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Mr James Cameron Island January 1st 1872
 Monday New Years Day Fine soft day
 Lashey came to fish 8 lbs. had 11 years with
 him went down to this side of the Pitt River to
 look for a spot. 5 lbs in the mud 2nd
 grew in the Bush some wood with Williams horse
 Lashey got a stick for to make a handle
 3rd Allens Birth Day in the Bush had a
 very narrow escape of a dead limb of Elm
 coming down on the top of me. had 1 been
 in inch later it would smash me in
 pieces William in the Bush Stebbins
 David Baker and Peter Buchanan here
 Stebbins came for his stack took 2 loads
 Mr Baker gave the children 11 cents some
 sweet 4th William here got an order to let
 an axe from A. J. Bakes Lashey went
 to try to find the place for 2 Elstern
 every foggy Gordon and I put out
 some bushes to 4 rows Island 5th
 Went to A. J. Bakes Flour 3.75 3 yds Calico 75
 Thread 15 2 1/2 yds to 4 lb 23 of Butter 85 12 lb Tiring 25
 1/2 Bushel oats 20 1/2 lb at 5 Binding 5 cents Returned his
 bottle got my mits Mrs Rose left
 and forgot them or left them at George
 Kins had George and I loan to Parishes
 Bought 1 Bar of Soap 1 Sailer Thimble William
 Live with over to mill came down with
 him as he carries my things down took
 dinner at Williams same home with
 me. Heard R. W. Cameron was on
 the front up at Mill 6th 6th a Holy Day
 Charlie and Payne came for their hay took the stack in the
 upper field. Squally and stormy
 Northern Lights or Merry Dancers is night.

16th December
 that I had the riding down to Kina the present
 with the sleds and sleds. On the day toward
 times days warm to day 2 loads in now made
 the 1st of hay cutting the weeds around the station

Mr James Cameron Island Jan 7 1872
 Sunday Cold Windy Frosty Blustering 8th Hens
 Birth Day Charlie and Payne came
 for their stack 9th Stebbins came for
 the Bottom of his stack gave an order
 to William for 2 dollars 10th A. J. Baker
 commenced to draw got a letter from
 Capt A. Cameron got a letter from
 Charlie 11th Cut a Hickory tree for a handle
 William cut his finger making a wedge
 for his axe Williams wife and Lewis here
 brew some Wood gave the theory to William
 to make me a handle 12th Chopping wood
 George Williams Boy gave high wind
 East night good going on the ice
 4 round Phynes rocks of his traces he lost
 13th Richard Williams Boy here gave him
 an order for 2 dollars 3 3/4 measured this morning
 Notes Emma in the Bush told me George Bosell
 was taken prisoner to day for striking Kenneth
 Mr Donald yesterday Quarreling about Horse
 racing cutting Firewood William drawing his
 hay from Hamultons sent a letter to Captain
 a Cameron 14th Cold Fine day 15th Very cold and
 and frosty East Wind went to the Bush for
 came across from Frasers on the south side
 to see if I had any black oak went up to the
 West end of the Island to see the Big Hickory
 he says its about 30 feet long 16th Helping Moses
 to load he told me George Bosell had to pay 10 dollars
 cut some firewood Cold East Wind a great deal of
 Hay crossing these days

Mr Wm E Cameron, Jan 17th 1872
William came to Chop and Rich
Mr Crispen and Mr Wight here for
to see if I had Hay for sale had a
Drop of good stuff Promised to come
tomorrow a very fine Day 18th Mr Crispen
2 Men came Basins for a load had 1/2
Barrel of Herring for me 2 1/2 lbs of Tea
and cheese and a Bottle Mr J H Baker and
P Buchanan and Galemeau here
had 2 Yeare 2 Tons of Hay 20 Cows
Brought the children Papers sweet
have London a Knife Lots of Papers
got an upsett on the ice gave
William a dozen of Herring 15th Mr
P Buchanan and Frank Mayville
came took a Ton and the River 20
Feet 8 inches long 15 1/2 and 20 inches wide
oak 16 Feet long 11 inches wide going to
come for the other some time next
Week had a Bottle Mr Stebbins
came got 1/2 Ton on account of James
Hopkins fixing my Boat Mr Stebbins
got the 8 Barrelled Pistol Mr Crispen
came gave me 12 1/2 Dollars 10 in Bill 2 1/2
in gold Had a Bottle Brought apples
and sweetmeats to the children he sto
Send me 1/4 of Beef at 3 cents and a syrup Barrel
at 1 Dollar Promised him the stack and
1/2 of the West end of the Barn gave William an
order for 2 Dollars

Mr James Cameron, Jan 15th 1872
James & Cameron's Buildings
Burnt this morning 10 head of ^{fat} hogs
and a great many other things about
his Buildings gave William an iron for
his sleigh William has 5 1/2 cords to night
20th Stormy went to the Bush 21st A fine
Day a fine Day 22nd Old Bodway Dead
Stormy 23rd William Chopping sent an
Order to A. Baker for Flour and ink
Cutting the Hay in the East End of
the Barn 24th Charles Tupper's Birth
Day did not get the Flour got the ink
Got 16 Bushels of Potatoes took them
from Hammonds cellar A. Baker
to comm. all for Flour Mr Crispin
2 sleighs came for Hay Basia and
Labuff Broke on the stacks gave
Richard William some Hay for the horse
Pretty frosty Morning sent down two
Hay Knives to cut the snow sent a letter
to Mr Crispin for 45 lb of Flour one of those
Sacks 25th Labuff and Basia here took 2 loads of
the East side commenced the south side of the West
snow Cutting it in 2. Mr Crispin came took me
a fresh Codfish about 3 lb selling them at 8 cents a lb
a Sack of Flour 49 lb took his dinner with him had
a Dish of Oysters crackers and cheese I had a good
feast of the oysters got a 100 weight of 4 hour from A. Baker
William took it over gave William some Hay and Herring

Mr JAMES CANNON Jan 26th 1812
Rutting hay overhead on the Barn floor Rutting with
the Hayknife on the West side John Hamelton and
Mr Smith saw here not very well to Day Mr Crippins
men did not come to Day 27th William Lawtell
here Mr Crippins Men Come had 24 Bags of
took 2 good Loads of Hay gave William an order
on A S Baker for 15- 2 3/4 cut now that 12
Dollars he got now Heard Antwine (Bosell
moved Back to his old Place) Heard old Nicolau
was very poorly seen a Fox on the ice Before the
Door this morning early the Grove full of Blue jays
this morning Ruling the Nails that was around
the stacks cutting the snow of Hay so to have it
Ready for them when they come Sunday 28th
very fine Day snowed a little 29th Stormy cold
West Wind cutting the old Marsh hay stack
Made a handle for the Hayfork of Ash
not very well Roses old Sheep not
very smart pretty cold this evening 30th
Mr Crippins Men here took the Ice to Lancaster for a
Load of Salt Left me a Dr of Beef Weighed it 62
lb turned kind of stormy Cut a Waterhede got no
water as it is low 31st Races in Fort Covington on the
ice I went to Summers town Bought of A S Baker had
1/3 Peck of Salt 12 1/2 Linsey 4 yds 9 3/- paid shunting 1/10 1/2 5 1/2 Calico
3 yds 9 2/3 2 spools (thid 10) Malches Paid 5 Tobacco 4 lb 17/10 paid
Left 50 cents with J Sacc Bluncheon for Linnas Boots got a Paper
from Charles seen Flanders there

