

1864
The Bonny Caymen Island Dec 29 65

Our Anguss Birth Day Ingoing Wood snowing out
ice all opened out. Down the Channel 30th ice going steep
Down and Samming got the shortest of the Pine stick lay
up on skids in the ice thrashed a 1 bush of oats in
a bushel 31st Last Day of the Year Butting the Logs back
of the Barn Making a Rack for the sleigh see all d
Clear Feeding the Cattle all extra Freezing hard 28th
to night Health Peace and Plenty But no Whiskey
Broke an then stuck Back of the Barn cattle not
all hearty 1st of January 1865 New Year
Day Sunday had a few Rounds of Whiskey this well
Day no body here ice commencing to Jam freezing to water
to night 2nd the ice taken Before the Door a great
many air holes thrashing set 2 traps at the lower point
3rd Allus Birth Day thrashing just went Toronto
Charles took Dasher got some Suits Charles 1/4
came up with me hurtled the instep of my foot
splitting a stick of stove wood A strange dog came here
about dark 4th Charles went home gave him some peace went
some matches stuff for his house 5th Bushel of Potatoes 1/6
some poison old pair of snits Farming Peace 3 Bushels
drew some Drags Mary fell out of the Bed 5th
Brushing the Road at the Upper Point to Ham
-ingtons very crooked with so many air holes
6th Crooked to Menshaws got New Years from
Mr Powell Donald Mr Donald and I
crooked to Mr Harpers a treat gave Kanahoot
Angus a 1/2 for a Raffle of Window Sashes
Bought of Mr Harper 3/4 of Calico 1/2 lb candles 10 2 yds
of Shirting 2/6 Went to Mr Dandys Summers a treat if
paid this David went to cure Long Anguss child
his Palate was Down David has a charm for
that Heard of Dan going to Toronto
one a pair of Boots

the 7th 1865
Mr James Connelley

Thrashing the last of the Pease and turning them
3 1/2 a cold day the air holes shutting up well.
8th Sunday Lashy here for his sleigh and scots I thought
I sent a cutter crossing Summer's Road cold
to day freezing hard 9th Thrashed 3 floors of wheat
1 Bushell Handed this is the first of Thrashing of wheat
Francis Laplante here for Senos Spear gave it to him
all the Bosells fishing 8 1/2 Turned warmer
seen cutters going on the ice and a load of Hay
as in supposed the cutter turned back then
to summer Put straw in the straw tick
day 10th Went to fish ells opposite the foot of Christmas
Island the Bosells came got 2 Turned stormy came
home very stormy East Wind First Feeding of Hay to
the Horses 11th Cold snow deep in the breaking
roads Drawing a little wood home with the sleigh
Banks of snow drifts 12th getting wood breaking roads 13th
This is the Old New Year and it is stormy went
to the head of the Island cut the top of the top of the
Oak tree at the very point of the Island 13th Drawing wood
out of the Bay with the Moore soft day to day cows going
to the Bush at night commenced to drift & blow 14th
Drawing Wood 15th Sunday Cold frosty 16th Thrashed
3 Bushels of Oats cold weather 17th Thrashed 2 1/2 of Oats
Cold & frosty a cold night too 18th Cold Turned a little
milder in the afternoon Went to draw load of wood
Great Dreams those nights Feeding the cattle more
than common it is so cold 19th drew 2 loads of wood
Went to Mr Harpers got 57 of 7 hour 1 lb Candles - 10 1/2 school then
pays plug tobacco some paper 2 lb Tea 1/10 1/2 Bought of
Holland 1/2 lb Tape 15 cents 3 skams 10 cents 1 short Red 5 cents
30 cents small

