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11th March
 Find cold killed my other Beemarek
 Leander Fernandez John and myself
 had a hard chase after him with the
 2 Dogs Feline and Rover length from
 Top to End of Tail 3 feet 8 inches 31st
 Crooked to Summerstown to show
 them all and there was a lot seen
 him bought of Tom Summers 3 yds calico
 30 set of April all tools Day
 made a board for the otter to put on
 Mr Ward and Mr Lincoln here
 offered 6.50 sold 16 Rats 2.40 Mr
 J. M. Dougall here at night found
 Butter 2nd Beemarek got 2 loads
 of straw at Mr Dougall's Gordon
 Rose for milk cows & butter
 to Narcisse Charon 3rd Bought of
 Mr Ward 2.66 Tobacco 12th
 Leander took dinner at Nichols on
 ice opening close to shore at the Shambly
 3rd Palm Sunday Fine & Wild Geese on the ice
 Robins, Blackbirds, Henshaw came 4th Dull
 came Grass birds Tom Jack and Gordon here
 Beemarek drew 2 loads of Hay from Mr Dougall
 1/4 of ton good weight fine 5th Snowing cold
 flurries of snow seen 5 cranes 6th Fine & Wind
 sale in Cornwall of Tom Summers Farm to
 Drawing Wood snow deep in the Bush
 done one drawing ice out from 8' to 10' to day
 7th Fine W Wind Monday Thursday I am
 freezing cutting brush taking snow off the Buttagut log
 crust 4 feet snow in the Bush 8th Good Friday
 Mr Dougall Boys came home with the Ram
 in the Brush off the road putting brush on the
 fence Pewits came Tan-tailed Blackbirds came

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Mr. J. H. H. & C. A. 1887 On Island 8th April

Fine Day Showed a few drops of rain this morning
the Boys Tapped 25 Trees for the first Francis
The Indian here came up from Lancaster
He Sowed Turnips on the Steeple Island
and I Sowed it last spring took some of the
Sugar Bush Riving to the Bush tapped 25 Trees
1st Easter Sunday Fine Wind Bismarck went to
Hamilton for the Papers 11th First Boiling in the
Bush 16 Pails 3 or 4 Indians came to Christies to hunt
2nd Wind Fine Bismarck crossed to Summerstown
Bought of Mr. Summers 22 yards of Cotton 1.50 Thread 25
ea. 25 Bought of Mr. Ward 2 lbs of Tobacco 12^½ Seen a
Man crossing up the ice on Horseback Drew
old Gray down to the Lower Point on the ice
rafters of wood at the door seen 2 Wild Geese
3rd Wind Fine but raw seen a man coming to Christies
Boys in the Bush Boiled what they gathered yesterday
gallons of Syrup gathered to night 22 pails taking
the Banking out of the Cook house put one
of the Sheep in the stall in the Stable Quilting
to day water high ice bad close to shore no ducks
to day yellow Minnows came cutting Brush for the
owls Hens commenced to lay had last years eggs
or Easter Sunday and has last years syrup yet
14th Ice Began to Open at Steeple Island
Drawing Stove Wood to the door drew some
manure a Lamb to day East Wind fine the
Boys in the Bush Making Syrup Leander
and Bismarck 15th in the Bush Fine E Wind
ice opening very slow not much shooting
16th Fernandez and I to the Head of the Island
up through the Bush snow deep came down
on the ice Foggy E Wind Rain changed to
W Wind took home 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of Syrup John
and Fernandez made a cake of sugar a piece
lots of Ducks in at the Little Island a strip opening up