Mr James Cameron Island 1st Feb 1872
William here got his Horse to go to A J Baker
Bought of A J Baker 3 Gal Kerosene oil 1/3 Pork
1/2 lb at 3 1/2 Pork 4 lb 2 10 40 Barley 4 lb 2 8 1/2 Hens 10
Scissors - 1/3 Wick - 5 Starch 1/4 lb 5 1 yds Cotton 12 1/2 (Bottle of
Liniment this Lead. Rencil a treat Paid this Left my
Boots with Grace Blondeau Left him 1 Dollar
the 2 Pair to cost 6/3 I am to get 1/3 Back from
him The Haceson & Covington to Day Angus
and Dr Shaver and Earle crossed to the
Haces Paid William 3/- for 2 Bushels of
Potatoes I got from him Jim Hopkins done
Thrashing at Peter Spinks George Kenschaw to
Cornwall Talking to Mercy Grant about the
Cow 2nd not very well Charlie Ross Wife and 2 kids
and Margaret Ross here Bought the Yarn
a Fine Day I drew 2 Loads of Wood with William's
horse Rosses old Sheep died this morning
Livinia not very well Bad with Pains tonight
Jim Hopkins Drawing Wood on the ice from
Alexis Island 3rd William here turned very stormy
this evening East Wind cutting Firewood in the Beach
cutting Stone Wood 4th Sunday Bismarck sick Livinia
sick a Fine Day snowed a little 5th the 2 Williams here
have him an order for 2 Dollars a Lamb to Day
6th a Lamb East Wind Stormy Snowing Grinding the
axes

Mr. Bessie's C. Bessie's Island July 7th 1871
Drew 2 Loads with Williams horse snow very
Deep in the Bush the 2 Lambs Dead this
morning keeping the sheep in, our own
and Hoses making a short finished it
8th Gordons Birth Day I scraped toll
Bakers Bought $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tea 25 Bottle of Castor oil 12
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Salls 8cent 1 Box of B. L. L. L. Worm. Lozenges
25 cents 2 in a Box 1 Ball of Cand. Lurek 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents
Went to George Kershaws for my mits
came down by Parishaws with Jan Munro
and Henry Laquette Bought Sundries 10
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Candles - $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. crackers - $\frac{1}{2}$ a Bar of stented
Windsor Soap - $\frac{1}{2}$ took supper at Williams
a Broom 28 cents Got 2 Papers from A. S. Baker
the snow very heavy to travel on the ice
9th Drew a Load with Williams horse
sent Gordon up in the Bush with the
horse to William Bismarck not well
10th Gave William an order for 4 Dollars
on A. S. Baker cut a Waterhole yesterday at
the Wiggles is in the other waterhole Drew
and chopped a Load of Wood Drifting some 10
11th Sunday a Fine Day Praching on the Front 12th Sunday
not very well a Fine Day the Valentine Ball at
Sunrise to night up in the Bush looking at the
wood young Henry Bessie Married to day to Lalonde
daughter

Mr. James Cameron Jan Feb 13th 1872
made 4 troughs of soft maple crossed over
to Parishaw's called at William Cavell's The
2 Boys went up with the cutter with me
Bought 1 gallon of Molasses 50 cents 2 cents
worth of crackers Whiskey 12 1/2 cents Foggy kind
of weather Rained some this evening The Andersons
in Dundee gathering their Rent thought
I seen Pat passing Parishaw's in a
cutter. But it was not him 14th very stormy
snowing St Valentines Day and Ash Wednesday
I eat no meat to day nor food Friday 2 days I keep
of Lent cleaned out the Barn & marsh hay that's
on the east mow 15th in the Bush cutting Wood
for the house for don and I cut a Waterhole 16th
in the Bush the snow deep in the Bush
cutting firewood 17th A very fine day cutting stone wood
not very well cropped to a I Baker's seen John Thummett
and Charlie Rose here coming for the sheep Brought
3 Bags of Potatoes John Thummett Charlie Rose a
cake of Cheese of 6 lb Bought of a Baker 3 lb Soda
2 lb Tea 2 lb Tobacco Box of Worm Candy San Angus and
Duncan McDougall Down the Road Parted at
Parishaw's a very fine night Frosty but calm
18th March Hugh's Birth Day Sunday a
very fine Warm Sunny Day 15th Put the Boat in the
Barn made some troughs cut 20 splats for troughs of ash
in the Bush a very fine day

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 20th 1872
 Cut 2 Waterholes the wigglers very Bad crossed
 over to Summerstown Peter Grant Gang to
 Mill I got a Ride over with him the new
 Mill in 4 Covington commenced grinding
 now had a Treat at Summerstown. Stopt at
 John McFeggo's seen Jim Hopkins there
 Drawing ice treated Peter and I twice
 Seen O'ear Lash there in at Mother's
 Peter had a Basket of Eggs Went to see
 Mr Crippins Grocery Store Bought 1 lb Tea
 80 cents Treated me in the Hotel and
 had a Lunch in the Store he Bonused
 me a Barrel for to hold Syrup Price 1
 Dollar also a Sack of Flour a Sack to come
 for the Hay this Week Went to Mr George
 to see his Pots and Stoves in at Cameron
 took our Tea at Peters Brother in laws
 Mr Wright & Cameron Girl he has
 for Housekeeper Stopt at Mr D Bakers
 and at Donald Duples got a Ride down
 from Kenneth Mr Donald from the store
 to Parishaws Kenneth going to Barretts
 made a mistake in my mittens Kenneth
 took mine or I took his in mistake
 a very fine night Water coming on the ice in
 some places 21st in the Bush Henry Lovell & home
 came home with the Barrel cutting hay in the Barn 22nd
 William Henry here today cutting Marsh Stack

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 22nd 1872
 Washingtons Birth Day 23rd more Lambs to Day
 Went up with Lewis Henrys Boy on the Load of Wood
 to Al Bakers Bought 2 1/2 yds of Cloth at 1 Dollar a yd
 1/2 yds at 50 cents for London 8 1/2 yds Cotton 12 1/2 cents 3 1/2 yds Buff
 13 8 yds of Wincey 20 cents 1 yd Lining 20 cents Thread 1/2
 6 1/2 cents it comes to came down to Kenneth got the
 Brush Hook got a Ride down Mr Crippins went to
 Cornwall to Day Andrew told me Heard John
 Rankin was up yesterday and that he was going
 to be Captain of the L Kenand this Spring
 24th St Matthias Day Heard and seen crows to
 Day for the first I heard this Winter a fine Day
 Lewis Henry Brought my Boots down from Lake
 Blondeaus I have 10 Ash Troughs made in the Bush
 to Day East Wind some Lambs to Day Full Moon this
 Morning snow middling deep in the Bush 25 Sunday
 a kind of soft Day Raining some 26th Lewis Henrys
 Boy Drawing came after me on Horse Back to
 Kaise his Mare she laid down in the Bush
 she would not Draw got her up she is all
 right came for another Load a very frosty
 Day to Day 27th Helping Moses Loading in the Bush
 I have 15 Troughs made in the Bush and 16 at the
 house thats 35 finished now 28 Cropped to Summerstown
 Bought of A J Baker 1/2 gallon Molasses 25 cents 2 lb Butter
 40 cents A Bottle of Nye 20 cents Sundries - seen A McFeggo
 got a Ride to 4 Covington with him in to see Mr Crippins
 Bought of Donald McRae 1/2 doz spoons 20 cents Went up
 to see William McLeod he is very poorly