the 20th 1865

Went to Mr Harpers to 62 lbs of Oats to my account
a Treat gave George Boule & Lewis a Ride down
Bushing the upper Point Road some first crossing day
with Mr Harpers 21st Went to Mr Harpers with a Bad
Pease & 2 Bushels of Oats 18 lbs of 5/3 1/2 Wheat 4 1/2
2 1/2 of 1/8 22nd Cropped to Francis Laplante turned back
was going to Senos 23rd day Drawing Wood 24th Went 28th
with 3 Bushels of Wheat to Mr Harpers Bought
Mr Harpers 2 lb Butter 1/2 Treat 1/2 Ball Whisk
1/2 25 Senos came to Thrash at the Wheat
The Horse died 26th Feeding Wheat 4 Bushels
Washed White Oats 4 Bushels commenced Black Oats
Went to the store 1/2 Pease 3 1/2 Puts right the
27th Senos Thrashing 28th Thrashing & Feeding the
East and first of the Black Oats gave him 2 Bushels
Oats 2 Pease & 2 of Potatoes for his Bay Let him
have them have to go home with his Bay 29th
all alone 30th Went to Almon Oliver with
4 Bushels of Wheat Lis came driven with me
Bought Mr Harpers 1 plug of tobacco got my Dec 21/6
from P Buchanan Bought of Mr Streeter
1 pair for Luma 2 1/2 their money Bought of Concord
Mrs Minstons soothing Syrup Pink & Senos
31st Went to Mr Harpers 2 Bushels of Pease
over 80 odd lbs of Pease 25 lb Beef 2 lb Tea 1/2
1/2 Took Thomas & Ludo Sup Home 1/3 for
The Boieborous Church gave off Mr Harpers 5
Cash for to get me a Paper 1st February
Went as far as Kenshaw with his West
to fish ells with Henry Antwine to Christer
got 100 to a piece 2nd all Bad with cold 3 taking
home wood 4th Went to Charles to draw some
Wood John Angus & Ames Dough came & brought
me a pair of Boots

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John Angus James Hugh went as far
as Peters B Stormy some 6th Grinding axes
cut down the Hickory at the Lower Point
7th Drawing Wood 8th LONDON'S 10th Day
Breaking Roads 9th Drawing Wood
Stormy weather these days 10 cutting stone Wood
11th Went to Williams town a Treat Harper
a Treat at Davids Bad Roads on the
ice Old Page died 12th Went to see Ellen
13th Came home a very frosty night Last
night the coldest I felt this winter
Bought 1/2 lb Harper 1/2 lb Brown 1/2
1/2 lb of Tobacco 1/2 lb Stopt at Archy Campbell
14th St Valentines Day a Ball at 9 o'clock
to night 15th Drawing Wood Kenneth Mc Donnell
Drawing his Marsh hay home Cloud taking
over oats 16th Went to Mr Harpers 6 lb
of Oats 1/2 lb Tea 1/10th 1/2 gal Syrup 1/10th 2 lb of
Butter 2/10 lb Beef 3/10 Treat Matches 1/10 Sun Sept
perfect 16 o'clock 17th Drawing Wood 18th Stormy
James Hughes Birth Day 19th Sunday 20th Drawing
Wood 21st Went to Salmon River Roadst of 3 A
Streeter 1 pair of Boots 2 1/2 Our money left my old
Boots to be mended Bought of Rob Baker 1 Pumble
1/6 paid Congdon 5 cent Bought 2 biscuits 3 cent
2 cents for candy Got a Ride from Connor
across Stopt at Angus Cameron all night Bought
Mr Harper 1 Bottle Whisky 1/2 lb Sen Lauries Ba
22 Came home Mrs Christie here with 2 pictures
for Potatoes 23 Went to Mr Harpers 10 9 lb
Pease 1/4 gal Syrup 3/10 1/2 lb Tea 1/10th Treat 1/2 went
up with Thomas Munroe & Belle McLeod

