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Mr James Cameron Island 28th December
 Saturday the 28th cold this Day Freezing hard not making
 much ice with the North West wind sun went down under
 a cloud Drew a Drag went with the scow to the Bush
 Went around the Island slipping for Gray washing
 my Skis washed my feet Dreaming of seeing a splash
 in the water a Great way off Great Dreams every
 night about Summersy folks, Frosty to night all
 well using oil for Light Sunday the 29th the ice
 made a little East Wind circle round the Sun seen
 Charlie going to Hops Island Suspense for Wood
 Went to the Pitt Point Made a Musenjungo
 of Whiskey Essence of Peppermint Molasses & water so
 I would have something for the New Year good
 canoeing yet a Pair of Sugar Birds around all
 this fall here seen the Blue cat I got at Hamilton
 and I did not see her since We took her here
 which was on the third of August 30th snowed
 some last night Nor West wind Began to thrash
 thrashed 2 of Loose & 2 of shaves put the straw in the hen house
 Made candles ^{7 colors} My Favourite watch out of order 31st Last Day
 of the year East wind thrashed a floor or 2 Fanning 10 Reek
 Measure cutting stone Wood all well all alone this night
 Mr David Summers Ball The cars going to Jay Hill to
 split very little ice around the shores Set up to
 10 clock Shooting **JANUARY** the 1st 1862
 Shooting away the old year or should be shooting on the new
 year put out the Bapwood canoe went to the
 Little Island south side got some corn Went
 with the canoe to the Head of the Island
 turned it over so to have steady wind changed
 raining Began to blow very hard took a sleep
 at night almost blew the house down mangled
 my coat Blown in the Master Bull at my tail

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Mr James Cameron Island January
 the Wind last night put down the Plaster
 the Wiring Boards on the cracks stuffing the
 cracks with Rags & Paper very frosty if it
 holds on the ice will take slipper walking
 Put the Blanket on Gray cold perfect
 Wind seen the New Moon a 11th
 if there was no wind the ice would take
 3rd Allens Birth Day, a cold Day the ice
 thinking to take Anchor ice commenced
 going down I believe it is taken Between
 here and Christies to night not taken on
 the North side only little past the Little Island
 I seen this evening what I did not believe before
 that is the Sun, Moon and Star I seen
 the 3 of them a little before Sunset
 water raising close to shore a frosty
 night 4th Ice made cropple Christies went
 to Head of the Island caught a live Duck
 Better cold Anchor ice going down Drew
 some Drags air holes before the door But
 small Foxes crossed last night from Christies
 went in the evening to the Little Island put out
 3 or 4 Bushes I think the channel will Jam
 to night open on Both sides of the Hog Island
 the wind high and cold Mending sore
 5th the Ice took last night crossed to
 Henrys took supper there Saluted
 about being married some air holes
 found a Black Duck on the ice trail
 at the head of the Island Drawing my
 canoe water raising very high

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Mr James Cameron Island January the 6th
 Councilors in Williamstown to Day I
 Bushing the ice to Grand Island East Wind
 crossed went up to the store great Joy washing me
 Bought of A Summers 3¹/₂ lb Butter 2¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 3¹/₂
 Stove Polish 1/5 Butter Plate 1/4 2.10.00 in cash
 to Return the Pail a treat at Daniels 1/2 Paid
 Paid A J Baker 3 Dollars 40 Cents got a Receipt
 a treat Bakers Paid 1/3 in at Nicholsons greatly
 Put out Jim Hopkins came across Angus supple on
 the Bosune caught a Duck at Kenneths 7th I
 crossed to Henrys with my Pants to Make Stormy
 some Henry fishing kills Baking Began the
 Barrel of Flour made 2 Pills Poison went
 to Bush the upper Road very Rough Fox tracks
 Plenty the Water higher than ever seen it not so
 cold now Making Candles I went home with the pail
 school meeting Bought of A J Baker 2 chairs
 2/6 (a treat Paid cotton Bate paid) went the upper Road
 took Dinner at Williamses 9th Drawing Drags 2 Foxes
 playing on the ice But dont come to the Poison Fine soft
 Day cutters crossing to Salmon River 8th Fishers in the
 Big Bay on the other side of Kopses Island 10th
 Bushing the upper Point Road Went to Henrys
 for my Trousers gave her an order on A J Baker
 for 1/3 which makes us clear till this Date
 Henry cut my hair Raining East Wind
 changed West Wind Blowing hard & Rainy
 I am afraid this will spoil the ice But if
 not it will help to crush down the hills
 of ice Henry making a Wash Board
 a Team Mr in on Summers Island where
 the ice water fell away Lewis Bose

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Mr James Cameron Island January 11th
 I went to Williamstown left my axe at
 A J Bakers found a Duck on the ice left
 it on the end of Davids Island treat at Bakers
 (worth of sweetly paid) a Party at Jessimas
 sold sugar Sunday 13th Preaching on the front
 Began to snow I came home in a John
 M. Gilliss in the Gore very I got
 Lewis Bose poorly (fl of 18) 13th
 Drawing Drags 14th Last evening found a Bottle
 I went to see Lewis Bose took my
 shirt to Henrys wife to wash to charge
 me 2¹/₂ for washing at Nicholsons took
 home there Bose a great talk about
 War Lashy went for an axe Broke the
 W Ripple tree I am thinking of going to
 Salmon River tomorrow 15th Lashy
 came had his axe Made a Bargain with him
 to chop me 50 cords of Maple & Birch for
 2/3 a Cord to have it chopped all on the
 1st of March a great storm of Wind &
 Snow 16th Lashy began to chop Drew some
 Drags The old cat came on the house
 a Blustering Day with wind & drift & stormy
 Lashy went to for his Poison Drawing Drags
 Chopping stove Wood Made a Waterhole washed
 my feet South West Wind put some wood in the
 cellar 18th Framing in Williamstown I went to
 a Summers the Lottery 2/6 I slept in John Summers
 with Andrew Summers took supper & Breakfast
 19th Sunday came home slept at Henrys
 had dinner went down to see Lewis Bose
 Got my shirt at Henrys 2¹/₂ for washing not paid

Mr James Cameron Island January the 20th 1862

Monday 20th January To order to Lashy for Tobacco A. J. Baker
Lashy went took a Quart of Whiskey Brought home my axe
From Barkers East Wind blowing Drifting Lashy in
the house all day 21st St Agnes night Drawing Drags
Lashy chopping Breaking the Roads Towd the Dice twice the
same turned for me - 22nd Drew some Drags Lashy chopping
snowing & Wind forcing the Marsh hay in the Barn 23rd Lashy
went in the afternoon to A Summers for Flour weighed it
for Lashy 22 lbs Bag & all at 3 cents all he said that there
was 32 but 22 is the weight Drew a Drag Fine Day
a Thawing some chopped 2 of this day 24th I scraped to summer town
Bought of A Summers 1 pair of Braces 1/6 Bought of a Boy
Crackers & cheese 1/6 Paid 7c 1/3 for subscription for a young
Woman from Brockville whose name is Mary Lawlor
who had the good luck of having a young Daughter at
Nat Murphys The father supposed to be a Man
By the name of Quinn a Hardware Merchant
But there is another Man she gives in two Brought
6/3 cash & sundries 1 1/2 lbs 25th Robie Burns
Birth Day Me Very Unwell Right side of
my head very sore and my teeth aching all from
cold I suppose took some ginger A very stormy Day
since about Daylight this morning Baking 26th Sunday
Lashy & Me a had a little Better this morning had
8 1/2 lbs for Breakfast Stormy from the West not
very well this evening my face is very sore How
warm cattle such as they are are well &
hearty Banks of snow all round 27th Lashy
Commenced a Big Maple tree cold came home cut 4 logs &
Drawing Drags Breaking Roads cut a Waterhole & chain
out the cats snow pretty deep 28th Thrashing Wheat
& fanning 1 Bushel My Measure Lashy chop
a seen a Fox crossing