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Mr James Cameron (land Feb 25th 1872
Chopping in the Bush a Cord of Basswood
for Gordon to get an axe for himself a
fine Day But Cold enough Heard a Wolf
mill was Burnt in Westville on the
27th the Day Before I went to 4 Covington John
Hamilton had a Bee on the 28th taking saw
Logs to Cornwall Seen a Traveller By the
name of Weston a Glove maker that was
amongst those Burnt in Michigan
Helped him along some have him my
direction a great many crossing to the
mill on the ice a Frosty night
1st of March came in Cold St David's Day
One Festival of the Welsh Frosty
Windy snowed a little to night Cut some
Marsh Hay in the old stack 2. More Land
Dead the Cat died with a Bone in her
neck made a Tronch 2nd got a Hide over
home Bought 100 lb of flour 3-50 3 1/2 yds
of Cloth for Gordon and Daniel 50-1-73 3 lb
of Pork 50 1 Bunch of Black Baylins 5-11
Down with me for the Hay 10-1-10
I think a You want to see if I could get
Peters Rot John Hamilton for some good
3rd Sunday a fine day 4th William LaVelle
here fine in the morning turned stormy
snowing Blowing Cold some 5th Very Cold Windy
and Frosty 6th Cold stormy 7th William came
to chop I drew 4 loads with the Horse a Horse
and Cutter came up the ice 8th Grey Horse
Passed the door went up to Hopkins

that I have found the following. I began to mine the next
day with the soda and stone. I did the day turned
fine. I was very warm. To day I loaded in new made
soda. I have but one. The weeds around the gate

Mr James Cameron June 8th 1872
William Chopping gave him an order
for 18¢ Drew 2 loads with his horse
John Hammetton and Charles Rose
here 9th William came with his cutter 1 Bushel
of Potatoes 5 Gallon of Mollasses his wife Poorly
to see the Doctor in Lancaster to Day
Kind of stormy the fore part of the Day Fast then
Got 2 papers 1 from Dan and 1 from Charlie
Sunday 10th a very fine Day Rained in the
Evening 11th William came I crossed to P O
Bought 1 plug of A. J. Baker 5 cents Got a Ride
across from Grants Team going with
Saw Logs took over 2 Yennets of A. J. Baker to
the Cooper Bought of Mr E. Crippin 1 Horse
12 for 40 cents other the cheap 130 cents Sent some
Sweetmeats to the children have me some
nuts for them Pauls 10th house Burnt
this morning stoped at Donalds Supper
had a Treat on Credit Got an Order from
Mr Crippin to let a Barrel at J. M. Kae's
But there was none Got a Ride across
from Hugh Grant and Mr. Duig stoped
at Summers had a Treat not ^{Cuier} Waig
Met Mr Hopkins on the Road helped
us with the Logs as we were near upsetting
Heard Mr Kimball Departed a very fine
man when out on the Lake a Yennet
Got a Budget from Charlie Mr John Craig Drawing
his Grain from Jacobs Island

Mr. D...s Comm... David March 12th 1872
On this day of the month I Mr Master first
came to the Island East Wind Cold Willow
Chopping the Big Beech its awful the crop
there is those days to Salmon River to Mill
seen a Rabbits track on the Island
the first I seen this Winter 13th I went
to Summerstown took Or Kenneth the Book
the Queen's Travels Through Scotland went to
Peter Grants to see if i was going to get
his Pot to make sugar Bought a L Baker
1/2 Dozen of White handled Knives 5/- Got
23 cents Cash Comforter 60 cents crossed
to Salmon River With O Smallman
he has a Load of Flour from the Depot
George Kershaw came along with us
Got a Bottle from Tyo a Triatad Supple
10 cents paid went to Mr Granges and to
Matthews to Look at their cooking stoves
George and I walked to Hopkins got
a Ride from there to Kershaws stop
at Georges all night 14th Seen 6 2 Foxes on
the ice at Jacobs Island Bought a L Baker
Pork Butter cotton yd Thread matches
Cups & saucers 1/2 doz 1/2 doz Plates Binding sundries
Got a Ride down from Moses Lane William
an order for 18/- The Cheese Factory Burnt
in Bombay on the night of the 12th seen the fire
very warm Day to Day 15th Cold to Day in the
the Bush Looking at the Bottom of the Pikes H
grew some Rondejeus and a cloud of wood

at the same time there on that shore I saw a lot of
great ducks and the migrating birds to which they went
off with the water and shore. And the day turned
fine and warm to day I loaded in now made
the rest of hay but the weeds around the potato

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Mr James Cameron Island March 31st 1872
 Easter Sunday very stormy snowing
 Blowing East Wind set eggs to Day
 change in the Moon April the 1st
 all Tools Dry so called stormy snowing
 and Drifting all Day 2nd a fine Day cut a
 new Waterhole. seen a Large flock of
 Wild Geese flying very low going West in
 the evening Trapt a crow pulled the Tail out
 of him and let him go got a Muskrat
 that was running on the ice set 2 Traps
 for the Fox as he was last night in the
 Barn yard Williams in the Sugar Bush Drawing
 wood to the camp Great snow Banks with the
 Drifts of snow 3rd of April first gathering of
 of sap after being Trapt since last Thursday
 no gathering till to Day ~~4th of April~~ 4th of April
 and a flock of Ducks going West the
 Cranes seem Blundered on East Gordon
 and to the Bush gave them the
 digging for the Bush Chains hooks
 1 Hammer 2 Barrells to Day 2 Traps
 Hammer 4th Fast Fire made in the Bush
 to Day got the cloth strainer had 109 Trees
 Trapt. Trapping more to Day Mr Croppin came got
 10 Dollar Cash settled up left me an order
 for 4th 69 cents after settling all up which
 was due me gave him a Load 1500 he said
 that what was in it to Day got 5 Gulden for our share of Mollasses 15 pounds
 gathered Yesterday this made paid Henry 30 cents for Potatoes got

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Judge Brought
home his sugar
On the Day
18th Went to
see in the place
of before
the Great Brought
a pipe from Bob
Holt at last
and from
in Wood
is off
the same came
and the killing 2
to first singing
and of the day
that my father
the Post Lane
the Day
my mulo