Mr Mills (Quinn) Saw 24 Feb 1865
Lenders Harper a Rout at Christies about
Stolen clothes 25th Writing a Letter for Christies
About the ill usage they got yesterday
Brought me a Letter Back from Norman
concerning the stealing of De Mc Rae clothes
Splitt 2 sticks for Nails crust not good
2 1/2th Raining some 2 7th Chopping Stone Wood 28th
Last Day of This Month Stormy snowing fixing
straw in the Barn on 1 side 1st of March
Ash Wednesday snowing some fine day
took home 2 loads of Wood not very well
2nd Went to Sumnerston to let the timber
to a Sumner for £5. 0. 0. A lb of Tea on
the bargain 2 endorsed it on my Note took
Dinner with him Bought of Mrs Harper 1 lb
Saleratus 1/4 1/2 lb of Soda 1/5 1/2 lb of Tea 1/2 pipe 1/2 Treat 1/4
fixing the Ashes in the Bags 3 Bags of Ashes
Mr Harper to Montreal Mrs Christie here
Gave her some Pease 3rd snowing Raining went
to a Sumner with the Ashes 4/10 2/6
Brought a Bag of Oats Bought of Mr Harper
1/2 gal Syrup 1/10th 1/10 lb Beef 1/2 gal Syrup 2 3 cents Corn
to the lot some yeast from Cysta Din 4th
Stormy Day Christies here for Potatoes Brought
a fineable Dennothorn to sell 5th Went to
Christies 6th Went to Mr Harpers 1 lb sugar
1/2 1/2 gal oil 1/8 Treat 1/2 Angus on the front
Renting the House to Carry a Treat at
Davids 2/10 My Horse Run away twice
at Kershaw Island Lasha caught the Mole
7th Went to Dundee got the Pots from the Old Lady Christies
took their Pot here a Trial about Wade selling men
Emmanuel Poorly First crows seen

Mr. James Cameron Island March 1865

A Summers here for the Timber Seen Wild Geese
Lemo got the Horse to Draw Wood 5th after Timber
Lis came 10th George Lemo here stormy Day 11th
Went to Salmon River with 3 Bushels of Wheat
Ran over Deacons Child Bought of L. A. Street
A pair for Gordon 3 York shillings Tapping my Boots
1 Dollar American money Brought the candleholes to
Mr. Harper a letter to Toby Abetter to Hopkins
from Mr. Phillips Bought of Mr. Harper syrup
3/5 Heard Jan was to be at home in a few
Days 2 clasp certificate 12th On this Day of the month
Mr. Webster first came to the Island stormy cold
13th Drew 2 Loads of Wood Christie here had nothing
to eat gave him some Potatoes and Bread
his Breakfast Tobacco 14th stormy time 15th Went
Down for Charles Ashes took them to a Summers
A Treat at a Summers 1/3 seen Day Long went
with Charles to Kershawes Bought of Mr.
Harper Treat 1/2 2 Quins of Paper 1/6 came
home 16th Went as far as Kershawes with Lis
she got a Ride across stopt a while with Powell
went down with Charles forgot his sleigh
got the Poang a Half Barrel from him got some
Red Pepper Blackbirds came seen 2 Ducks
Grey Birds 1/2 in Salmon River 17th
Doing little or nothing 18th Drawing wood & cutting
crossed Summers 18th Moast ice Road in Salmon River
for no sleighs crossing getting bad around the Points
went up in the Bush for the first time this month
so very deep 18th Sunday Charles here for his sleigh
Christies coming across but they turned back as they
Before the door opened horses out Picking all day
hens not Laying yet