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Mr James Cameron Island January the 29th
Went to the Parish to split began to
Rain spoiled the axes grinding Lashy
went to the store To give him an order
for 13 1/2 lb Pork 5/11 1/2 lb Beef 2/9 which costs 1/4
7c 1/3 Bar of Soap 1/3 1 quart Whiskey 7c 1/10 1/2 New
Moon tonight 30th I went to Summit town
Bought of A J Baker 1 pair of Braces 1/5 swat 1/2
paid this) Went to William town get a Ride from
Cattaraugus & then from Jim McIntyre a treat at
Patros 1/6 Bruce on the front Collector of Customs
Lucus Bad with a Boil on his neck 31st
William town putting in the straw in the Barn
Bought a Pork of Galt 135 lbs paid 1
went for it 1st of February in William town
cut the Pork & water it came home took a
Porse of Sees to David Summers from
Charles Olders found killing a cow Bought
A J Baker 1 lb of cheese 2/ 2 lb Saleratus 1/4 2 lb Soap
came home Lashy all right Sunday 2nd Lashy & Me a lone
3rd Baking Drawing Drags Lashy chopping all Day very cold
Volunteers in William town to Day East Wind Lashy
at the Big Beech tree 4th Thrashed a Bushel of Wheat
Lashy Broke a piece out of his axe at another Beech cleaning the
pipes a very fine afternoon a great Smoke over the
way of Salmon River at the Lines life from here
great Dreams 5th Lashy to the store Bought of A J
Flour 30 lb 4/6 Tea 2/3 Saleratus 1/3 Cash 1/4 1/2 10 lb
of Pork for myself 6th Me Washing Lashy Broke
his axe Went to Salmon River for another
7th came Back with an axe Drawing Drags & cutting Drags
Heard that it was Mr Patrick Buchannans house that
was on fire on the 4th 8th Lashy grinding his axe and
my axe Broke a piece out of his axe Dreaming of Quanda a Grit
Deal

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Mr James Cameron Island February the 9th
 Sunday the 9th Lashy and me about a fine Day
 Thinking Charles Alders & Donald Cameron would come
 But did not 10th Thrashed & Bushed Wheat
 Went to the Bush Helped Lashy to split
 the Maple tree split Well 11th Drawing
 Drags 12th Began to draw drags & mending his axe Began
 to Bake Wind changed snowing some stormy fine
 afternoon 13 I started for Williamstown
 Got 2 Dollars from David Summers
 the first payment for the square limb
 stick gave Grindell a stick of
 had 3 treats at David's house
 a summer with Job & Lottery tickets
 plaster got a Ride from Doctor Shaver
 got Present of a Lance from the doctor
 Bought of a Baker Great 1/4
 13 of nuts at old Anders took supper there
 14th in Williamstown Valentines Day
 a Great Ball at D Summers
 over 100 couple 15th Merck with a pair
 in Williamstown 16th Sunday Sunday
 Dowell 17th came home & settled
 a summer & clear Bought of a
 summer & coat 18th Bought
 of a Baker 1 lb sugar 1/2 lb cane thrown away
 18th James Hughes Birth Day
 Lashy fixing chopping drawing Drags 19th helping Lashy to split
 Lashy to the store got an order for 8/8 on a summer & axes
 running about plenty a storm of snow tonight
 20th Lashy to the Bush (157) Drew some Drags
 21th Drawing Drags set 4 Bait for the trees
 Lashy chopping the Big Birch

David Cameron Island 22nd Feb 1862
 Washingtons Birth Day helping Lashy to split
 the Birch tree fine Day Sunday 23rd Lashy
 & me cutting holes for 226 got none set
 2 More Bait for the trees at the Upper point
 5 in the Bay Back of the House now
 Lashy set traps for Rats a Storm Brewing
 I threw the Fort Covingtons Bells sound
 plain 24th St. Mathias Day Stormy East
 Wind Drifting & Blowing Baking 25th Lashy
 got a Rat cold Day Lashy Drags to make to
 the Bush it is after 10 o'clock now Drew some Drags
 snow uncommon Deep in the Bush Began the
 North East half of the hay in the Barn the
 South East half is finished cold Windy Bad
 kind of Weather no right thaw yet 26th
 Went to the head of the Island to see the spoiner
 chopping Stave Wood Laying by a small store
 of Stave Wood a Large Blister on the upper right
 Gum whats the cause I dont know not sore
 cold East Wind grinding Lashys axe, Looks as we
 were going to have another storm no such a thing
 as crossing on the ice with deep snow & water
 if his wood was all split I dont think he
 has more than 20 cords and then it will
 take him some time to do that is to split
 mile 27th Drawing Wood to the house Lashy chopping
 East Wind Storm in the morning West Wind Storm in
 the afternoon all night Took up his traps very
 Deep snow

Mr James Cameron Island
Saturday March the 1st 1862
Lashy to Split March came in Stormy like a Lion
I suppose it will go out like a Lamb Lashy to
the Store got a Letter or Valentine from a very
Loving Peice as it has a Warm turn in its
Contents gave Lashy an Order on a Summers for 4/3
to myself Pork & B The Ice almost impossible to
Travel (Postage 7c) Sunday the 2^d A Fine Day
3^d Snow Monday Lashy Chopping the George Maple
Tree all night Lent him 13 lb of Flour Bag full
Baking most of the Day Stormy East Wind 4th
Snow Tuesday Lashy Making an Island Sleigh for himself
Stormy Rain Snow & Wind 5th Also Wednesday Lashy Chopping
the Snowing & the ending Stormy some 6th Drawing Drags helping
Lashy to Split 1st I see great cropping to a farm Salmon
River hunted Grey in the Deep Snow or crust 7th
A Fine Day helping Lashy to split Ducks for the first
seen, going down Christie & Wife here brought a
very fine iron Wedge to sell gave them Salt for
nothing wanting to buy hay for his cows Lent him
the inch auger Making a Bargain for to sell
his cow to pay me in Sugar for the Hay
8th Lashy went to hunt cleaning the pipes took
home a Drag killed a Rat a very fine Day
Cattle what there is is all nearly Sunday
9th Bull Horns & another man here to Split
the Book to Livina a very fine Day
Went down to the Hay Island, Good crust the
Morning the 12th we had the Winter Ducks
going to the West 10th Cleaning My Guns and
putting my ammunition in order for any
emergency Raining some Lashy came the Edge
Came Wind fight to night cleaning the Canoes some

