Mr James Cameron Island May 3rd 1872

Cold some this morning Fixing the sticks at the Door
the Osprey went Down the Dominion went
up went to the Upper Point and around the
North Side of the Island Planted the
Back Garden with over 50 hills of Early Roses
and the Rest in Goderich Potatoes Found
a Straw Hat in the Water at the Pit Point
set out some Fires Lots of Cakes of ice Going
Down Horses Came Dan McGregor and
John Hamilton with the Bull Left
the scow 4th Fixing the Chairs Raining some
Seen the Horses Salted them 5th set the
Big Traps set Fire to the marsh in spots The
L Renaud Came up her First Trip 6th
Got a Rat shot a Duck did not Get him
Got a Dog Fish Gathered some old staves
of the Bottom of the Day John Hamilton and
Tommy Jack here with the scow for Hay
Planted some Potatoes about 50 hills of Long
Johns 7th Lots of ice Going Down Planting and
Digging Planted 1 Row of Garnet Chilies
1 Row of Goderich on the west side of the chilies
Looking for Ducks nest up in the Bay
Got none New Moon to Day Fine day wind
South West Planted 5 Beds of Potato onions and
a Bed of Parsnips 1 Bed of Potato onions yesterday
Put in some [illegible] amongst the Potatoes the Osprey
and Indian went up 8 Lashey here got 3 or 4 staves
Fishing to night Got 2 sturgeon 1 Pickerel 4 Pike 5 Perch
3 suckers [illegible] Planting and Digging The Bay of Quinte
Touring here

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Mr James Cameron Island May 9th

Holy Thursday Ascension Day Taken the
sods of the Piece Before the old House took up
the Step the Big Flat stone that Mary
Laid as a step Before the Door Lashey Fishing
Perch in the Bay wind Raising salted
the Cows in the Near the Sugar Camp
Lightning Thunder some Rain set Fires to some
Brush Back of the Barn 10th shot a Duck
Went to Gather some Fat Pine Fixing the Gate Drew
the Big Plank to the Apple Tree Planted
some Potatoes at the Sod at the old House
and squashes Fishing to night Got 3 Eels 1 Perch
1 Sturgeon Fish Scarce to night Pine not
very Good steersman not much Better
11th Walter Baker Moved to the Front Raining
to night 12th First Raft went Down Towed
By the Bay of Quinte 13th not very well
went to Christees for Fat Pine Fishing to
night got a Good many wind raised some
14th went to Summerstown Brought a Hat
1/3 Bought of [illegible] 1 lb Tea 25 1 Bot of Pain Killer 25
5 cents of Cut Tob Box of Matches 1 cent 50 cents for Onions Postage
and Paper 5 cent Ewing and Brothers 100 McGill Street
Montreal helping Andrew to Fill the Bag with Pease
had a Treat at Sunders Gave a Ride up to Mrs Hamilton
Got 5 lb and 2 oz Butter from John Hamilton took my
Dinner at Isaac Blondegue's Got oil from D McGregor
and Salt for the colts