Mr James Cameron Island January 5th 1875

all open in the Steamboat Channel not cold
West Wind North and South Wind Drawing Wood
chopping Stove Wood slippery for the Mare where
there is ice as she is not shod yet fit out the
sheep to Day our Yard Full of Snow Banks
1 Stack of Marsh hay Finished 10th cold and
Frosty Lots of Anchor ice Going Down went to the
upper end of the Island to see the ice very
Frosty I think it will take in the Steamboat
channel to night chopping Wood around
the House Broke on the marsh hay Stack
about 2 Tons in it put Stake holes in the
Little sleigh put ashes in the Leech Bank as
the other 3 is Full 11th The ice must have
taken through the night as I went to the head
of the Island and its taken across went
up a peice on it and turned Back
as its only a shell but if it Freezes to
night it will be Good tommorrow
Randolph and I on the North Side for Cedar
chopped the ends of a Soft maple for a Log 11
Feet a Fine Day not Freezing much some Freezing
to night Finished Making Bismarcks Coat 12th
Sunday a very fine Day the ice taken across to Hamilton
~~[illegible]~~ Freezing some to night 13th 3
men Fishing Eels Back of the Island I crossed
to Hamiltons took Dinner Went up to the Stor
Got a Letter in the office from Dan with 2
Heard Gordon went to Williamstown
put a few small Bushes on my Road
Bought 3 lb of Rice 15 Bought ½ lb Tea 20
2 spools of Thread 8 Pipe 1 the ice very Rough
took supper at Hamiltons came home the
ice only a shell christopher McRae crossed
at Hopkins to Summerstown 14th
crossed to Day Brought Gordons Pants to Hamilton
exchanged Hugh Anns Boots 25 on exchanging them
Bought of Mr Ward 50 Wt of Flour 2" 30 Castor oil 20
[illegible] Bought of Summers 3½ yds of Cotton 28 [illegible]
[illegible] of Sugar from Mr Ward
[illegible] at Hamiltons Frosty Frosty

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a Fortunate Day I came from Hamilton took part
of my Flour as the Ice is very Rough a Frosty
Fine morning Broke some of the Jammed ice
Down so to Get through it Fine But turned very
Frosty Freezing hard to Day and to night chopping
Stove Wood Feeding the cattle more than
extra as its cold Wrote a Letter to night to
send to Dan 16th very Stormy North East Wind
Drifting and Snowing Freezing hard Fixing
some of the chairs put a Handle in the
Little Axe Bismarcks, turned more
moderate in the Afternoon 17th Drawing
Wood Randolph and I some Cold Some
Cutters, and Teames crossed Summers's
Road for the first Drew a soft maple
Log from the House to the Bank 11 Feet
some Water coming in the swamp John
Hamilton to Lancaster to Day Lost his
cap 18th I crossed to put the Letter in the
P.O 3 cents paid J S addressed it for me Bought of
Mr Ward 3 cents worth of matches got 2
Bunches a very fine morning snowed a little
Turned to Drifting Blustering Water
Raising some near shore John Hamilton
to Cornwall early this morning on the
Bosure Tom Thrashing took the rest of
my Flour over to Day I made 2 halves
of it the other Day so it would not be
so heavy on the rough ice and the
ice is very Rough a Social up at Mr
Aikins Last night made 17 Dollars
Tom Summers Tom Munroe Donald Angus
to Cornwall to Day pay up I Grants affair
cutting Stove Wood 19th Sunday a very fine
Day the Sun came out in the Afternoon awful warm
went around the Lower Point put the snow
out of the canoe and raised it up some
Quit milking the cows twice a Day to Da[illegible]