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Mr James Cameron Island March 11th
A Fine Day Lashy Chopping a great deal
of Snow at Water on the Ice Drew some Drags
Basting 2 hours out 12th This Day Mr. Matter
came to the Island First, Lashy to the Store ^{came}
to 14th out of the Store Seen Charlie Drawing from
Kopp Island Bad travelling the Snow so
soft cutting Drags in the Bush 13th Good crust
the Morning Drawing Drags Looking for a slight
creek cut down 2 ash trees a Fine Forenoon East Wind
14th Like snow seen a team cropping Summers Road
15th Christie here for hay Seen a Fox splitting the
sleigh creek in the Bush 15th A very Stormy day
Lashy made a Box for his Sleigh took
a channel eat to cook 16th Got a Letter
for -- to show some body East Wind Blowing hell to
Split Great Drunken Ships Barges Latitudes papers
Churches 16th Sunday Stormy Day East Wind
17th St. Valentines Day in the Morning Lashy
Went for his cow little Stormy Great Banks of
snow Trimming trees took home the crook for
the sleigh Washing Most awful Dreams not
very well these Days 18th cutting Drags and
shafts for the sleigh Bad going in the Bush with
Deep snow 19th Last Day of Winter Seen 3 Wild Geese
for the first came 2 of Christie going up on the ice nothing
will do them but they must come the way of my person
and their Dog made free in taking it which will
be the end of his Days Fine Day Great going to Salmon
River Parsons not many Trimming trees in the Grove
20th First Day of Spring and a very fine
Day it is went to Salmon River

Mr James Cameron Island March the 20th 1862
 First Day of Spring I went to Summerstown Bought
 my Boot to Supt to Five 1/4 Received from
 Mr David Summers 2/6 cash Bought of J. Baker
 Crackers & Cheese (paid) So 3 I treated David
 2/6 Paid this Went with D. McGreggor to
 Salmon River Paid Peter Buchanan 1/1
 got the Loan of a Bottle & 3 1/2 pints paid Norman
 15 cents I owed him 2 Sweets at John McGreggor
 1/5 Stopt at Morris Comings. Back stopt at
 Lutes come to Summerstown I saw John Summers
 Son after they for Mr Mc Gillon say David & Leon
 came down the Road with Mat Christie here for
 they got it got the Herald from a J. Baker
 paid Mrs Bone 1/3 21st Stormy Lashy commenced to
 Sleigh 22 Lottery Night Spent at Davids 1/3 Seen Angus
 & Jim Grant & John Mc Greggor Henry & J
 at Summers all night got my Bag at McHale
 Mary Christie & Christie here Bought
 2 Brooms 1/2 23rd Went to Davids Bought
 a Quanton Credit Paid Breakfast at small
 got a Bottle of Poison from So Henry & J
 came to the Island Bought of Summers
 16 Bag of Pork by Butler A very fine day 24th
 Lashy & me at the sleigh one of the fortunated days
 the 24th is 25th Lady Day finished the sleigh got a
 pair of lines from Lashy he owes me 4 lb that
 Lashy splitting in the Bush Good Crisping on the
 took home a Load on the sleigh hens net
 Laying yet 26th Went to Williamstown
 Stopt till Saturday came to the front got 5/- from
 David Summers 27th 28th Williamstown 29th 1/3 from
 J. Baker 1 pair of Mites from A Summers

25th 1862

Mr James Cameron Island March
 Cropped to Cornwall John Cameron &
 Angus I got what we wanted came
 Back to Williamstown 30th Sunday came to
 the front in the Squires for the first
 time I ever was in there seen Sally
 Smith stopt all night John not very
 well A Great Day at Davids Old Mr
 Dougal Buried to Day in Williamstown
 Sanches Grandfather in at the Patros
 Henry 31st Last Day of March Kaining Stopt at
 Thomas Murros took 2 wa. gas came home
 the Dog Poisoned Kaining drew Load of
 Wood No 1 Call skin from New's R. Grant
 Lanner Williamstown 3/6 I doctored the Dog so
 he got well Lashy to hunt at Ferguson Island
 1st of April all fools Day so called
 by the Archants I went to Salmon River
 with 2 Bushels of Wheat 1 Hat 17 cents cash
 Bought of Buchanan Japanese Tea 1/3 to 2 lbs
 1/3 Returned the Bottle & 1 to Norman
 Bought of Norman 1 Quart 1/2 5 lb candles 1/6
 on credit to 3 Loaves at the Bakers 1/3
 took my Dinner at Mrs Morris talking about
 the Hay stopt at Lutes at Summers at Hoptons
 came home Lashy here Christie here for they got
 it Andrew Summers a Bee Johns Son on John
 Camerons Place 2nd Blackbirds Gray Birds & I think
 it is cranes I seen twice now but I am not certain
 that come to Day Kaining some Lashy to Salmon River
 gave him an order on A Summers Christie here for
 they took it over for him 5/- I charge him had a
 Miss of Salted Eggs for the first at home 2 Cranes before
 the snow on the ice

Mr James Cameron Island Lake St Francis April the 3rd 1862
Robins came Baking crossing Summer's Road ice seems
to be good yet though the scattered inhabitants of
the Spring came and some of them is almost fast
to see so much ice and snow and more appeared
more. Lots of hay & straw Lashy came with his flour I
helping him to split the Maple Tree croppings
5th Lashy to a Summers for the remaining
part of the order I gave him 12 lb of
7th Making his mits. Washing & mending trousers
Lashy went to Tom Cotters for his spear or to
see Phillips girls. Snowing & blowing
croppings food yet ice opened about this
time Past year 6th Sunday Lashy came
preparing to go to Hunt with Jim Hopkins to
the Place they call Soft Wood went off to
Mary Christie & the 2 girls came with the
Register & 2 Keens 1 Tom Cat to leave here
till they come back Great fighting of the cock
cut on my new fine coat to wear sent Lashy
6 of ally straps snowing & blowing some
Christie to Keynon Mary & the other girl stop
here coming back from Summerstown I wrote
a letter for her to a gentleman in Fort
I. Moore by name sold me one of the
for flour got great news concerning Francis
Christ Catherine drawing wood from the upper
Point to the hill I cant go to the Bank but
went with one load sent them a Bag went for
and they were away food must pretty good
weather 8th came home with the Bag John
Stone & Henry Birch at christies along
Mary at night

Turn over 16 leaves the same as the top part of this

stand

8th 1862

Mr James Cameron Island April
Went to see Mr Thomas very poorly
stopt all night 9th J. Bell went to James
Mr Elvains for hay that night went to the
Baptist Minister to be married James
Lucilia Laura Elizabeth Emmanuel Bill
Lucina & myself Paid 3/- gave me a certificate
Mr Webb gave 3/9 J. Stopt all night 10th
James came part of the way with us home
Lashy & James Hopkins came home from hunting
ice opened in some spots people croppings
a foot 11th Fixing the canoe drawing Wood Teams
croppings at Lancaster Lucina Washing 12th Swallows
came ice farming drawing some wood 13th Palm Sunday
took in 8 Eggs 14th drawing some wood shooting began
Loons & Wild Geese Roaring 15th A Fox left on the Island
Emmanuel & Bill came fishing 8 lbs got 11th 16th
3 Lambs to day a canoe going down north side with 2
in it at night Lashy came 17th went to see Summers
Bought 1 3/4 worth of stuff Bought of Aunt B. 1
1 lb Cut Tobacco Promised to go with the
Tom Peter 3 wants for Donald & the Ph
Lashy granding his axe 18th Our Duncans Bush Day
Good Friday The River alive with drift wood
Saw logs cord Wood Boards Fence Nails Haberdashery
Minister got 2 8 lbs in the mud swimming to the Bank
Lashy commence the Big Maple tree cut Hog shot
Duck for the first one I ever seen him shot
Killing some Fens not saying very well. Map
P. Gray hearty 20th Fixing canoe water day shot a Rat
of the Lantis dead she would not look at it
Shares for

