Hugh Ann; Gave Andrew 2 Bottles & the Sandstone Returned; Gave Andrew a Lottery Paper; Went across with James and Dan Cameron; Met Moses Blondeau, turned Back; Got a Letter From E.C. Cooper & Co; stopt at Andrew Skybo's all night.

23rd-Came Home Sunday Morning; Sawed the horn of the Cow Bossy's; Seen the Ranger Going Down; stopt at the Little Island for to see if the Road was made; Angus crossed for Ellen; Christee came.

24th-Mowing hay & Oats; Indians came with the Paddles 3; They began the Wheat, Rio Grande & Scotti.

25th-the Indian Women Reaping; Began the Stack; Taking the hay out of the Oak Field; the Axle of the Cart Broke, Began to make a new one; Last Letters to Mr Cooper & Co., 85 Wall St., N.Y., 14th of March, 16th of May, 27th of May.

26th- Putting in the Firrst Oats; Put in some hay; Clary and Ellen

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crossed to Baker's; the other Indian came with Paddles; a Great many  
Going Down to the Pine Plains to the L. (ong) B. Berries.

27th-Binding Wheat, put in the first Wheat the Rain Coming; the  
Indians got an order for Baker's for the Reaping.

28th-Raining, Mowing Wheat; The Indian & I cut a Maple Tree for  
Oars; Got a Letter From E.C. Cooper Letting me know I Drew 25 Dollars.

29th-Saturday, Sent a Letter to E.C. Cooper & the Tickets & 1 Dollar;  
Bought 1 Package of Envelopes 5d; Ellen<sup>Text</sup> and Dan Crossed, put the  
Letter in.

30th- Sunday.

31st-Began the Pease, cutting oats.

Sept. Sept 1st- {continued on next page}

1st of September 1857 Finished the cutting the pease

2nd Charlie Tupper here I went to Christies & Fraser Mary went to Thomas Munroe her  
And Ellen cutting oats

4th Ellen to BlackBerries cutting oats Making stack of Pease Tom sick

5th Finished the stack of pease

{There is text written underneath the previous five entries, in a lighter, smaller  
script}

First Letter - - / 4-3

Letter for the Paper 3

{illegible} 10 ½

Sent Another 2/ ½

Paying for the card 1/3 Donald {Semple?} got them

Postage on Letter & Ticket going away /10-

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7th of March Bought of A Summers

{Cut off by the page} th 1857 to {Payment?} hunting d/10<sup>D</sup> 5/10 .... £0.. s5.. <sup>D</sup>10

{Cut off by the page} of May to 5 ½ yds of Calico 7 ½ 3/5 ½ ... 0.. 3..5 ½

{Cut off by the page} of May to 1 Coat 12/- or 12/6 - - - - -12..6

{Cut off by the page} of June to {A sentence has been crossed out and cannot be  
read} ~~3/6/1 ½ 2/8 ½~~ --- {Blotted out}

4th June to 1 Coat 28<sup>s</sup>/9 - Paid this all 1..8..9

3 Dollars in Cash - Paid all this 15-<sub>2</sub>

5 lb of Wool Paid this up to the 12th

{Cut off by the page} th of September to 5 Dollars - of September 1857 {Blotted  
out} 5

{Cut off by the page} lb of Shot not Paid

Mr James Cameron F of W

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5th at night, arcy McDonald I crossed got semos canoe to {Cameron?} Putting in oats

Sunday the 6th Hugh Ann & Big {Cut off by the page} from Donald Farquhars here

7th Cutting Oats Sandy here & Shields Christie & suse here suse went to Lancaster for grannys Bundle

8th angus & Ellen crossed to McDougalls Wind h{igh}

{9}th Cradling Wheat Putting in oats

10th Binding Wheat

11th at Wheat Mr Hill and the Light House men {Cut off by the page} for sticks the Wheat got Wet Suse here the {Cut off by the page} here tried their Double Barreled Gun a First

12th Crossed to Bakers Paid {Blotted out} Sun {Cut off by the page} him up to this Date Gave him 5 Doll{ars}

{Illegible due to weathering} one 4<sup>p</sup> of one 7 ½ ¼ lb of Bread 4 ½ Paid this A F {Cut off by the page}

Duncan Cameron & {Ty?} took Dinner at secors

Sunday {Illegible due to weathering} the {Illegible}

14th Mowing oats

15th at the Wheat Mr McDougall {Illegible due to weathering} oats

1857

Mr James Cameron 1st of October

Drawing Drags taking in Corn Old Mr Bovair here Angus came up in the Boquet From Lancaster - Taking in the Apples

2nd of October Husking Corn Binding Corn stalks Bovair Thrashing Peas Fixing my Canoe Setting Traps

3rd Crossed for Granny got my Trousers at Cate Scarbo's Ronald Angus & Batteauce Bovair Came Finished the Husking of the Corn Batteauce & Bravo Went off through the night had Thomas Munroe's Little Boat

4th Ronald Angus Crossed the Bovairs Came

5th Taking in corn stalks I had a very sore Back Making a stack of the Pease straw & stalks Andrew Summers took away his mare and Davids mare away too Traded Horses with andrew the Bovairs crossed took a Bushel of Pease to Bakers

6.th Done Thrashing the Pease Farming Pease 22 & Peck Busks Jacob Baker here to see Bovair about the Potash Work Began to Thrash the ~~Wheat~~ Wheat,, 12 Bushels of Pease in the Box in the Barn The Bovairs Crossed