Mr James Cameron (land) 17th April 1872
Went to the Bush Gordon and Cutting some
Wood for William a Great sap Day sugared
the holes full and 3 pans full kind of soft took
the tub to the Bush set fires on the Pitt River
Killed the first snake I seen and burnt
him in the fire the sheep started to the
Bush got them turned back before
they got the taste of the sap ice not open
on the south side of the Island yet a
fine Day 18th Our Duncans Birth Day
putting out fires heard the first frogs singing
set fires in the upper field 18th Weighed the sugar
178 lbs owe them 3 lb on the weight about 60 lbs
sugared off to day Quirking about set fires on the
North side of the sugar Bush William and his wife
cropped to night heard Gummy Jim Purcell Departed
some time about Monday last Henry and Lewis Henrys
Boy Boiled all night tonight in the Bush Sap
Run Well to day Drawing some of the square sticks
around the garden Heard Pete Grant was working
at Hamiltons Sheds Framing 20th a Fortunate Day
in the Bush all day made about 5 Gallons of Syrup
for our share sugared off about 45 lbs of sugar East
Wind dont run very well to day the sap Great fires in
the marshes killing a great many snakes to day
Gordon and Williams Boys Richard Henry and Lewis Basil
freezing some to night a great deal of shooting now at ducks
and Muskrats

16th Dec. 1871
The morning was very cold and the snow was very deep. I went out to the fields and the hay was cut. The day was very cold and the snow was very deep. I went out to the fields and the hay was cut.

Mr JAMES FARMER Stand April 21st 1872
 Sunday Hugham and Kandojek went
 to the Sugar Bush Livena lot a Hen from Mrs
 William made a gallon and a quart to day
 22nd High Wind a great deal of ice hanging down
 23rd St Georges Day Fined 4 Hounds this morning
 William came to the sugar Bush made
 3 gallons of syrup Let out the Cow to day
 for the first time since she came Cutting brush
 setting fires took the Nails of the West stack
 Cold to day High Wind Brought Livena
 a straw Hat Cleaning around the Crocker and
 Indian curiosity Place to day Snowed some
 this evening slept here to night William
 the wife and George 24th Rat but the cane
 and Rat out the Boat took it from the
 Barn Fishing 25th Lot 2 Lot 1 Hugham
 Gordon and I went up to the Cordwood Bay
 in the Boat William got the 2nd Ell
 Spear Cave the Boy 3 Herrings
 At five day took herpars to the Bush
 a Lot of ice went Down. On the Day of the
 month Frammy departed 1869/ 25th
 Still as to day its Warning cold East Wind Fine went
 to A. Bakers Settled up with him clear gall
 dues and Demands up to this date Brought him 5 Dollars
 in my Debt Bought 13 yds of Flax at 35 cents 4 yds Cotton at 75
 4 yds of cloth 2 1/2 yds Thread No 12 1/2 B. R. N. Castor oil Braces Tobacco Rattle
 Curing Bending Lot 1 Dollar Cash to 1 muskrat 25 cents got a Sub Bought
 Bottles 7 cents P. H. R. 113

1877
to Judge Brewster
from his father
at On the 2nd
1846 Went to
in the fall
of before
for Great Bought
a type from Bob
Hept at the
in front
in Hook
in off
when came
and the 26th
to first anyone
and of 17th
date your father
the Post Lane
J. A. G.
Hanging mule

My dear Mr. Hamilton, I am April 30 1872
Planted 14 hills of Potatoes near the Back Kellauk
Made 2 1/2 gallons of Molasses for the East Red Wharf
and settled with him all about the sugar
took home the Kots and Boerrells from the Camp
shot a Hat East Wind Began to Dig the Garden
Let out the Cows and Sheep W. H. C. W.
St. Phillip and St. James Day Fixing the Land in Yucca
Digging in the Garden. Gordon and I went to the
Sturgeon Island Kitt Kit Island Luge Island Lige and
Island Kops or Angke Island and from there to Charles
Or Butternut Island East Wind (Came Home)
Commenced to Rain Wind changed to West
Got some Fat Nine cills Hills Light Lit
Up to night Shot a squirrel on the old Chimney
I crossed to Sumner's town speaking to Hamilton
told me Allen Mr. Donell sold his team of
Horses Charles Rose went to the Boat Yesterday
Brought Mrs. Sprinks Pot home
Sold my Hat to Depond only wanted
to pay me 20 cents but that is no for got
25 Bought 2 Hats 20 cents 2 Pkgs of the Green
1 Box of matches 1 cent A. I. Baker and his
going to J. Camerons Daughters Funeral
Wind high hard Rain got all wet coming home
Got a Paper from Charles the St. Kellens
and a Propeller went down for the first
Began to Dig the Back Garden Finished Digging
Fun all in Gregg here about his Colts gave him a cow
and Middle Light trip in all the Light houses tonight
I thought I heard Thunder today very sore with my feet
not many ticks yet some

Mr James Cameron Monday May 13th 1872
Went to Fort Covington and Dunder Bought
Feller Crippin 1 lb Tea 1 Pair scissors 1.50 in
Money got sweat and suits for the children got
A Lemon for Livina had a Glass of Cider
Bought of Mr Grange 1 Strainer 40 1 Tin
my 3 cents Brought 2 sheep Pelts to Mr
Streeter got 2 Dollars American Money
Took Dinner at Ogialol Supples Brought
Mr Baker a Surgeon Brought of Mr
Baker 6 Tin Vans 1 Dollar, 1/2 Bushel Potatoes
50 cents thread and salt seller 1/2 lota Bore
of salt from him sent a Present of a
Rudding Dish to Livina and Kassins
and sweet and Papers to the Children
at Treats at suples and at Eyoos with Mr
Phillips Frye Ruty a story higher on his
house Mr Smallmans Steamer near
Finished Lanchet yesterday something
Tattish Bought of Mr Smallman 3 loaves
Called at Laflesh's Down on Marvilles
old Place Came home some Cold Tomatoes
got a line and 2 ears of corn from Lablesh
took Serper there 16th Planting and digging
at the old house all chilies Planted today
windy from the north to Day Cold and Fine
17th Looking and Talking Ficks of the Eggs Making the house
Between the milchouse and the house Mosquitos commencing
talking the Banking from the house the Steamer Royal
commenced running Mr Smallmans Steamer
fixed 2 Rounds at her Pulling manure on
the top Potatoe ground Found a Large Long Canoe
and it loaded with old slabs and pieces of
Boards it must belong to Paul do

that I could find the nightingale. I began to think they were
off with the seed and I have done the day to day
wonderful work. To day I have in now made
the whole of the garden. The weeds around the potatoes
are now in the ground. I have done the whole of the garden.