April 20th / 1862

Mr James Cameron Island Easter Sunday
 Cloudy this morning the sun dont Dance a
 Sign of a very hard year the sheep laid
 on the other lands and killed it Lashy crossed
 to Tom Cotters a fine Day 2 Buildings came down
 with the high Water on the night of the 19th The
 Hogansburgh Mill & Mannings Storehouse was loosed
 to Mr Morris Lashy Livinia and me the water
 very high 21st took home her chest called at
 Marvills found a squiaa stick on the way coming
 Found a canoe Lashy Chopping Bechats Barn
 Raining all night East Wind 22nd The water Log
 Moved with the Wind Went around the Island
 Fixing the N. Big canoe Found a nest under the
 Barn Set out the sheep & lambs
~~Spring~~ Seen a Kingfisher for the first
 23rd St Georges Day sell me England
 St 2 traps for the Fox moving Blaney
 & freezing 24th helping Lashy to split
 his maple trees cold Day but fine
 25th saw a young Alek here for the Boards
 Lashy went to hunt finding the cart for the
 straw wood getting a Rat or 2 now & again
 Circle around the sun West Wind Sap rising at
 Angus came Immanuel came 26th fishing 28th
 got 14 or 15 of them Livinia sick Shot 2 snakes got
 1 27th windy something hurted the Lamb Tom Cotters
 here Bought 1/49 Tea 1/3 Pa. & Japan Tea wanting to
 Powder Tom got 2 Rats 28th weather here much
 high 29th Went to Mr Morris's stable
 Bought a Grindel Streeter 1 pair of Boots
 30th came with Cow & calf in the
 traps old the canoe Laura came

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Mr James Cameron Island May 1st
 Lashy & Betty Bone here James & Jan
 Cameron here Raining East West wind gets that
 a Barge sailed up on south side around the Island
 2nd a Propeller went down Traveller went down
 Raining East Wind no Rats ticks commenced
 Mosquitos come water high Found a Nudger of a Joby
 Boat 3rd Went to a Summer Bought Syrup
 1/2 Gal 1/5 Whisky 2/6 Pitcher 1/6 pins 1/6 oak Barrel 1/10
 needles 1/2 Shot 1/6 fork 16 lb 1/4 Butter 1/4
 Andrew Bakers store closed up Bonquet began
 to Run Fixing Hamiltons Bridge heard of a Summer
 being seized & David Sunday 4th High Wind
 no one here Boats going in aundance Salaberry
 in to Salmon River St Lawrence some Rafts
 going down ground Wet snow on the Island yet
 a Weasel all Red 5th Francis here with 3 hens
 1 Kuster allowed him 5/ for them part
 pay of the Luncce gave him some oil Laura
 Livinia went across took the canoe & sold to
 Mr Morris for a Lamb in the Fall
 setting fires to the grass fixing ashes in
 the Bags took the wood out of the cellar
 all alone Took up my traps hurted my eye
 7th Snowing Blowing & Raining Salaberry went
 up 8th began to Plough a Summer here &
 Long John gave them 2 pieces of lumber 8 lb 24
 light Hemlock 32 Planted Potatoes before the
 door Bill Liss & Livinia came 9th setting fires
 Found a Ducks nest 5 eggs on the Pitt Point
 10th Ploughed the garden setting fire
 above the fence the 11th the 12th

Mr James Cameron Island May 17th 1862
Sunday Went to the Little Island Shamers gang
in a abundance seen a Fox on the Land all
about 12th Linnæus sick Lashy came planted 2
Rows more of Potatoes Lashy seen Angus on the
Front had a letter Christies came home
gave Lashy his knife setting fire hammed
the garden fixing the Red canoe some Wind
high 13th Lashy cropped to see if Henry would
come to split his legs tried the Perch
wind too high in the evening caught 9 Perch
for the first ^{Henry} ^{Charles} ^{Log} ^{Log} ^{Log}
Charles Passed I went to Charles ^{William}
Mrs Morris & Bill here I Charles to
Williamstown left the canoe at the Rap
could not Pap 15th came home went to
fish caught 24 16th Went to Salmon River Row
of Buchanan 1/2 lb Tea 2/6 3 papers of seed 18 cents
sold 6 Bottles 21 cents took 1/2 of tea for them gave
Mr Streeter 11 Rats & 2.60 cents to my
account got the Harrow for the Coast
from Mr Morris came through
Success creek or Devils creek came home
Lashy to St Anne's to fish Bass some one at the
house left a cake of sugar in my trunk
3 1/2 lb cat & Myster gone some of chrutes
suppose Jar gone 17th Harrowed the colt Harrow
some planted 1 quart of corn & Pumpkins colt
off 18th Sunday Henry here gave me a Shuger
Linnæus sick 15th Fixing the Fence on the R
found a nest 7 on 2 in another

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Mr James Cameron Island 20th May
Angus came with the Coats Brought
of A Summers but no 17th 5 Bards
13/ - Wa Ke 1/3 Hammar 1/3 2 Althace 1/3
Brandy a treat 1/4 21st cropped with Angus & Bards
Brought of A Summers 1 lb sugar 17 1/2 lb Cracks 1/3
Brents to Henry 1/3 1 Bottle Lemons 1/3 1 of
Caster oil 1/4 1/3 tin Parsif 4/6 1/2 Pound
Bill for Pease 22nd Sowed the New Pease
& harrowed them 23rd Sowed Pease 24th
Decem Birth Day Sowing harrowed
& harrowed Francis here about the
Little Island Mully her Colf knize
25th Sunday I took her from the head of the
Island the corn keeping up frosty nights
now very cold Abraham came last night for
15 1/4 the old Man 26th Sowed the last of the
Pease Sowed 2 Bushels of Barley 27th Harrowed
behind the Barn 28th taking off some stones to
finished sowing the Wheat 30th Went to Williams
stept all night 31st took the sow & 5 pigs from
Williamstown Went to Salmon River with the
sow Mch boys shearing their Ham the Boston
upground at the Lower Point 1st of June Bob
& Ann here Lewis Christer here Mary Christer
took away her hen 2nd Shearing the sheep
planted Potatoes in the garden gave Lewis Christer
Order on a Summers for 3/5 on account of Rent
Am not well 3rd Fishing Perch 4 of Salmon Harrowed
above the Barn for Wheat 3rd Went to A Summers to 5/4
asked 3/10 Bought of A Summers 1.12.5 worth Cracks

1862
June 3rd 1862

Bought of A. Baker Phosphate wanted better
Spoons stockings something chutolamug Thumblies serving
buceller 1 Quart high bins treat paid this came home
not very well 2 Bushels of wheat 12/6 paid
cleaning the wheat left it all in the water
6th June Sowed a 1/2 Bushels of Wheat about the
Lane having put in the hens Steamer
in a bundance going the River towing
2 Freight of Passengers very dry time
Just now 7th sowed 1/2 Bushel of Wheat 8th
Sunday East Wind high 5th Ellen & Emmanuelle
here 10th I went to Salmon River got 7th min
Mr. Morris 1/4 a Peck of Black oats & 2 Bushels
of White got from James Buchanan Bought
of Buchanan & Brother 1 Butter tub 2/14
1/3 Fine salt 1/3 paid all this to return the
got a Ring for the stove from Bob 11th sowed the
Oats 3 & 1 peck Norway & Emmanuelle here
a very warm day the Canal in Cornwall broke
an Eclipse the ground almost burning forward
of Rain 12th No Rain with change of the moon
in the evening Rain Thunder & Lightning 13th
set out 15 Eggs but the hen did not set on the
yet planted pumpkins seed the Kussel she
for fish 14th went to shear the sheep
Mr. Morris Donald Suple here when we was
gone setting the nets the Bouquet Young Rags
before the door 14th Sunday Jesses as Boy did
sow 3 dozen of eggs 1/2 3 lb Butter 2/6 Bill & Briggs
took my canoe 15th hoeing corn & Potatoes
Suple & Jim nichol looking at their net

