

James Cameron's Journal 13 Feb 1868

Mr. Minkler's crackers 2 cents 3 cents of tobacco  
1 cent fare by Bob Kelly Baker's 3 lb Bough  
1 lb Tea 1/3 Cash 1 plug tobacco 1/4 of cut tobacco  
A very stormy day coming home got a Ring from  
Kitchison to put around me coming down  
Salmon River got my account from Mr. B.  
1 lb 88 cents left Mrs Hopkins Book at home  
Dorby and Sons Jim Hopkins Wife in  
Williamstown Jan Summers in Morris  
Jan Cameron came home James Mr. Haines got  
sick 14th St. Valentines Day a Ball at  
St. Michaels to night not very well a fine day  
The Flour put a handle in the mill and  
east wind and snow Sunday 16th fine day  
cat killed the owl thrashed 1/2 of oats  
the Bush snow very deep 15th went round to  
Rath Point chopping stove wood 20th cleaning  
cellar and up stairs chopping stove wood a fine day  
21st chopping stove wood put the snow off the stalk  
Jack Rabbit Dead 22nd Washingtons Birth Day  
thrashed 1/2 of oats fine day frosty water hole  
ice very thick snow deep on the ice 23rd Sunday  
24th St. Matthews thrashing day 25th I move Sunday  
5 Bushels 26th ASK Wednesday chopping stove  
wood the 2 saw a fine day 27th breaking the  
ice to the River 28th Gordon and St. to the Bush 29th  
the last of the wheat a Bushel left 3 sheaves for  
last day of February Frosty 1st of MARCH the best  
of the Walsh St Davids Day a fine day but turned  
stormy with the change of the moon Carrie killed a  
2nd stormy 3rd stormy took the Bin out of the  
4th fine but drifting 5th thrashing oats 6th thrashed  
5 Bushels of oats broke the Road through

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not many cropping the Salmon River is bad  
10th seen a crow for the first cutting sticks for  
11th went to the Bush 12th this  
the Day D. McAllister came to the Island went  
to Summerstown Bought of Mr Harper 2 quart Oil  
wick Black thread 2 plugs 3 lb shot 1 lb Matches  
got 2 papers and the (SHEEP) paper from Charles  
sent a paper and an almanack to him 13th George  
Bosell took a Ton of Hay 3 loads gave me 2 1/2  
dollars 14th Sept 14 trees not running well 15th  
16th tried to go to Hopkins found back with  
water on the ice 17th St. Francis Day in the  
first laying of the Hens Taft a few trees 18th Black  
Birds came seen some Ducks The Empress  
Bunt not good sugar weather 19th went for  
Hopkins Not got 2 lbs of 130th for nothing Taft  
about 30 trees took home 3 palls of sap made  
22 7 troughs 20th went to Mr Harpers Bought  
1 lb Tea 2 8 yds of Calico 6/8 Hook & Eyes Spool of Thread  
ice bad close to shore 1st Day of Spring  
2nd gathering sap Taft some Boiling in the Bush  
took it home to sugar off 12 lb made for the first 22  
Sunday Livina Birth Day gathered some 23rd Boiling  
and Chopping 24th Boiling Sap Running well  
Chopping some yet Ice open to night at  
St. Francis Island 25th Annunciation of  
the Virgin Mary Livina Gordon Baby  
and the Baby all to the Bush 26th in  
the Bush 27th Boiling in the Bush 28th  
in the Bush 29th Sugared off Boiling some  
30th all to the Bush The Rumpeling Her  
killed by something 31st Sugared off Juice  
700th Day Boiling seen a canoe with 3 on it  
set fire Back of the Bush