Mr. James Cameron Island March 20 1865

Some crust something like sugar weather went to the
Bush Sept 27 Press took home 4 pails of
Sap Sept 2 Butter into trees for a Medicine
Lashy came pretty well staving had a Co.
got a Bunch of Whatches some Tobacco from him
Christies crossed over to Summers they went to
Sugar Making great crossing the Lancaster Road
Sept. Fishing at the Big Bay 21st Went to Basels
for Lashys Spears got 14 holes no eels made
with bass but of the 4 pails of sap a great treat for Gordon
Sept 30 Lays this evening gathered 2 pails of sap
not running well seen 2 or 3 crosses Summers Road
A great cross a Bocking but more about there
22nd Linnia Birth Day 23rd morning Brought home
3 pails of Sap made the first sugar about 1/2 lb
wanting to go to the Bush Nicklas came on the 20th went to
the head of the Lake a winter making at the mouth seen 3 Men
going to Christies ed. Fished lots of small Birds & some commenced
to lay some of them but the day made once in taking them
A 7th of the day Brought as many as I could I spilled 1/2
to Barret of Sap taking it home but 3 holes for 1/2 lb got
4, swallows came gathered 22 pails of Sap besides what
I spilled 23rd A Skon had from the Grand River he
Lives in Boinbay a shanty town I suppose ice opened
Between here and Francis's Island Molly had her
calf this evening first Bocking of sap in the Bush
to Day gathered 14 Pails to Day I spilled 10 pails & that
36 pails I have gathered now Sunday 26th gathered 15
pails Gordon & Mary Linnia & myself Went to the Bush
to get Sails what there No eggs yet Brought home some
Hollases 27th gathered 30 Pails to Day Brought all
in the Bush took home what we Bocked

Went to the Bush Sugar and what we took home yesterday gathered 36 Pails of Sap to Day Boiled down 36 Pails today Went to Fish 32nd got 11 of them ice slow in opening 28th Went to the Bush Boiled 37 Pails today Gathered 33 Pails to Day Sapt 10 Times Gathering Wood for the fire took home what we Boiled yesterday and what we Boiled to Day Summerville 11th Aft. Out Before the Door east Wind 30th Sugar and of Threw out the Rain water & Sap 31st gathered 2 Pails Sapt some trees Boiled Over 40 Pails to Day took home the Syrup to Sugar at home the 4th Boys a Making a Wise Butterflies and Killers Drawing wood to the Camp east Wind 1st of April 8th Sapt Day Lasher here for his Spear water coming in the cellar Throwing the Potatoes put 8 Bushels in the Box put out 10 Pails of Water Sugar and of Juice Went to the West end of the Island Killed a snake and put him in the Fire gathered 8 Pails to Day Sapt a Birch Tree for Vinegar ice going from before the Door has commenced to Lay only by them the have out weaned the calf yesterday May all Done on the East side Began to of the other side of the May Sunday the 2nd 3rd Pails gathered today 3rd gathered 5 Pails to Day Sapt some more trees took home 8 Pails to Boil in the house today seen Bumblebees or Humble Bees whatever they choose to call them 2 Indians Fishing 8th Fine Fishing got 3 put a pole in my spear put Out the Lasher canoe and shot at a Rat did not get it ice Before the Door got 4th Pails gathered to Day Went down to the Bar above the 11th Kit Just as I got there the Wind raised