Mr. [unclear] (Crimmer) [unclear] May 18th 1872
 Working at the store but crossed to 5 Kershaws
 took over Mrs Hamiltons Plate and cloth
 & got from her with the Butter my man
 came on the Steamer L Renand Paid 10 Cents
 Freight for 2 Quarts Brought a Cooler over for
 James Grant to the Ashery sent 2 Papers to Charles
 a Cornwall Freeholder and the Star Brought Mr
 Dupond 1 Coarse Comb 10 cents Paid Postage 4 cents
 on the Papers sent over with George Kershaw took
 down John Hamiltons Plough for George
 heard Mrs Harpers was on her last the
 Royal taking over Freight the Renand left
 for Dundee Captain Rankin crossed on
 her made another trip for a Load of Sheep to
 [unclear] with a scow the new Boat
 Manitoba expected up to night Mr Craig taking
 his Cattle to Francis (Plane) a Fortunate Day
 15th Oscar Leflesh and his and 3 Children and Mrs Morris
 came Before Day Light Having this evening being
 the Cotts in the stable and taking the Cotts
 them. Worked Paddles with Oscar & taking
 some of the Rubbish out of the Milk house and
 fixing the Banking at the East end Planted 4 Beds of
 Op Onions Digging the Garden Caught the sheep
 1st Sheared the sheep Fixed the Ram Lands
 went to the Surgeon Island took the canoe
 from the Bay where Daniel Gregor left it
 a Fine day sun hot The William Towing
 here

[illegible]

Mr James Emersons Place May 27th 1872
Weighing the Wool and Putting Thomas in 13 bags
Donald McGregor here for the colts
taking them up to Clark's Island Mr
Balsie here went to Lancaster got a
hooker from him Fixing the Fence on the
Rill Round the other Sheep Dred Drew
her to the Backellows 28th Fixing the
Fence 29th Royal Oak Day Rob Summers
Came home very Poorly Cutting Roush Back of
house 30th Went ~~to~~ home with Thomas share
of the Wool gave him a dollar for the skins
gave me 20 cents Back went up to
Mr Mc Gregors lot 3 Bags of Potatoes
Took Dinner Drew the Potatoes for me to the
River William Mc Loods Building going
up the frame of it to Day Got my Boots
from Pace Blondeau I did not charge me
for them A Baker at Mozansburgh a Talk of
Polborn I must being married Last Sunday to A
Wrights Daughter at Wrtt Covington the Enterprise
aground Night opposite Donald Mc Gregors up above Hopkins
Corpus Christie to Day a fine Day went to night to Fish got 15-8
Eels 4 suckers 3 Perch 31st White Washing the house
and the apple trees 1st of June Tilled 9 Bags with ashes
fixing up the Rutubum Putting some of the Rubbish
out of the cook house No day shower of Hailstones
Hon John Sanfela Mr Donald Departed

1871
The Judge Bought
from his sheep
On the day
1876 Went to
join the lake
of beyond
the Great Bought
a sheep from Bob
Heft catches
and from
in stock
my off
with some came
and the killing 2 C
to find ploughmen
end of Hay
last night
the pot lane
J. Carey
Hung mule

Mr James Cameroun Monday June the 2nd 1871
Sunday Livira Gordon and Bismarck
went up to Salmon River to see Lis & Fine
Dey Wained some Tom Kennedy and Rookery
here wanting Pasture for their sheep
Gordon Close to the Royal Spotty Colored to
Day a Heifer calf 3rd Gordon and I to Ross Island
to see if we could find some fat Pone Stumps
got some fat 4 staves Large ones and 2 small ones
Killed some Black Snakes Tounded some
to Day for the first But got no Bites high
East Wind went to Charles Island the
(Buttermut) Julia Marville and Galerneau here
Sunday Looking for Balid they saw
he has left her shot some of those Sparrows
Black Birds a great many on the water to
Day splitting up Fat Pine Planted Citrons and
Water melons to Day Potatoes coming up some Gordon
Broke the hoe Reled up the Big staves 4
Good ones 70 odd ones of small ones John
Sandfield old Donald Bwood to Day
4th Began to Heap up manure at the East end of
the Barn dug this Piece Just 50 odd bulboz Beans
Sowed some Scarlet Hatfield Rita Bagas seeds comming
Showing the Weedon the Potatoes Fishing alone got
10 pieces of fish 8 lbs succours Kerch Lost a Sturgeon
Cobrought my Ashes to the River caught 7 Plankts
Lots of Kailbush going Down to Day Washed the
Wooll Fine Flies Commenced to show or
Lightning Bugs Cut some Brush at the Lower
Looking for the Ram found him Dead up at the
East side of the Big theory Elm nuts falling Rigens Plenty

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Mr. P. M. [unclear] June 8th 1872
White washed the Crank house fixing the tools up
Dug some at the River cleared away stones to
not hurt the Bottom of the Boats or canoes
about many Propellers and Boats a towing up
to Day Spinning Faggot some great time
for grass growing 9th Sunday Gordon and Handolph and
Twenty around Anna Howards Island 10th Brushing
made a fence at the West end of the Barn
Mr Crippen and Mr Paddock there Frowning
Brought nuts and sweetmeats to the children
Left his 9th 11th Cutting some Brush hoeing some
12th Our Heifer calved Robert Smothers
Departed 13th Brushing 14th Went with 5 Bags
of Ashes 8 Bushels to Jimmy Grant did not hear
of Robs death till I seen the Funeral folks
there stopt in the Ashery Jim Hopkins
and till the Funeral was over
to 1 Rent of Whiskey Bought 7 beyond
1 Dollars worth of Tin Basins 1 Tin kettling Butter 1 tub
1 Doz Eggs for hen to hatch Heard the Kingston
was burnt 15th Cutting Weeds & Brush
Windy set the Hen to hatch 16th caught the
Raft 2 men came and told me to take care
of it till Thursday I took the sail and Rope
the Raft to the house and put by Block very very
Warm Day ^{sleeping made the} ^{stroke} on this Day the
ever memorable Battle of Waterloo Began 17th
Began to Wean Bismarck not to say very
Bad Went with 6 1/2 Bushels of Ashes Bought of
Gordon Thread 2 1/2 lbs
Gordon 3 yds of linen for

In James Macdonald's Journal June 18th 1872
 Gordon Summa and I went to the Kit Kit Trouting
 found a Raddle Trouting some fired 2 shots at
 a Loon 15th Went to Fort Cornington Bought
 of Mr. Cruppin 1 sack of Flour, Barz soap
 1/2 lb Tea took 2 Tennesse of Butter to the
 store house for him sent some sweets
 to the children sold 15 Bottles to John
 740 Bought 1/2 lb Tea, plug of Tobacco 2 flasks
 8 cents Cash sold Rob. Baker 15 lb Kapp
 at 3 cents a lb. Bought 2 Bowls 12 cents That
 30 Kilbon 2 1/2 lb salt June 14th cents a lb. 2 Treats
 at supper took dinner at Donald's supple
 sandy broom there have 15 children
 some cents The Barge Shamrock in
 to Fort Cornington very heavy thunder lightning
 morning broke my car 20th first day
 of summer a very very warm day
 the raftmen came have me 13
 dollars Gordon Randolph and I went
 trouting to the New Island found
 some fat pine got 2 staves on the bottom
 having a little killed the Black Hen
 as the crows most awful fat fixing oars
 the heifer a little ugly to milk grub taking the
 Devil in the garden and Potatoes 2 1/2th Friday
 A night 22nd Our Good Birth Day Miss Minnie's there going
 down to Rankins mill to see George's father's
 of my Boat to go down a Picnic on the
 Manitoba from Salmon River Gordon and
 down on the little Sturgeon Island Shoal seen
 a very large Massinonge