Turn over 16 leaves the same as the top part of this

1862

Mr James Amerson Island June 16th
having come James Nicholas & Donald Suple
here gave me some fish out of their net
17th Mr Morris here with his sheep
played cards pitched Quits looking
for roots in the Bush Wind high
Thomas child buried to day 18th
when decided the Battle of Waterloo
Wind high Boys gave a white at the
corn sold my watch to Bill for
£ 10 low 3 Bob & Bill went home corn finished
for the first hoeing something wrong with
the Traveller Rainine and it is
much wanted Norway & Bill came for the
scow Peter Buchanan & Moody John Birch &
the very Rev Mr. Mahar or Mathar Minister
of Hartintown 20th hoeing Potatoes 21st went
around the Island with the Boys to
trowl got none got 2 Bottles from
Pete and a trowling spoon Lashey came
Raining at the head of the Island salted
the sheep 22nd our Duns Berth Day
Jim Lucretia Bill & Bob here James Hoop here
Pat to Charley's 23rd went to Mill with 2
Bushels of Wheat Bought of Mr. Buchanan
2 lb candles 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4 Tape 1/6 Combs 1/2 1/2
1/2 paid all this returned the Jar Bought of
Norman 1/2 quart 1/2 paid 2 Treats at the Grogans
Bought of Munkler 1 Bottle of Extract of Lemon 1/2
paid Bought of Congdon 1 Bottle pepper must 1/4
at Mr Huttons 24th finished the first hoeing
of the potatoes changing the hoe corners

1862

Mr James Cameron June 23rd
 Fishing Set the line 20th on Bell hire
 and Abe and Lutes Boy 26th Cutting Wood
 in the Bush hoeing the Potatoes in the garden
 27th Drew some Drags in the Bush to clean
 the Road the cold Wood set some Brush
 heaps a fire 28th Fishing Blackbirds beginning
 to flock Strawberries some Ripe John & John
 & John Dunn here Fishing a great many
 Boats and Rafts a going now Fishing the
 Waterlog Sunday 29th Went to see Munnings
 Store house at Christies Jan Davidson Jacob there
 A Raft of saw logs going down got 30 Rafts
 or scantling 30th Drew up the scantling last Day of June
 1st of July Drawing some of the cord Wood 2nd
 Christies there & sending his Sythe & axe got the
 of the croquet saw 3rd Drawing in the Bush
 4th American Independance 5th Our John Smith
 Peter Cole left his pine & Jack here Lent him a
 Paddle Lovinia & K Drawing wood in the Bush
 their finished very warm 6th Sunday Bill & Eliza
 Combell & Elizabeth here Lis Hoft 7th I went to
 Nicholsons for the Churn Lent George the Spoon
 went to Christies with them about the Hay Lashes
 Tom & Joshua Bordeaux came to fish we went to
 Horns Bill got married got a new
 Certificate Bought of Buchanan 1 lb Tea 3rd
 1 lb candles 1/4 Tumbler 1/8 8th came home
 Donald & Donald Rob Summers Jug & Ice Bl
 9th Rain cleaning up stairs Lashes
 Isaac for the fish Jim Hopkins & John

Turn over 16 leaves the same as the top part of the

Star

Mr James Cameron July the 12th 1862
 Frangentius & by Boat come Study Berries
 Plenty Currants Ripe corn set Ken out a week
 13th Sunday the 13th Laura & I to the Berries put
 a part near full Lashes from Lancaster had a hooker
 14th Drawing Wood till 19 o'clock I went to Mill
 look out the Wood 12th His Berries Ripe Stone got
 an Knife took Gramps Wood to sell 15th The Steel
 Boy came with me Laura Bob & Tot. Still here
 at Berries 16th Nicholsons took away their Ram
 Laura started turned back
 17th I went to Sumnerstown Allen to look 3 Berries
 Ashes 1/10th Bought of 2 Sumners sundries Stan
 Cameron & Tuttle Mr Watson Levi Moore Smallman
 had a Lung weighing 21 lbs kept all night 18th Went
 have me 1 York shillings I went to Salween Rivers
 the Letter in the P.O. Bought of Congdon 1 lb
 Hoarhound Candy 1/3 Bought of P. Buchanan 1 lb
 1/2 lb of Paper 1/4 2 lb sugar 1/4 Hat 1/3 Bought of P. Buchanan
 1/2 lb of Swamp Lime 1/4 to treaty him at Normans 1/4
 for him got 2 irons for a high from Mr Morris took a
 19th Mr C. Cameron here 19th Clearing the Rigs put
 out a great many Boats from the River Bill & Bob
 at night fishing left their Rigs 20th Nicholsons here
 Allen went to Christies with them Allen & I to Charles
 got a large Rike sold it to S. Anderson a Boy with
 arm from a Raft sold my line & Spoon 21st
 Mary Birch Magge Roy did grant her at Berries gave Bill
 & Bob some Poison to poison dogs as they said a
 many on the Berries Rigs hard last night East Wind 21st
 East Wind high a great many Rafts at anchor 22nd Allen
 James Hugh Currie in Morris & the Rigs
 on the hill to Felicia & I went 12 o'clock

1862

1862

St. James Cameron Island July the 23rd

Bill's return here for berries Raining. Fixing the
 Stave a Hen to hatch in the Hoop. New li eggs drawing
 Wood then picking currents and berries. Blackbird
 at the pease sock salt 24th drawing Wood
 25th drawing Wood. 26th went to Miller
 with the 2 Boys gave her a Book
 the Boy's school of eminent doctors
 (Donald McDonald boy) gave a parry 6/3 the
 Miller M. Snell buried in William's
 this week 1 Chicken came 27th came home
 to Snider here 28th drawing Wood Charles
 here took home the scythe Lashy went to
 Phamadok for his Barrel 29th drawing Wood
 30th Mr. Watson Van Cameron & Leri Fishing
 caught 3 spindles. Mashingone and a good
 Lot of Haddock with Pike had a Stovew
 fire & the Blackbird most lively sings with his
 By his side 31st drawing Wood 12th of August
 drawing Wood. Hours seen fishing. 2nd of August
 to Salmon River Bought 4 Sundel studies 1 pair
 Boots 6/3 No letter got some Tobacco from
 Bought Buchanan 1 Kaki Bolind 5 lb Candles 1/2 shot
 powder 1/6 Bought Baker 1 Kaki 1/3 Bought
 Newman 1 Maith 1/3 got 20 yds from Mr. Morris
 from Vancouver 2 lb price got Walce from
 got some Pork a treat at Liker 1/6 Sunday 3rd old man
 tried the New Potatoes had a swim Found the Butcher
 in the water Lost a year now 4th cutting Hay
 for the first very warm 5th cutting some
 Lashy went to the Lashes Liker all of them to
 went to a Jumper 12 gal K Wine 2 lbs ea
 Baker 1/6 for the Kame from

