

Dec 26th 1863

Went to the Island

Donald McGregor at Harpers took over a box of salt George Menshaw 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

Lavina making stachlines for Gordon 30th Went to the Bush cut a small maple put a handle in the Big One seen a Fox crossing from Christie 31st Last day of the year Went to the Harpers him at Sunnertown 1 crooked Bought by Andrew

1 lb of Powder 1/8 3 oz of cloves 1/4 1/2 Yellow 1 lb 12 g Bought of Mr Harpers 1 Gal of Whiskey 2/5 1/2 1 Ball of Cotton 1/2 2 lb Tea 2/5 2 lb Sugar 1/3

Made of the wood Maple 1 1/2 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 storm with East Wind 1st of January 1864

Thawing snowing Blowing wind changed Blue hard from the West me firing on the New Year Great cracks 2nd Lavina had with tooth aches

3rd Allens Birth Day Sunday 4th Knusel Monday chaff and cutting poles for Nails 5th set my 3 Pills of Poison at the sturgeon Island Bushed the Road at the Head of the Island ice good

Butters croppine to salmon Hurst took Home a load of Firewood later went to Henrys Henry came to take pills autumn a young son Monday night cutting flowers with Henry got a Basket of 2 Eggs from my