Mr. Smiths (Circus) Island June 23rd 1889
Sunday 4th Day 4 People in a Boat here
from the South side its Mr. Murchison
that comes once every summer and his Boy
and some other Boys with him sold him
a canoe to come for it next Sunday
heard from them Bier John & E. Rae in William
town was dead 24th St. John the Baptist
Day found a canoe Great shooting the Boat
Manitoba (1 Pleasure Trip to Day Fishing
on the shoals for E & John Parisha)
Got the Loan of my Boat to go down for his
boards came as far as here with 3 of them
had to leave the rest on an Island got
some Bread Butter and Sugar Matches
Gave me 4/- Cash went back after
the rest of his boards and took them
home 25th John Parisha came home with
my Boat told me about Ojibonds being taken
Prisoners for buying the stolen Boat and finding
it in John Hamilton's Barn Began the
to make the fence for the Calfs Pasture
old Logs pretty heavy the Battle of Bannock Burn
26th Oscar Lafflesh Drawn at the calf Pasture fence
27th Went to Williamstown and its an awful warm
Day a Fast Leaving Lancaster James Hugh in Cornwall
heard Ellen M^{rs} Gindger died what John Craigs
to Day or yesterday 28th Propeller aground at the Floating
Light the Manitoba and the Bay of Quinte taking her
off 29th Came from Williamstown (Bought of Ellen
M^{rs} Gindger Calico Tobacco Soda Tea took Minna home
with me and she is ~~so~~ sick as usual
St Peter's Day

Mr. ~~Mrs~~ (Miss) on June 30th 1872
 Murpherson and McDonald came for the canoe
 gave me a dollar Jim Hopkins & Grant
 and Mr Leslie there Mr Leslie looking for
 old Indian curiosities such as crockery. Hints
 stone axes of which I gave him 2 cents an
 assortment gave him 2 rubs for his cows
 horns gave him a piece of ash for oars it
 was him who told us that Oscar was
 Brovried 1st of July Dominion Day
 The Royal after a Party to Lancaster to
 take to Dundee with a number on board
 at the Calve Pasture Fence Harrod a little
 But I think there was heavy Rain elsewhere
 Livinia got sick through the night changed
 out the Boat and canoes I crossed to
 Sumnerstown Bought 1/2 Pounds of the
 Powder 15 1/2 Bottle castor oil 12 1/2 Bottle of
 Electric oil 25 1/2 Ball of candlewick 8 Ripe
 Sunclones Nutmegs 5 cloves 10 Hard 1/2 of
 M Lauchlins girls in Meadow Bay was Dead
 Allen McDonald on the Boshore began working
 on the Roads found a cent at the ashery Livinia
 very unwell Got a Letter and 2 Papers from
 Charlie to Fishing Line 8 cents Got foreign Boots
 But did not pay for the mending of them to pay
 3.00 I forgot to write some of those days what I was doing & American
 Independence 3rd Our John B Day 6th 7th Sam Summers and
 Charles Rockhill here 8th John Hamilton took away his Bill
 at George Renshaw's grinding his axe Jim Hopkins on the
 water bought of beyond 7 flour hard Gordons Brats 1/3 got 3 papers from
 Jim Hopkins well some thing is the year

The following is a list of the names of the
 persons who have been in the
 service of the Government of the
 State of New York, from the
 year 1800 to the year 1850.
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 alphabetical order, and are
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for a Piece of Pine 12 Foot Long the wind
too high from the North and had to go
to na Houtas Island and left it there
some Rain high North Wind Drew
the Boards from the Sugar Bush
Drew up the Long Pine Log at the River
Manitoba went up a Propeller towing
a Schooner Magnet went Down
Renand went up and Down 3 Went to na Houtas
Island for the stick South West Wind some Rain
First setting of Traps 6 in the Iron Marsh
Took up the Last of the Potatoes about 60 Bushels
of Good Measure of Good Potatoes But
there is a great many Rotten ones left out
4th Lot 2 Rats and 1 Foot First time Gordon
skinned a Rat Fixing my Traps set
six in the Back Marsh Fixing Traps at
night Raking up Wood 5th Went Down to the
Sturgeon Island for the stick I left
there Gordon and I took it home
Rak up manure put some on the
Potatoes ground very heavy Thunder and
Sharp Lightning not much rain here
got a Rat First 4th Frost this morning
East Wind turned to West Renand went
up a great Deal of Drawing Ducks not plenty
seen no Wild Geese yet 6th a very Fine Day
some wind and calm The Osprey and Manitoba
coming up the Manitoba turned at the light
house and took a large square sail Barge
in tow that stopt the Race with the Osprey
Very heavy Lightning and Thunder to night and Rain
2 men passed up in a Bum came from Kaper
Island got a Rat took Salts
thus say the Made 7th cocks in Back 3 in the
marsh

Mr. James Cameron Island Oct 2nd
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~~Mr. Allen~~ ~~Cameron~~ ~~Stand bet the~~ ~~1871~~
Raining all Day the water rising fixing traps
got a Hat put Blary in the stable to night
Manitoba went down moose low letting the water
out of the Barnyard 8" Went to Summit town
seen George Henshaw at Summit town putting
out manure Bought 1 Box of Soap 20 cts credit 5 cts 2 Lard
65 cts 1 Box of Stitches 20 cts credit 5 cts 2 Lard
needles 2 cts paid got my Boot fixed 5 cts
London not well putting up manure 9" Went
to Williamstown brought 1 Barrel of Rick Red
Cucumbers Cranberries to Ellen and Doctor Haver
Apples Onions heard the Williamstown Mills
were burnt about 2 weeks ago one is in fire
wall the Main House the River by Williamstown
and in the Lake 10" Houghlin's Birth Day
took dinner at Ellen's 11" in Williamstown
12th Came from Williamstown got 4 lbs
of Tea To have Soap Bottle of Whiskers soda
Sawty Rice got a Piece of Pork got the Rice
of Pork from Mary Tea shot from Ellen
met Belle Horns and Mr Wood near
the Light house stop on the square
Island Bill and Mr Wood called coming
up south Wind to Day the L'Renard went
down to evening something like a Raft across
into the Channel at round the South side near
Rankest Bay hard frost and ice last
night set some traps 13" Raining some a great
deal of Rindash coming even these days 14"
Went up to head of the island for a Basswood
sawlog some of running of snow till for the first
Rain Fine began backing the West end of the house
fired at a loon and struck him Ball 15"
chopping fire wood in the Bush Made a fence around
the East marsh hay stack cutting the brush there
16" Deal of shooting to Day high Wind and Raining
17" straining the cider seen a Big fire to night

