

1879

Mr James Cameron Island Aug 28<sup>th</sup>  
 in Williamstown Allen Mr Donald B. Divil  
 to day in the Roman Church for the first time  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Home Home Bought of Mr Ward  
 5 lbs of Tea Janie & Pinky Departed I seen  
 her last breath as she left this world  
 Jakes and catches Gordon put me across  
 with Willie Roses Boat Don Pedro  
 went off on the 19<sup>th</sup> and the only keeper  
 came 23<sup>rd</sup> putting in Hay Mowing 24<sup>th</sup>  
 very sick 25<sup>th</sup> Mowing Fixed the Jumper  
 putting in Bucky here got and old scythe  
 26<sup>th</sup> putting in Hay 27<sup>th</sup> Don Summers here  
 early this morning very unwell 28<sup>th</sup>  
 got a Sturgeon and Olson the old man  
 line 2 Summers took 50 lbs of flour  
 from Dundee for me on credit 29<sup>th</sup>  
 got 3 Sturgeon 30<sup>th</sup> the old man  
 from a Montreal hooker for Corn and Butter  
 31<sup>st</sup> got a line and 95 Hooks and snoods  
 from the old man Mr D. Rusher Randolph went  
 with the old man to fish a fine day let the  
 cows in shut the back door of the Barn  
 yesterday 1<sup>st</sup> stop Mowing in the upper  
 field 2<sup>nd</sup> taking in corn that's ripe cutting  
 cutting corn stalks 3<sup>rd</sup> Dany Birth Day 1846  
 putting Hay on the Barn floor helping the  
 old man with his lines to set Laurie and  
 Pranny Morris came Henry Bosell and  
 Kisher here with Pickrel for the old man  
 at 12 o'clock at night the old man off Henry  
 mad at him 4<sup>th</sup> Amiot for Butter Laurie  
 went down to Kit Kit Wind Raised Black  
 cherries ripe taking in corn 5<sup>th</sup>  
 John Angus Birth Day 1850

Mr James Cameron Island Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 Working at corn and corn stalks cutting in the upper  
 field Granny Laurie and Don Summers went home  
 Randolph had with a large Boat sent to Wards for Sea  
 Soda 7<sup>th</sup> Went to head of the Island 8<sup>th</sup> at Hay 9<sup>th</sup> at Hay  
 10<sup>th</sup> Working at Hay in the upper field 11<sup>th</sup> cutting corn stalks  
 12<sup>th</sup> taking in corn 13<sup>th</sup> putting in hay 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
 got the Boat from Don Summers at Kit Kit  
 16<sup>th</sup> Went to Salmon River Sea Flour soap salt  
 Castor oil salts R R R Matches 4 spools 5 yds <sup>2 yds</sup> overalls stuff  
 Cotton Calico Braces Powder shot Hammer Knife Buttons  
 scissors 2 Butter Subs scythes stone 17<sup>th</sup> went for nuts  
 18<sup>th</sup> at nuts 19<sup>th</sup> Raining 20<sup>th</sup> Don Summers here Kershaw  
 here Andrew Cameron Departed Cut the Tobacco  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Did not write down any thing till  
 the 23<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Went to Hollingtons heard  
 that fellow that murdered his father Clark Brown  
 was sentenced to be hung on the last day of  
 October heard Liza Vepend was married to the  
 Frenchman that lived with them Bought of  
 Ward Sea Knitting needles for from Hamilton  
 25 cents 1 Bag of apples small crab apples <sup>very Bad</sup>  
 with my hand poisoned oil 30<sup>th</sup> at Hay 1<sup>st</sup> October  
 Did not write anything 5<sup>th</sup> of October Sunday  
 David Bowen a fine Lad in drawing his  
 gun out of the Boat it went off and shot  
 him dead about 15 years of age 6<sup>th</sup> at Hay  
 7<sup>th</sup> George Boselle and Wife and 3 children here  
 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Houghlenn Mr Masters Birth Day went to  
 Mill called at Lukes never heard David was dead  
 till Luke told me and showed me the spot  
 6 Bushels of Corn Bought 15 yds of Cotton 12 yds of Calico  
 12 yds of Batting 2 yds of overalls stuff 1 pair of Braces  
 1 lb of Tea 1 lb of shot 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Quire of Paper Loaf Bread Lead Pencils  
 matches 11<sup>th</sup> cutting hay 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> I wrote  
 nothing in these days