7th Bad with a sore Back Putting in the Black Wheat a stack

8th Ploughing Behind the Barn with andr{ew} summers mare & Tom Caught a Mink his Pelt Black Drawing Drags got a MuskRat

9th Went for Nuts to the other side got a Wacth got Paper from E. C. Coe {Cut off by the page} & Co 85 Wallstreet Bravo on the spree Drawing Drag commenced the Potatoes near the House

1857

Mr James Cameron 23rd of October

Went to Bakers with Ashes Got 1 lb of Shot From Andrew 7 ½ Treat at David's 1/3 Gave Secor 2/6 for Granny, Went to ~~Bakers~~ Lancaster & Jane McDougall's Trial in Cornwall Great Talk about Allen Cameron & Wife & John Cameron Carpenter or Captain, Robert McDonnell to pay £150 Besides Cost for Jane McDougall

24th I went to Bakers at semos at Roses Bought of A Summers 2 lb of Shot 1/3 ½ Quire of Paper 7 ½ ½ lb Powder 9<sup>d</sup> got the Paper Seen Tom Davis Fits Stephen's Found some of the Stolen Rosin behind the Fence a Plate full Our Hugh's Birth Day

Sunday 25th My Birth Day

26th Mowing & Raining Shot a Goose

27th Went to Fort Covington to Mill with Wheat & Corn Bought ½ lb Crackers ½ worth of sweetys 5<sup>d</sup> Got the Loan of Albert Brigg's Horse & Birch's Cart the River very high East Wind & Snow, stopt at Mr Luke Bowen Seen a Black Muskrat that Luke had stuffed almost impossible to go up the Little River

28th Killed the Little Hog Ellen Went to Carrys

29th Drawing Drags Watching the Raftman Went to Bakers Mr Baker Very Poorly the First Time I was in Bakers new house Bought of Andrew Baker ½ lb Powder 10<sup>d</sup> sundries 4<sup>d</sup> Bought of Andrew Summers ½ lb Shot 4<sup>d</sup> sundries 4<sup>d</sup> Mrs Secor to 2/6 for Trousers at A Summers Treat at Davids 1/3 Paid David Bled Baker

30th Friday started for the Scotch River Bought of A Summers Knife 1/2 Caps 4<sup>d</sup> stopt at 2 Concession Line at Duncans at night

31st at Duncans

Mr James Cameron December {Above it reads: the 2nd 1857}

2nd Putting out Manure Ellen & Dan crossed to Bak{ers} with Ashes McInnes & Son & McNaughton & Man here for the Horse, Steamers Going up

3rd putting out manure

4th Angus crossed for the Ram Big Bill here about the Ram Went over to Nicholsons at night for the Ram got him at A Grants.

5th Killed the Big Sow Shot her 9 or 10 small Pigs

Sunday 6th Got a Rat East Wind Steamers going yet

7th Putting out manure Crossed with the Sow to A Summers's Bought my Coat £2..3..9 got on the Boshure Left A L an ~~F~~<sup>W</sup>. Throwing the Dice got 1 Bottle of Musk 9<sup>d</sup> 1 Pack of Cards 1 snuff Box gave to T. Munroe Sold the Knife to Moses Blondeau 1/3 ./. Penny's worth of sweetie Gave Dan a penny a treat to Wet the Coat 7 ~~4~~

8th Taking home Drags Steamer and 2 Barges Went Down Light in Lighthouse yet

9th Putting out Compost Angus Went to S Colquhoun's

10th putting Manure on the Garden

11th Fixing the Cover on the Shed No Light in the Light House

12th Fixing around the Shed Set My Traps Shot an Owl High Wind

13th Preaching on the Front By Mr Watson

14th Angus Went to Williamstown about the {Kintail? Skintail?} Horrs Ellen & Dan Crossed

15 Ellen & I crossed I went Down with George Bosell to the Point stopt all night took Breakfast at Bosells

Dec 24th 1857

Mr James Cameron Big Island Lake St Francis

Chopping Cord Wood Taking Home Wood Drew up the Big Canoe Christmas Eve.,,

25th Christmas Day Charlie & Suse Here For Breakfast & Dinner Charlie took up the chairs James Hopkins & Buya here Looking for the old Man, John Frasers Daughter Born sometimes about those Days

26th Angus crossed James Guin came with him Chopping Looking around the Shore for Mr Hopkins got the Benefactor & the New York Times. A Ticket for John S Frasers N.Y. Bale cleaning the chimney St Stephens Day

27th Sunday got a Rat Trying for EELs

28th Chopping Cord Wood

29th Chopping

30th Chopping

31st Last day of the old Year Angus Crossed Thrashing Oats 6 ½ Granny & Angus at  
Nicholsons Crossed Early on New Years Morning

1st Day of January 1858. Snowing Good crossing in Canoes

2nd Chopping Wood Nomination Day in Williamstown Angus Crossed Drawing Drags

Sunday 3rd Allans Birth Day high Wind Quin and I turned the Big Canoe could not  
cross the Wind Being too high

4th Chopping Cut 3 Cords ~~5th~~ Town Meeting Day.

5th Angus Came

6th Chopping The Ice Took in the night

7th Chopping and taking home Wood

8th Went Across to Francis Island Ice Good put out a Few Bushes

9th Election Day in Williamstown Angus Went Voted for Donald Ban Sandford Chopping  
put up 6 Cords got a Goose