~~Mr. Allen~~ ~~Cameron~~ ~~Stand bet the~~ ~~1871~~
Working ^{playing 130 cards} ~~the~~ ~~manure~~ ~~Plastering the~~
Hable 16" went to the Kill Pit Hoop and Charles
Island shot some Ducks did not get them
South East Wind and Rain working
at the manure a Raft went down
18" St Luke Day drawing Wood shot an
Horned owl that was after Hopper the
Blue Kiester a new Boat went down
the Steamer Advance 19" at the manure
20" Sunday 21st at the manure 22nd Maxam
here stop all night Left a Duck The Indian Peter
made an ace handle and 1 for himself went to
the Little Island North side for a small Log
a small one 23rd Little Linn's Birth Day cut
a theory tree the Indians came would
give me 6 handles out of it But I split
it myself and did not give it to them
shot a Duck did not get him 24th Our
Hough's Birth Day Went to Vipond
Bought 3 Quarts of Kerosene oil 2 lb shot
churner for Lamp 2 lb Tobacco seen one
of the new Boys from Pennsylvania at
Thomas murres him taking up his
Potatoes told me one o Donald's Boys
girls died in Montreal and taking
up to be buried yesterday on the
front 25th My Birth Day went
to Dunchee got Copperas from Supler
in John Mc Gregor's Tavern Right on
the line On the Koutas Island all
night 26th stormy East Wind Sunday 27th
Writing a Letter to Charlie 28th high wind
29th Went to Koses seen Annabella there
put my Letter in the P.O. and 2 papers to
Charlie got them from A. Baker 30th bl. Gung

~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~
high Wind chopping and clearing on the
Lower Point Luke Bowen and Les
came Luke had a Hooker with him
Brought my Musket home and
Brought his Elk Spear home gave him
a stick of tucory Grants men came
for their Timber gave me the big
pay for saving them 1st dollar 31st this
is Holy Eve I went to Hamiltons and
down to Hugh in Gillis for the Boy
to bring to D. Suple he would not
come got 10 lb of Flour from Peter
Buchanan treated me in Tyas had a
treat at John in Grigors seen Luke
Paid Donald Suple 35 cents found
a cat on the Road stop at Bills
all night Bought of Bourdon 4
yds of Hamel at 25 cents a yd 1st
of November all Saints Day came home
Luke shearing Elk Raining 2nd all soul
Day trying for Elk got none Fearing down the
East shed pulling the Kails Lots of Ducks and
Wild Geese a great many shooting a good
Deal of Fowling 3rd On this Day of the month
Grandma Departed in the year 1857 high wind
East the Corsican went up this morning
4th Began the East shed Fixing the Manure
in a Rile at the East end of the Barn 5th
Guy Fawks Day got 2 Ducks. Marcum here
Rling manure 6th Marcum went off 7th
Helens Birth Day Making a Fence
around the heap of Manure 8th caught
the horse Drawing wood from the
Lower Point cold high Wind covered
the Radishes 9th Prince of Wales Birth
Day Drawing Wood cutting and felling shot
an old

~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~
Went around the Island Hugh Ann Allan and
George Grant came had a Bottle got some
Kaps from George old Donald Munroe
poorly 11th Martenmas felling Wood felling
the East shed the Mayhew up to Felling
Brought me some Samrack nett gobblers
a pair a good many Wild Geese. Fine
Day wind high from the East 12th Raining
Split some Kails tried for Elk got none 13th
Began taken the manure out of the Sheep shed
tore the shed down Banking inside the shed at
the north side of the house took up the parsnips
Broke the Lamp chimney snowed on the
Mountains Last night white frost and ice
Wild Geese plenty 14th Raining Eclipse Bunting
stave Wood 16th Went to Summerstown seen Red
Cameron taking up stones on Hamiltons Island for
the Lighthouse he told me old Donald Munroe
Departed on the 11th Bought of Depend 2 Bushes
of Cats 70 cents 8 yds of Cotton at 14th 1st 12 5 lb cut 16 20
a spool 3 2 hanks of Black Thread 5 James Grant and
John Hamilton Thomas Munroe came with the
ark for the Horses the Wind was too high
had to leave them and take my 3rd stand
to home I harnessed the horse to the sleigh
and took down the Bag of oats put the
horses in the stable feeding them with
Timothy 17th Sunday Wind high went to
look at the Score 18th Began to make
a ~~new house~~ ^{new house} and took a Bad pain in my
Back its the Backache i can hardly stir
with it Fed the Horses some Oats feeding
and salt they have not the disorder
other horses has put the Hens in their
house to night the calves stopt away
to night snowing to night Windy

Nov 18 1872
Stormy snowing and blowing fast in the Cat
to night for the first time Boats gang up
Royal out of Dundee Bad with my Back 20
Hills I want here for the Horses sold me
4 muth Mc Donald and a friend getting was
a stried to Day Being outing the Long time for
The Cancer in his Breast. Forced the old
Wood saw as we Broke the other one 21st
On this Day of the month Donald Mc Nam
Departed for 46 Bad with my Back
very high Wind 6 Boats Passed to Day
22nd a fine morning calm turned to snow
East and Pictou went up working at the
shed 23rd on this Day of the month I and Morris
Departed on 62 Magnet went up working at the
snowing America went up 24th Sunday forenoon
found a Decoy Duck 25th high high Wind
Broke a Big Limb of the ^{decaying} the ^{shed} the ^{shed} at the West
end of the house 26th Went to Salmon River
to Bolls for Lis She was at Bombay
ice in Salmon River the Royal Broke
at this morning came home went to
Viponds cotton Shirling calico Tobacco
Castor oil Powder Linsey Thread Tea got 2
Bags of Apples from John Hamilton
John treated in Davids seen Jim Hopkin
treated me in Davids high East Wind and
foggy coming home 27th Went to write a
Letter for George Kenshaw Went
to Viponds took Back the 2 chimney
Lamps as they dont fit Bought Flour salt
2 Bus starch 2 Bottles Downy Ill nads
10 1/2 of Yellow at 9 cents 5 1/2 got a treat from
Tom Kennedy got 5 papers from a S Ball
yesterday sent the Royal Or legs for
Wofad to Dundee

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froze hard last night making Board on the shed
took home the Oak stick East wind the
Cat taken away by the Owl to night
29th Drew the Oak up on the Water logs snowing
Blowing went fixed the Onions in the cellar
and Helled the Big Bruegar Jar of 6 Gallons
full in the cellar a Little Propeller
went Down and she went Down
yesterday with 2 Lolly Boats Behind her
30th 11th November Day high Wind
Drifting Blowing a Steamer went
Down Refine in the Sheep for the first
time sawing Snow Wood Lots of N. H. Geese
1st of December Sunday Fine Day 2nd forcing the
Oak stick took it out of the ice out on the shore
Went for 11th 11th went to Parishas
got 3 Quarts of Whiskey 75 cents Meat 2 1/2 lbs
10 cents Lard 10 cents Rose took home partly
the Yarn last Wind Left our Boat at the
upper end of the Island 3rd very Bad with
my Back 4th Hausing the Troughs cold some
5th Mrs Rose making a Pair of mittens for
me 6th St Nicholas Day festival for the Germans
I crossed to Kestook my Dinner got a Basket
of Pork had a Treat Bought of Parishas
1 Gallon of Whiskey 1 Dollar 1 Pint 12 1/2 cents
Bought of 1st of Oct & B. others Pork 24 lb
Pork 16 lb Tea 10 lb Broom Soap 10 lb
Letter from Charbe seen the Steamer
Allison Lying at Summers Wharf they
were surveying the Channel with her
7th chopping and salving Wood East South turned to West for
for a while pulling the staves Down at the River
There is 40 good ones there Sunday 8th Killed
a Rooster Hausing snowing Windy some

