

Mr James Cameron Island Log January 2nd
 Raining put in some Marsh hay went to the
 Point Landing the Mo Gil no snow on the ground
 East Wind foggy some of piphany 7th cutting
 in the oakfield ice crackling and Bursting
 8th Night Mrs Birch Day 1886 a Fine Day
 cutting Brush in oakfield 5th soft slushy no
 snow in the fields Brushing 10th cutting
 Brush 11th Fine & Wind no snow on the ground
 Ice crackling seen 2 Men fishing 2 1/2 on
 the North side above the Squaw Island
 Gordon here 12th Blush McOrdary got a
 Muskrat and a Weasel seen the Fox Croppin
 Soft Rained very hard W Wind Turned fine
 cutting Brush on the Lower Point 13th cutting
 in the oak field Fine & freezing ground hard
 ice crackling 14th W Wind Began to snow
 cutting Brush in oakfield drifting Randolph
 making a chair slipper for the Cattle
 Watering them at the Wet Place east of the
 House & freezing to night not much snow
 in the oakfield clearing Leander and I Wind snowing
 some 15th & Wind to night Drifting blowing hard holed through
 the night New Moon 16th Windy changed to
 Drifting blew hard all Day did not water the
 the Blew hard all from the West Leander
 and I in the oakfield Randolph bred
 some wood 17th Stormy West Wind Drift
 did not water the cattle to Day as
 they would not drink 18th Fine to Day
 but cold 19th cold Drifting W Wind Stand
 with cold Leander and I in the oakfield
 20th Randolph John H. Livinia all sick
 Windy Drifting seen a Rabbits Track

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 (igness) Day put in the Bottom of the Stack
 about 1/2 bushel of hay all got the cold 22nd
 very frosty frosty cold Day windy all of us
 had with the cold 23rd fine calm for a while
 blowing some Green some Loads of Alders put
 them at the West end of the House had
 with the cold coughing and Barking enough
 Livinia making a pair of Pants for Randolph
 24th Charles Suppers Birth Day & Wind snowing
 drifting some cold kind of soft this evening
 not very well 25th kind of fine 26th cold snowing
 drifting took the 2 Sugar pots from under a
 Blanket of snow 27th frosty Blowing drifting
 28th & Wind Blowing drifting 29th frosty
 West Wind Drifting cold Bad with my feet
 cannot stand the cold 30th kind of soft Randolph
 went to Sumnerston Bought 2 Packages
 the Prize Tea Water got Butter Dish glass and 2
 Cuff and Saucers Thread 5 Darning needles 1 Cent
 Suzzies in Montreal got the Mail 4 papers
 1st Randolph went to Fort Barrington fine
 frosty sold his Munk 50 cents Bought oil 11
 matches 10 Hair pens 5 Essence of Peppermint 15 got
 my watch 7 m 25 so Dicket cutting ice for
 the ice house John H and I Draving wood
 27 of Febuary Laundry snowing drifting
 East and North W Wind 2nd (Candlemas Day)
 seen 2 Foxes Croppin from Christies to here the
 Sun shines to Day the Bear if he comes
 out he will see his shadow or the Raccoon
 4th frosty frosty windy cold Finished the Hay on
 the sticks above the floor 3rd Mrs James M D original
 here came to see if one of the Boys would go
 and stop for a while gave the Baby 5 cents told
 me he paid 15 cents for the globe cold
 frosty fine commenced the north side
 of the east snow I'll give all told me a lot