

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 25th 1874
My Birth Day St Crispin's Day All Shoemakers Day
Sunday Gordon and I to Charles Island Found a Honey Bee Bore
a very fine Day East Wind and West Magnet went down
2⁶th pulling out manure 27th Fencing the shed
28th Drawing Wood 29th Fencing around the Barn
30th Knocking around 31st Hallow E'en
2 men on the Sturgeon Island hunting Had a dog
to go for their Ducks when they would shoot them
came to the house for oil and eggs crackers
nuts eating apples Drinking cider and Soda sugar
keeping the Hallow E'en or All Hallow E'en
Sunday All Saints Day cold Windy Weasel killed the chieftain
set a trap for him at the Barn and got him 2nd at
Soul's Day Fencing the stall in the stable taking
manure out of the sheep shed 3rd Just one Month
to day since I did not smoke Went to Beyonds
with 5 Rats Bought Sea Job File 4 lb nails
paid the above a pair of Boots on Credit 3.75 still at John
Hamiltons took Dinner took away his tobacco in Mistake
4th First time I tried for Eels got one 5th
Guy Fawkes Day Went to Dundee with 29 lbs of
Butter 1 and a peck of Onions 12 lb of Rags Bought
Robert Boots 1.40 13th Cotton 65 5 yds cloth 4.50 11 yds of Print
1.10 8 yds Calico 1.15 8.88 Got a 25 cents cash gave me
a Knife a Present 5.61 Got 5 lb crackers 1 cent very
windy Day Belts 2.5 2 Boys down the River
with me seen 4.87 Hughy Plunkin a
Blacksmith in the Bakers Shop pre
smoky dark Raining and Windy 6th the
iron of the End of a Whiffletree from Mr Baker
6th Windy Drawing Dragg 7th Cleaned out my Boat for
Eels at the Little Island got 5 8th Ducks in Great No
at the Door and in the Bay went to the little Island got 1 shot
Good many Lashey here took away his gun

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 5th 1874
Banking the house 10th Mr Esdaile here in the Evening
made a decoy shot 15 Ducks gave me 50 cents for the use
of my canoe 11th Mr Esdaile came early this Morning
came to the house about 10 o'clock and had 40 Ducks
shot then a Rainy wet Day he must have a good
many at night for he kept his man busy going
out after them 12th Windy Jim Hopkins here with
the scow 13th Drawing Wood Broke the Sumpier 14th
Fishing Eels got 24 small 15th set fire to the Marsh
and the Wind changed to the South we had heard
watch to stop the fire from the stacks Jim Hopkins
had a Stock Burnt to day the Indians set fire
to the marsh 16th Gordon and I to the hit hit
got 4 Ducks 17th Jim Hopkins took away his
sheep and the Ram East Wind a Great lot of
Card Wood Long Down we gathered near a
cord of it Beech maple Elm Basswood ash
18th Working at the Runner of the Sumpier 19th Fenced
some hay for the shed Mr Scander Reynolds here 20th Began
to snow South Wind Bill and Rodney Briggs
here came to fish Eels turned stormy 21st On
this Day of the Month Donald Mc Master Departed
24th Feeding the Cattle cutting Store Wood
Froze to night 22nd Sunday Cold fire a great many
Boats a going to day put in the Sheep last night
left the lambs out The Barge Dunt got aground to
night near Charles Island or Buttiment Island 23rd 8th Wind
The Thram Calvin and the William came this Evening
the Barge Dunt Working at her 24th The steamer
Albion went up piling the Cord Wood Found
The Water a Good Cord of it Went to the head
of the Island 25th Advent St Catharines a Barge went
down Gordon not well 26th I cropped a fine Day
Bought of Beyonds 3 lb Tea 30 1 plug of Tob 5 13 yds of Cotton 1 cent Sweet
10 cents Black and Grey thread 2 hanks John Hamilton and John Craig
King the scow and canoe from Traders marsh Left it when after 2 eel