1862
 St. James Cameron Island Aug the 1st
 Mr. Morris Feb Post afternoon with
 the Snow to King away the 10th 1/2
 put in the first Hay Lashy
 11th King 3 Loads on the small Stack about
 12th cut the Blackbird at the Black
 13th went to Miller's house 1/2 of King
 14th 5th mowed the Hay Mowing 9th Mowing
 some 10th George Lemo here & Henry's children Maggie
 Lottie Sandy Pat & Slack the Tailor went
 to Charles seen the 4 small Pigeons the 10th
 About a Week old as I would suppose 11th
 Mowing the Hay At the Lower Point went with the
 Ham Miller & Boy's (Ham some in the
 night 12th came home Wind high a
 Grand Soil of it some Began to blow
 in the upper Field 13th gathering
 Raking Hay Lashy & the 2 Loads in
 caught the Hams 13th of them put them
 in the stable 11 young ones & 2 old Hams
 1 young Lamb 15 old Sheep Filling the Stack
 on the cart greased the Whals 2 Meri & John
 Nicholson here hunters) the Hen took out
 14 chickens put in the Pigs New Corn
 Lot of Potatoes choke cherries fit to eat getting
 long very slow with the Hay all alone at
 it broke the Rake 14th Put in a load of Hay
 Mowing some 15th Mr. Morris here for
 the Hams 13 of them took my canoe left his
 Mowing some 16th Mowing in the upper field
 broke the Stom 17th Bob Lashy here took
 home my canoe peas & berries 2 lb Stone sand
 Tuesday

1862

18th Monday
Went to ...
Bought of Buchanan 1 box of Caps - 3 1/2
Dought of Buchanan Bought of Norman
16 Needles - 1 pipe - 1/2
Knitting Needles - 3 1/2
1/2 caps lost 1 quart Whiskey 1/2
Returned home Angus came to follow
Got the Book for Jan in the P.C.
A great amount of letters from the
American side 19th Morning the 1st part
Charles came to fix his Wood horse 20th
Christie here took home the crop cut
gave me 1/6 for to get Tobacco 20th
1/2 Summers 1 gallon of Whiskey 2/6
1/2 gal Syrup 1/11 1/2 Angus to William
put in 1st Load of hay 20th
yesterday in a summer new house
him Busy Papering the Wall
Medicine 1 Shisley 21st Morning gathering
22nd Angus & John Caluff came
the garden & on the Pitt Point cut some Marsh hay
Ann Nicholson & a Hunter here 23rd turning & cutting
hay Rain commenced Angus & Caluff went off
corn & 3/8 lb cherries look home & a Bag Christie here
with Long Black Berries 24th Sunday no one here
picking nuts & cherries 25th put 4 Loads in
shot 3 Ducks Blackbirds Bad cleaned
my guns put in 1 of the Hays 26th Raining.
27th Bob & the old man came to show the
turning gathering hay 28th they went home gave
of Potatoes to Mr Morris some to Bob Heavy heavy
Thunder & lightning 29th Norway & them came to cut the
coiling Marsh hay

the 30th 1862

30th Sunday
Finished cutting the Pease & Barley put in
the Barley put in 20 coils of Hay put 2
Loads of Marsh hay in the Barn 2. in the
stable Quarreling about the Fishing Lash
The Old Man shot a Duck Raft, a
going down the Coquet showing very
Dim Light 31st Sunday old man & the rest
Went home took in 1 cone & 1 fine plum
Ripe cherries plenty Hazel nuts plenty Apples plums
not many Butternuts cucumbers plenty Blackbird
Bad some ducks Rats commencing to work cold
nights Water falling some 1st of 1st of September
Morning high wind just cut the calves
Ashes here ^{thrus by the 13th} Mowing in the front Marsh 2nd
Morning some Lashy & the 3rd Mr Morris Bus
By Norway came put in in the Pease 4th thrashing
cutting some in the back field cutting in the
Marsh & the putting in the Pease 2 Loads
of the Rest of the small ones thrashing 6th Mowing
Went home East wind took the Ship skin
7th Sunday Bill & wife here gave him a
shot Bag of Sandys Lucy over to Tom sent
to see about her Man Runaway Levi
(reads to you) 8th Raining heavy high wind
making a gun 9th Mr Morris came to finish the
thrashing cut the wheat made a bargain for
the wheat 2 1/2 Bushels to get for his share
cutting corn stalks cutting some of the oats upsetting
the coils 10th Tinning Pease 11th Mowing
Pease kept old the Pease Pease
here putting in the Pease

Sept 10th 1862

Mr James Cameron Island

Bought of A. Sumner 2 lb Tea 2/6.
 Whiskey 2/2 3 Quarts & Pint Soap 1/3 Powder of
 Candles 1/4 Butter 2/3
 12th put in a load of oats & used the
 top of the stack put some marsh hay in the
 Sun Cameron, Mr Watson Smallman & 2 others
 then here sent my coat to Sam Haining
 Jerry at the day sack 13th sack
 came from William Lashy came
 I have lost this hat cutting some cuts
 sack Jerry the short gun Sunday 14th
 Chester here Lashy went to salmon river
 Mr Sack & 2 Nicholas here East
 a fine day 15th I scraped with John Angus
 took the gun with him he says we have
 some nuts put in a small load of oats
 Husking corn Lashy came 16th I went to Lund
 Bought of J. Buchanan 3 1/2 yds of shirting
 on credit Sold my Mon 14 3 lb of tobacco
 sugar 2/6 Order on Baker 50 cents tobacco cloves
 then sell all this paid But the shirting
 gave Norman his Bottle I owe him 1/11
 up to this date took my Curioe from
 took down the Pet Lamb Tom & the old
 man here took away Lashy's fish 17th
 cutting wheat & oats 18th put in some
 evening came with Henry Lashy to
 Wednesday cutting wheat took
 gave him 3 sticks to make Kaskis gave
 some potatoes 19th put in some cut & hay
 last of the week out Corn all in & stalks cut
 in hulled all the Beans & Pumpkins.

Sept 21st 1862

Mr James Cameron Island
 Sunday 21st a very fine day first
 preaching of Mr Wilson after coming
 from the Old Country & 4 Men here
 grinding their Spear fishing some
 22nd cut the last of the wheat put in
 a small load cut some of the 13 bats
 taking in some of the Potatoes Corn all in
 picked all the Hops the 70c at the
 hens in the shed began another
 better tub to fill. Made preserves plums
 put out the Big Canoe swimming today
 23rd bats nuts falling Cran berries turning
 all the oats in took in the apples 3 1/2 Bushel
 shelling the Beans fixing the fence for the
 Big Pen sold a lb of Butter 7/5 to John the
 Indian took came with 3 Paddles gave him
 2 Bushel of Potatoes cut a tree for Cows 24th
 put in the last of the wheat painted the
 bars & Paddles took 3 sticks for oars from the
 25th Lashy made seats for the canoe put in
 the Big Saw & the Little Saw the 4 small
 ones out yet very wild in the garden
 Rooted the Potatoes Cucumbers & Melons Lavinia not
 Well Magnet went down George Moppat went up fine day
 West Wind great shooting of Double Barrell guns water
 hulling I believe sacrament in Wickagustown this
 week ~~is~~ commencing it is 28th Sunday
 went to Mr Horn's Lavinia & I got a piece of
 harness from Emmanuel got a plug of tobacco
 from the old gentleman gave the fine to Jack
 he said Emmanuel told him to get it

Wind rose
came on
the 30th
7th September

September 29th 1862

St Michael Day Beg an to draw the
 Rest of the cord Wood 30th Drawing
 Lashy went to Salmon River East Wind
 a Boat going down with a Tow had to
 stop a bout the Light House the Wind
 being too high Last Day of this month
 Oct 1st the 1st Drawing Wood to
 the Bank sat Black Raspberries in the Bush
 Red Raspberries 2nd Drawing Wood Lashy seen
 Houghlum on the front the Calves sucking
 the Cows 3rd Done Drawing the Wood 4th Done
 16th of maple Remainder Done 3rd Done
 Birch took up all the Potatoes in the Garden
 Great going of Tow Boats very fine weather
 Lashy went to Salmon River David Summers
 came home from Co. before some time
 this week 4th Shot 2 Ducks Wind
 very high Raining 5th Sunday Went around
 the Island Lashy came 6th An Indian
 got Potatoes for a small Basket Went
 to a Summers seen Davy I did
 not know he came home till I seen
 him coming in the store Bought of
 a Summers Whisky 2/10 Powder 1/6
 1/4th Tea 2/6 Tobacco 1/3 Braces 1/6 Saleratus 4
 Knife 7/2 Herrings 2/6
 Hops at Thornes mureoes all night 7th
 heard Kenneth Mc Laughlan was to be
 married to Davy came home took in
 all the apples 2 Indians here for
 Tobacco