1872
~~Mr. John Hamilton~~ Dec 1
Snowing Cold feeling some 27° at the oak
tree chopping stove wood 10 The Baby Born
about 1 or 2 o'clock Leander a fine day frosty
Blowing some 11° cold & frosty chopping stove wood
Went to the Pitt Point 12° freezing hard ice
Took to Christie's Island just for a little while
then opened out again turned windy and soft
all broke up 13° a fine morning calm got
the boat out Gordon and I to the head of the
Island so as to take Graving Rose across
to Hamiltons Island came down and
got Mrs Rose ready so we put her
across to Hamiltons Island just had
time to come back as the wind raised
high from the west Mrs Rose got a
fall in the ice as she was going up the hill
at Hamiltons Island gave her an
order on V. Ponds for 2 Dollars
Gave her a Book of Sermons a Jim let
some envelopes 14° a fine day but windy
some full moon a change of high south wind
set a trap for a muskrat on the Pitt Point
shot an owl shot a squirrel scurried
the house Heyblum and I not much snow
on the ground Monday 15° a fortunate day
Gordon got a muskrat we set for him yesterday
fine high wind 16° bathing sawing wood
17° Went to the Pitt Point took 2 iron
bolts home that I found in a paddock a
steamboat 18° Putting up Boards at the
end of the house fixing up Fat River in
a heap 19° a fortunate day Baking 20° a
fortunate day Lucia got up drifting snow
Blowing Windy to night ice making some 21°
first day of winter ice making and took across
the light house and then driving between us and
Hamiltons Island went to Pitt Point to see the ice
at taking at Hamiltons

1872
~~Mr. John Hamilton~~ Dec 22/1872
A fortunate day Sunday a change on the moon this
evening cold Windy & frosty a great many air holes
around here a very large one opposite the house
22° Took to night or about Day light 23° I
crossed to Hamiltons Put some small bushes
on my head stop at Hamiltons took dinner
got 2 or 3 hooks of Whiskey got 2 pipes
from John turned stormy and cold 24° frosty
and cold cutting stove wood 25° Christmas
Day very frosty this morning and last night
4 men at the foot of the Island fishing
26° very frosty cutting stove wood and its
enough to do to attend to the fires 27° seen a team
crossing Summers Road I think they are bushing
the Road St John the Evangelist Day & very
frosty 28° seen a fox around the air hole frosty
Began the ellark Hay stack its awful
what the cattle eat this frosty cold weather
chopping stove wood 29° our Uncles Birth Day
seen the fox this morning he has been around the
Barn since we have no dog a Teyn or cutter
crossing to Summerstown Gordon and I went down
around the Lower Point 7° frosty Last night
shut up this air hole Before the door a
great deal a very fine Day to say no wind
Sun is hot 30° a fine day I crossed stop at
John Hamiltons got 4.5 cents Cash from
John took dinner there Bought of V. Ponds
4 2 lb of Pork Heads and feet at 4 cents a
lb 1. 68. 1 lb Tea 1 half oil 1 lb 70¢ 2 cents
George Bosell left 2 Dollars to my account
that George left for me (Darning needle and
sweeps paid this) 2 greasy at Summers lot a Rule
Down with John Hamilton stop all night at
Hamiltons the first time I ever slept over
night got a treat from John M Gregga

~~At the Point~~ ~~Hamilton~~ ~~January 31 1872~~
Took Breakfast at ~~Hamilton~~ ~~Stony~~
Cold East Wind Left my Tent at Hamilton
Fine in the afternoon shooting to night out
of the 2 guns 1st of January 1873
Firing this morning Jim Hopkins Charles
Hopkins Bill Morris George Morris Pars
Bowen old Mrs Morris Mrs Mac Ilvan
and Sarah Betty and 2 children stopt
for dinner gave Bill a Bible and English
newspaper sent Mrs Hopkins Book
home got 3 cartridges from Jim 2nd of Jan
to Hamilton 1 William Saville there with 4 axes to go
got Isaac Blondeau to fix my Boots 15 cents
got new year from Kere Heard Sandy Ward
Departed yesterday Miners Mr Kenna here
for a Load of his hay fine turned cold and then stormy
then raining to night George Kershaw came from Town
went down yesterday 3rd Allen's Birth Day a fine
day saw hot thunder (chopping stove wood 4th chopping
stove wood stormy this morning turned fine
warm some Windy from the West changed
to night to East Sunday 5th cold some frost last
night Blustery to day snowing drifting East Wind
6th Began to make a hand Sleigh seen a fish hawk
or an eagle after a Duck in the air hole and
after hovering around for a long time he plunged
after her and got her and tore her on the ice
7th Working at the Sleigh 8th Hugh Collins Birth Day 7
years old to day Miners Mr Kenna came for a Load of his hay
Had a Bottle with him his Boots came apart I gave
him a trace chain and we fixed it finished the hand Sleigh
9th a very fine morning got ready to go across it turned very
stormy went as far as Hamilton took the Sleigh
could hardly make out coming home could not see
feet before me very frosty to night 10th cold frosty
nor West Wind drifting just melting spots
this week

~~At the Point~~ ~~Hamilton~~ ~~January 11 1873~~
cutting stove wood very frosty and frosty frost to night to
awful frosty time this long while making some boards
in the shed 11th Sunday seen a fox creeping from across
Island 2 Ducks in the air hole a very fine day west
Wind in the evening turned from the East can hardly
do any thing but chopping stove wood and keeping on
fires house warm took the oars and Paddle up
from the Boat cold this evening but Pleasant 13th
calf dead quite smart this morning cold day 14th James
Mc Kenna took a Load gave me 25 Cents had a Drifter
skinned the calf Drub him to the Lower Point set
2 traps for the Fox Gordon to the Bush for a load
of wood 15th Cutting stove wood very cold 16th
fine Raining West Wind J. Mc Kenna took all his hay had
2 Teams took me a Sack of Flour from Mr Creppan
sent the calf skin to Mr Strater a very large
Load had to hitch the 2 Teams to the Load put in
the Bottom of the Marsh hay stack Rained very
very heavy to night the Fields all Bear and blowed
very hard 17th Moved the Marsh hay of the West wood
and put some fine hay upon the upper Boards ice all
glid a very heavy Thaw Salmon River Busted up 18th
East Wind stormy snowing Blowing 19th Sunday My
Shoulder very Bad with Rheumatism Drifting and wind
20th a fine morning Went across stopt at Hamilton
a great Lot of Men on the ice surveying and
sounding the Depth of Water 4 at Hamilton 4 at
Mc Leods 4 at Vespers and a Lot at Summers
Bought of Vesper 4 Bre 1 lb Sea 3 lb Tob 1 Bar Soap
Got an Almanack got a Hole up and down from S
Hamilton John got his Boots Wetted them
Turned stormy East Wind and snow heard about
Sutherland's Murder to day seen George Grant
and Jim Bushes Boy got a Paper from Charles
21st St Agnes Day Bushed some of the Road at the Upper Point
The Surveyors at the head of the Island and along the north
side 2nd Wind turned stormy