

1880

Mr James Cannon Island Jan 27

Raining & Wind Drove some Drags soft chopping
 Hay in the Mow Lots Cropping on the East Road
 28th W Wind a Heavy Squall or 2 came passed
 to the South a Fine Day Brooked Pains of lap
 in the Window Seen some Ducks in the
 air hole went to the lower Point a good
 Deal of Travel on Summers Road commenced
 to Freeze some to night saw all Day chopping
 Stove Wood 25th Tommy Mack & Gordon here Brought
 Down the Rain Fanned my Wheat 2 1/2 Bushels
 Filled my Bag so I had 4 Bushel Took my 2 Boxes
 Down that I had my Wheat in Went up to Mr.
 Wards with the Hide 52 lb at 1 cent Bought of
 Mr Ward 1 lb of Tea a Fine Day & Wind Tom's Day
 Towser slop all night Sold Mr Ward to put 25 cents
 towards the Social He said an Indian Last his
 Team of Horses cropping up at Grey Creek 30th
 Went to Mill cold & Wind went to Alimtons with the
 Dog with me 4 Bushels of Wheat 5 1/2 of Corn very
 Cold going and coming got home at 1 o'clock Bought
 5 qds of cotton for Tom at Mr Long's in at 3 qds
 Got 2 almanacs at Mr Conrads after getting
 home it got Warm John came down with my
 list a Big Social at Summers that
 Mr Ward is making Wind changes to the
 West Raining and Blowing very hard to
 night it will be a Put Back to the Social
 31st Last day of the month Fine W Wind snowed some
 in the morning cutting Wood split some Hails Found
 a nest in the Shab 3, Left 4 Eggs in to
 1st of February Stormy W Wind 2nd Fine
 Drove some Wood 3 Stormy & Wind snowing
 Drifting 4th Cutting some Wood Drove some
 Drifting W Wind some Cold (on the 2nd
 Carolemas Day the Bear comes out to-
 day he will see his shadow)

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 3rd

John Angus Arrived to Day Most awful Stormy day
 high East Wind and Snow Drifting Blustering I did
 not Water the Cattle to Day the first they miced
 since I first Watered Cattle An Unfortunate Day
 4th Cutting Wood Drifting Drew some NW Wind Cold
 5th Cold & Wind cutting Wood to Drawing Wood Gordon
 and Campbell here told me about Shulins being
 Married 7th Unfortunate Day Cold & Wind cut
 Stove Wood 8th Gordons Birth Day 1863 High High
 West Wind Drifting Blew the Water out of the air-hole
 away down in the Bay cold to night 9th Unfortunate
 Day Cut some Drags West Wind Very Warmly the air-hole
 is shut up to Day the one up in the Bay the one at
 the Sturgeon Island is got short and narrow to Day and
 it will get a Pretty hard one to night as its
 freezing very hard cut a Waterhole for the
 cattle Died Aband to night as she opens the Door
 of her Stable 10th Cold & Windy & Wind went to Bush
 cut one tree Down 11th Wednes Day Tom Jack and
 Gordon came Brought me a Bag of Potatoes gave them
 a Bag of Corn for seed Drawing Drags a Fine Day
 12th A Fine Day Randolph Drove me up to Hamilton
 I went to Williamstown got a Game Law Bill
 from Dan Wind High Chawing hard went
 to Williamstown seen Shulins Wife for the
 first time 13th Came home Mr Angus Drove me
 out to Post a Fine Day Bought Mr Ward
 1 lb of Soda 1 Spool of Thread 15 cents credit Bought
 10 matches paid for matches took Supper at Hamilton
 Got a chunt. of Cheese from Mrs Hamilton
 Ice Slippery Snowed to night Janet McDones
 poorly with Rheumatism Old Mrs. Nicholas poorly
 14th St Valentines Day Drew some Drags Fine Day
 15th Gordon came a Fine Day Spent ing to
 Gordon about the Sugar Bush