1862

John Summers Stand Oct the 8th
 in the Bush James Hoffman & Peter
 Grant here wind high Finished
 the Raising of the Potatoes Logout
 Cut some Marsh Hay in the Black
 Marsh 9th Fixing the Red Canoe put in
 on the inside 2 of Hamiltons here with
 with the 2 Bushhows sold the Wood
 to them 4th cords Maple 8/6 Birch
 10/3 2 1/2 Beech and 16 1/2 yellow
 10th Houghlums Birth Day
 High East Wind Charles shall one of the team
 Pilots here from a drift going to Davy
 Apples slept all night gave me 10/2 for
 his supper and Bed 11th Christie wife here with
 2 Baskets gave them 10/2 Potatoes went
 to the other side to see the Hunters that
 used up his stack of Hay, Drawing wood
 from the Bush the Pilot here to Dinner
 Sunday 12th Bob & Ann here Went to Charles
 got some summer savoury gave Bob 3
 Daws 2 for the scythe the other for nothing
 settled all for the scythe 13th Went to William
 Charles & I 4 Bushels of Pease 1 Bag of Potatoes
 1 Bag of Apples nuts grapes cranberries stone pan
 one handle 1/6 Firken of Butter Western Broom
 14th came home Bought of Houghlum
 1/2 of shorting at 8/2 4/10 1 post of thread for Kates 7/2
 took Breakfast on after Boys Point gave Charles a Line
 some hooks Set my traps for the first setting 7
 of them in the Marsh before the door the Hawks
 & laying the devil with the Hens

1862

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 15th
 Skinning 4 Rats Went to A Summers
 Bought of A Summers 1 lb Candles 1/4
 gave me credit for 1/5 but 10¢ Kershaw
 to pay him got 2 1/5 in cash from him
 Lashy went off to trap 16th Went to Salmon
 River brought some apples grapes cherry Whiskey
 to the old man Bought of H. Muddel 1/2
 1 Pair of Boots 17/6 gave him 1 in cash
 to my account Bought of Coingdon 1 bid of Peppermint
 Hoover-hound 1/2 got an almanack Bought of Beak
 1 lb shot 1/6 Bought of B. Buchanan 1 lace of fish
 1/12 gave Peter 1/3 to my account took a
 cat home Kaimin some 17th got 2 Rats
 fixing my traps by George Kershaw here
 for me to go and help to load the pack
 worked 2 days John Secor here all night
 the rest of them went home 18th
 St Lukes Day Dnew to load I had in the
 Bush sold them a cord more of
 finished about 120 pack Bouquet to
 her up got 1 Rat 10 traps to night in the
 went to marsh found 2 oak staves on
 the Pitt Point 1 near the cord wood below
 Little Dingwall's going down for their cattle
 to Roper Island, Indians took away their
 then the day I was in Salimon River Peter Cole
 Sunday 19th a low Wind High and some Rain
 20th High Wind cold some Plastering a little
 and Banking the House got a Rat
 21st Hill a Tacking about set 2 traps in the back
 Marsh took home the 2 staves Banking before the
 Door some High Wind put fire in the By Stone

Oct 22 1862

Mr James Cameron Island

Very Fine Morning ^{snow on the mountains} Now the Wind rose Raining some
 no rats Very Windy Weather 23rd one more
 set 3 traps for the use in the day water
 to think safe at upper point 24th con.
 Hugh's Birth Day went to see
 De Morris went to the lines seen the
 1/2 garment or will Bought of Norman a Duff
 paid this found an oak stave going to Salimon
 River kept all night Immanuel and me with
 the stave in snow some 25th 24th lightning
 Rain & high Wind Kershaw sewed out my
 the Bouquet 25th My Birth Day 11
 Come from Salmon River to the
 shooting ducks Lashy here from Tom Cotters
 Sunday 26th began to snow east wind
 Lashy from Salimon river after his
 Barrel of 8 lbs took them away snowing
 all night 27th snowing breaking the roads
 deep snow drawing traps got 2 Rats 28th
 fishing 28th for the first got 2 Went to
 A Summers his goods came from Salmon
 River in the Bouquet Bought 2 1/2 sea
 Peil 1/3 salt 2 gallon Whiskey 1/3 1/2
 David's new Ball Room heard Mr Edward
 came back from Hamilton the tailor starting
 John Kenneth at A Summers store a clerk 29th
 Went to Mr Morris to see him a fine day
 took some apples some 3 lbs old Mr Kerrett & his
 wife came to stop there another 2 Bushel for
 the Stags 30th Bought of A Summers 1 lb tea 2/5 1/2
 2 gal syrup 1/5 2 paper for nothing 1 salt Bag for nothing a pint
 Whiskey 1/4

October 31st 1862

Mr James Cameron Island Lake St Francis
 Went to the Depot New Lancaster
 or North Lancaster for the first
 time ever I was there though Born in
 Glangarry Charlie and I went to Mr
 John Wragles Hotel had a couple of
 Rounds Bought of Dan R Cameron a
 Butter Print of the first House in the
 Depot I ever was into came home Charlie
 and in a Boat at the Pintail House
 to night Charlie brought me some Pumpkins
 Now the 1st Charlie and me to Salmon
 Charlie got his Boots through Mr Andy
 Watsons Means and used him well Bought
 of D Baker 1 lb Tobacco / 4 1 lb shot / 6 1 yard
 of Chain for trap / 4 4 papers for Bought of Congdon
 2 lb Hound Candy / 1 1/2 liquorice / 4 Took Dinner
 with Bill at Combells Stopt all night at
 Morris with the old man the Stechew in
 to Salmon River in the Salaberry place
 2nd Sunday Charlie I came home the Bourdeaux
 7 of them here all night with the Mend
 got an order from Lashy for Larina of 10
 on Bakes store got 4 22s from Lashy came
 home Charlie went home sleeping all day mostly
 Reading Papers I got from Dan Cameron
 3rd this Day 5 Years Grandpa Died
 using Boards for the Floor Set out the calies
 nails on their noses to keep them from sucking
 4th fixing in Boards in the Floor cleaning the Store
 shot 2 squirrels got a Black Rat the first
 I got here set 6 Traps in the front marsh
 seen the Tore

