Mr James Cameron Island May 10th 1865

Ploughing Looking for the young Mare all Day and him in with the sheep the Black lam Dead Tom crossed with the 2 Canoes 11th Ploughing Raining went to Fish got 2 Mud Raised as usual Fencing the Brush Fence some planted Corn before the old House about 80 Hills of Yellow corn sweet corn or sugar Corn about 40 hills took 2 cumant Bush On the 12th Went for a Plank at the head of the Island ploughed some Tom Fished the Perch to Bite got none Finished Reading Paul Clifford Fixing a Whippletree Snow on the Mountains 3 Propellors after one another the St Helena Chasing the Huron the Horses very slow to work they want a Driver more to Eat Plenty Good Hay not any oats 13th got 2 eels in the Mud Tom and I Dan came Blistered his hands not Being accustomed to Now 14th Sunday Dan Went off 15th Sowed 2½ of Peas Foggy the Morning Tom set Pots Lines set mine Broke Lost 30 fathom of it got 3 Perch for the First Tom Caught Harrowed the Garden Made holes for the Corn 16th Planted 300 Hills of Corn Put Manure on them Planted Pumpkins Pat & Charlie here Charlie Brought Hen for eggs as he has no Rooster Mr Streeter & his Brother William who is very Poorly along with him Gave him 3 Rats Thunder Foggy Pat Brought Emma 2 lb Tea some crackers for Gordon Charlie Pretty well to Do washed 6 pieces for Pat Caught 4 Perch Left his Dog the hen off her nest a Hatching 17th Made a Fence Behind the Shed put out 4 Loads of Manure some on the corn and potatoes a Load in the Garden very fine and then turned very cold Empraps at first not getting of Perch Tom got a Pickerel

the 18th 1865.

Mr James Cameron Island May a Fortunate Day Trying to Plough the horses not go for me sowed near a Bushel of Wheat on 2½ rails Fanning 15th Tom setting his lines Mosquitoes commencing 20th Digging the peas Behind the shed at the Reef Fishing caught a Pickerel Let Gray out to Graff went to Fish at night with a Light got 15 Tom & I Lost a Great many away Spear is not very good Looking for Gordon as he is Lost got him in the wheat Ground asleep Sunday Rogation the 21st Went to the Little Island North side Gordon & I got 6 Duck 2 gs Gordon had a right view of the America steamer set Fire to the Hay on the Little Island Let out the sheep and Landed the Batchelor & Molly together Tom Went home took a Rake with him the Potatoes Beginning to peep the onions up in the garden Beets & carrots 22nd Taking the grass away from the east end of the House and Stones took 6 Barrows Potatoes out of the cellar put in the old House planted the Mulley Potatoes in the Garden Row next the Currant Bushes Early Lady fingers next Row Blue Mercers for seedlings 23 Ploughing had to take Grey to finish a Ridge along 24th Fishing Perch Gill Bait Gray Pat came up alone him and Mr Mr Gripers to Great Day in Cornwall The Highland Games for the Championship of the World Tarn and Mr Lennan Toronto Lost the Bet of 1000 Dollars got 5/- Cash from Pat Bought of Mrs Harper 1 pint Whisky /4 2 candles /3 1 pipe paid the Untwine and Parent came to Fish sold them a Bun got a Coat and shirt for it sold them Potatoes got 3 Hooks 25th ascension Day or Holy Thursday Went to Cummerton Bought yds Ribbon 1/- paid the Bought Mr Harper 5 pounds of Flour