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Mr James Cameron Island No 22 Dec 1888
 Fine Lewis the Indian here for a Whiteswash brush
 Wind raised high commenced to Rain hard
 to night have Lewis the Spear Boy seen a
 Mink up in the Bay 17th Fixing around
 the stables the Heay on the Barnyard
 about 5 one Raining weddes coming on The trees
 Turned the Boats High East wind and snow
 Stormy night Kill the cattle in to night
 a Boat crossed to the South 18th Stormy
 East Wind and snow cutting Store Wood the Boys
 Barking at the Sheep went after them
 and took 1 Hornie after the Rest of them
 Fernandey and I did not get them Both
 on a 3 Ton Marsh hay stack Fine to night
 Taking Fine hay of the sticks a Sail to the Dive
 going down to night Frosty tonight 19th Fortunate day
 Frosty West Wind cold cutting Store put in some hay
 at the Waterholes for the cattle very cold to night
 Fixing some Tobacco 20th Last Day of Autumn Fine cold
 a little anchor ice going down Lewis the Indian here gave
 him a Pece of Beef some Tea soft soap Salt
 had 9 cents gave him his Dinner Took Moga's to
 make Freshy Lewis Drauing his hay in a Boat from
 Oa Houlas Island Told me that Lord Derby was
 stopping in his yacht over at Frashers its
 not Freezing night for the River to take Fenney
 and P. F. a fight in the yard South W Wind today
 Lots of sea-gulls flying and on the edge of the ice
 21st First Day of Winter St. Snavius important
 some cold high Ex Wind Began to Freeze hard to night
 Drove some wood snowing took a Bad piece
 My Heph not well the Boys at sheep 3
 on came home Leander and Fernandey
 for the other the Rubber Lamb

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 Frosty ice Samming and Taking across the South
 side with a lot of air-holes a Big opening before the
 for I think its taken across the Steamboat channel
 to Major Fittishers, north side Freezing around the
 cattle not well cannot chop hearty to meals
 the ice will be apt to take to night as its freezing
 and all well good Fires Lots of Ducks flying about
 ice taken to night 23rd went to Head of the Island
 the Boy and a few took taken all over Bryan hole
 Before the 2 for the Bay out in the Boat in the
 air-hole kind of warm the ice I think will
 then 24th Fine Day Boys and Sat Store wood
 very Bad 14th Rheumatism ice Breaking off
 all Samming or making down Raining to night
 Windy 25th Christmas Day West Wind ice
 going down Raining a Wet Christmas Ground
 Bare not much snow on the ground 26th The
 Boys crossed to Kamustons for the Papers
 Fine Rained some Bad 16th up 27th
 Raining W Wind Put a Plaster of Mustard
 on my hip 28th kind of soft not well
 have a good Rubbing of E. L. oil Kerosene
 and Camphor dont seem to do any good
 heard a kind of noise at 11 o'clock
 of Dreams and horns Fernandey made a
 crossbow to night 29th an Augus B Day Fine
 Day East Wind Boys chopping Store Wood
 My Heph not well and split and saw
 but cannot do it 30th Windy The Boys
 caught one of the small owls 31st Windy Fine
 day very Bad with Rheumatism Last Day of