Nov the 5th 1862

As James Cameron David
 Guy Hawks Day Mastering the House
 6th went to a Summers Bought
 Banel of Flour 1 1/10 Crock 18 1/2 Blanket 1/10
 1/4 sq Shiting 6/5 3 1/2 Hamel 6/7 Boots 8/9 Starch 1/6
 Powder 1/10 muds - 1/3 pins - 1/6 Thread pockets - 1/8
 Bear soap 1/1 1/2 3/4 1/2 lining - 1/4 1/2 6 Hanks thread 4/10 1/2
 Loaves - 1/2 Luff dog best Buttons - 1/4 pant Buttons - 1/2 2 spools 1/3
 Tobacco & Whisky - 1/10 Beef 1/3 Needles 1/3 Napping 1/6
 Men Amus & Doctor shaver at Davids James
 Hopkins got a Drake Donald Supple Bee
 got my Rants best Cut by the tailor
 Mr Penman I sack to a Pint in
 the Shop to a Quarters worth of Tobacco
 for cutting them heard the Ottawa
 was sunk came home wind high
 7th our Ellens Birth Day
 a very high East Wind and cold
 shuffling & chinking the House Ducks
 plenty of Wild Geese came to my traps
 to day wind too High a treat at David
 yesterday to be charged
 Gray cannot catch him Sunday 9th Stormy snowing
 hard 10th Drawing Wood feeding the cattle
 a fine Day Boats a gain in abundance the Ottawa
 going up with a curious Machine in tow Boats in
 to Salmon river 11th Dred a load Wood
 an upset all the wood on the top of me
 cleaning out the Canoes a pain in my ship
 the head of the Island I think this is old
 Hollow Ten Night cracking under 12th
 This must be the Central Road

Dec 27th 1862

Mr James Cameron Island Dec the
Taking an inventory of all the things
Norman the small child the progress
Bought 7 Bbls 4 lb candles - found paid yet
Came home Met Thomas Mearns
Whitewashing 2 8th Whitewash
the stack snowing East Winds warm
Change in the moon
a popular went up this morning

29th Went to

A Summers Bought of 1 Quart H. Buns 1/3
Paleratus 1/4 Chamber Pot 1/4 1/2 Dozen Plates
1 1/2 pens - 12 ink - 1/4 Tallow 1 lb 4/4 1/2 Cray
1 1/2 2 spools - 1/6 1/2 lb Bustleac 1/9 candlewick 1/10
2 brooms - 1/6 Horse shoe nails - 1/6 cut nails
Candlewick 1/10 Tea 2/11 Sox 1/6 Ellen
Hughlun (Anne) Charlie Booth
here fishing ells no light in Johnson
Light house to night took a horse
to Walter Bakers St Andrews
Day of the note from a summer
which a Baker had 3 & 48 Cent
Sunday St Andrews last day of the month
took away a hen I got it Ellen
a Fine Day 1st of Dec a Dinner at
Mr David Summers in celebration of
St Andrews set 2 traps snowing
a Schooner ^{Bakers Barge} went up Hughlun here
Whitewashing the Little Room 2nd Hughlun
here set 2 traps for Mink firing Board
around the Pease stack

3rd 1862

Mr James Cameron Island Dec the
I went with Hughlun to Fort Covington
East Wind stopt at Mr Morris to
Dinner Ellen & Laurie went up with
her Paid Emmanuel for the Candles
10 cents in Norman's store Bakers
Barge going to St Regis Stopt all night
at the Old Mans 4th Lt and Team
Down and we had a hard time on
the River with the fog crossed to
Hassaultons & then back to the Black
Island again almost lost us to make
hit our Island with the fog
she kept up very good spirits although
the was cold and the time storming
left the canoe at the head of the Island
Drawing Drags broke the sleigh leaving
the canoe a fine day Sat River let out the
lines sucked Holly 1st hand in the afternoon
and a Eclipse on the moon Stormy Day
keeping Gray in now fixing the stable
potions in thrashed one head of wheat for
the first thrashing Winter very low cattle
all well and hearty not very much
myself Dricks in the channel yet plenty
snow for sleighing now 1st cold stormy chopping
a little stove wood went to head of Island
the canoe in a bad way with ice & fixing the
canoe drew it up some to take home a dog of
White Birch began to feed the pigs 5th
found a canoe drew it to the shore & lobat it
duller candles 18th made to day 1st out of the Black
ke that came from

Dec the 10th 1862

Mr James Cameron Island
 10th Drawing Wood around the Island
 11th Drawing Wood 12th went with Elizabeth
 to home went up to see Mr Norman
 about selling the sheep got Mr Smart
 to buy them got an inventory of the things
 from him 13th Mr Smart came
 down for the sheep took 18 of them
 went up with them to Mr Smart
 got his note for them payable
 in the month of February next
 States Money Bought of Norman
 3 yards of Black Ribbon at 4/5 per yd 2/3
 on credit a stormy Day of East Wind
 14th Sunday Bill came Down with the
 Ram took the cutter & horse
 came home the young sheep out of
 Nic holsons white Ram along with
 the Ram to Day 15th Let out the Ram
 began to chop cord wood as it is a tormented
 Day found a large canoe on the water
 French made a squirrel on my trap
 a fine Day some one crossing to Christies
 shelling 3 traces of the corn 16th Morning
 & raining fixing when the Rain came up started
 grinding the axle loosed my sail
 found a square Bottle close to shore
 17th Thrashing 1 floor of Wheat Drawing Wood Fixing
 canoes Drawing Boards took the Runner from the Bay
 win at my best 18th Cut Down the Palm Gilead Tree
 Fleuring the Runner Drew 2 Loads of Wood
 2 Gags of Marsh Hay (the Blue K Lamb
 Made 11 Prints of Butter

1862

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 15th
 Friday chopping Stone wood very much
 high Wind cutting Wood going to freeze
 to night plaining Boards 20th Wood about
 and cold Day set fire to the Backwash set 2
 traps for the owl on the stone heap
 set 3 Baits for the Fox on the ice
 cutting wood Broke on the stack at the
 East end of the Barn cattle all hearty
 Ice took on the Bay very well Nor West
 Wind River smoky House cold good
 snow some anchor ice going down
 Sunday the 21st cold some 22nd killed the
 Dog saw its Out another Rat for
 the Fox 23rd Went to Summer station (Bong
 of a Summer 1/2 of a Winter 3/4 Tea 3/4
 1/2 to 1/2 Spouner - 10 5/12 shilling 5/- 3 1/2 yds 3/2 1/2 4 yds 3/4
 1 Bottle of Pain killer - 1/2 1/2 of Castor oil - 1/2
 1 Box Caps - 5/- 1 Hairdressing - 1/- 1 Paper - 1/-
 Thomas Munroe & me down together this is the
 first time to Day that I crossed
 the Amattors Bridge seen a Mink
 on Stenshas Island fine Day on the water
 Ducks & Geese left my Camp at the
 head of the Island of Harry but Soler
 fact a few hookers this was the first time
 Island 24th Drawing Wood 25th Christmas Day
 cutting Stone wood 26th Christmas Day
 a very fine Day shooting some good
 tracks great crossing to top kind of Summers
 that a Squirrel seen the Fox to night the Fox
 eat 1 Bait of Poison

Dec 26th 1862

The Harris Green Island

Looking for the Fox cutting stove wood
took in the fork to cut 27th got a skin
cant find the Fox went to head of the
2 men fishing birds salted the pork
Ven making a pack 28th Sunday seen 2
men fishing 58th at clauhes the Fox not de
yet i seen his tracks this morning 6 traps
i got set out now, for the Owl on the
stone heap and the rest for Mink very
fine weather these few days past
25th Drawing Drags cutting stove wood
Drops of Rain broke the Iron on the
of the Whipp tree 30th Went to the head
of the Island chopping stove wood setting
fires to the March but it dont
very well freeze some last night
a fine Day to Day hot Wind circle around
the Moon and the east Wind a raising
not much ice around the shore
red the stoves no snow on the ground
31st Last Day of the year Humming near
Bushel of Wheat Feeding all the Cattle
well chopping stove wood a fine Day
set up till near 10 o'clock firing
away the old year and firing in the new
year washed my feet cleared my
firing with the Pistol