James Croon Island April 15th 1865
Went to Fish 8th got 18 came home took home 10 Pails of Birch Sap to make Vinegar soon a Boiling Made Mottas of 15 Pails & a Fortuna Day high Wind 4 Indians come up from Charles gathered 41 Pails of Sap & Rain together Boiling the Birch Sap at the end of the house for Vinegar Killed 7 snakes or 8 set 2 traps for Mottas found a cedar stick only 3 hours laying next of the 16 Pat at Charles 7th Boiling sap fixing the Fence on the Pitt Point high Wind 8th Boiling Vinegar Sap took home all the things from the Bush 9th Sunday 3 years married to Day Palm Sunday to Day Pat and Charles here 10th Mr. Powell there down and I to Charles took 2 Bushels of Potatoes to Charles Lent Pat the most water Sugar Shipwreck Disaster at sea and the Hospital Book Put 5 gallons and a quart on the Jar to Day took a Pail of Birch Sap home for Charles fixing of Kenneths account 11th Went to Kenneths Larder what he owed me £ 27th 7th 2 Besides there was 70 lb of Barley and 2 1/2 of Potatoes I gave him in place of me owing him £ 6 Dollars and 26 cents he overcome a Balance of something I did not want to see what it was as I was not well pleased at his Boarish Look Went to Mr. Harpers Rat and Charles there gave Charles the cel til to Fetch to Powell had 2 meat at Mr. Harpers took dinner at Thomas Sumner 12th of Letter 13th of Letter 14th of Letter 15th of Letter 16th of Letter 17th of Letter 18th of Letter 19th of Letter 20th of Letter 21th of Letter 22th of Letter 23th of Letter 24th of Letter 25th of Letter 26th of Letter 27th of Letter 28th of Letter 29th of Letter 30th of Letter 31st of Letter 32nd of Letter 33rd of Letter 34th of Letter 35th of Letter 36th of Letter 37th of Letter 38th of Letter 39th of Letter 40th of Letter 41st of Letter 42nd of Letter 43rd of Letter 44th of Letter 45th of Letter 46th of Letter 47th of Letter 48th of Letter 49th of Letter 50th of Letter 51st of Letter 52nd of Letter 53rd of Letter 54th of Letter 55th of Letter 56th of Letter 57th of Letter 58th of Letter 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1865
 To Saml Cameron Island April 12th
 Went to Fish Elb the wind came from the West I came up as far as the Sturgeon Island had to wheel round and go for Kops Island the swell running in and over my canoe stopt all day on Kops Island the Wind and water on the River was like drifting of snow and smoke stopt on the Island all night very cold 13th calling for Charlie My canoe all split with theashing of the waves Charlie came for me stopt at Charles till ^{14th day of April} today when the Wind lowered and soon and Pat came home with me used more well Lent Charlie an axe gave Charlie his shirt Peels roof of the Barn blew off part of it. there must be a great destruction with this wind 15th Making fence in the Lane found a bottle that Charlie Rose and Dan ^{seen Renshaw's Boat sailing up from the West} He Daigall had left in the Field Went through the to see the damage the Wind had done and it tared down trees set fire to the Marsh Hay upon the Bay 16th Sunday Easter Sunday a great frolic of eggs today 17th Went for the horses to head of the ~~bay~~ got a Rat for setting of traps Last night. Hard frost and ice Last night very hard Drew some stones to the bank put manure in the canoe for plants. Drew the Big canoe up to the door set traps in the marsh 18th On June 18th Birth Day and a windy day it is very high wind Pat and Charlie escaped I don't think that they got to Hamilton Island for the storm caught them First ploughing in the garden ploughed some before the door commenced to rain found the sheep dead Making fence on the Pitt Point. The snow went to Bay tried to go into Lancaster think it the snow keeps me down Abe Lincoln shot I heard found the sheep corner dead

15th 1865
 To Saml Cameron Island April
 Pat & Charlie here from Summerstown had a smatter took Breakfast & Dinner the Wind high split the theory for Captains Bais ploughed a little the horses will not go for me Lashy here to chop 20th hard frost and hail East Wind filled the bags with ashes gathering iron the Bachelor after Bussy to day Great going of Boats from Salmon River to Lancaster this while Back now cold to day 21st got a Rat wind high sent Charlie trying the perch at the lower end of his Island then and Pat Lays a Roaring Rat in the sheep again finding the Big canoe some 22nd Went to the Little Island North Side Went to my spot to fish got a Rat came home wind raised found a part of a horse felt Went to the Bush for Rebel Orons took home a fair full very high Wind 23rd St. Lashy's Day of Sunday Morning & Evening 24th Lashy's Day to chop him and the Shenshiv's & Harpers Bought a little Harpur & four of it forgot how many pounds 25th Sea 110th Valuation of Harold Norway Departed heard that Abraham was poorly Ploughed a little before the door 25th Living & Lashy and Mary went to Salmon River Abraham Departed this day Gordon and I to fish 26th 23rd Gordon got a little of sea with the hooking of the canoe a very fine day Salabery came up to night 26th The Empress came up River down stopt all night at Lancaster then into Salmon River 27th Helen went down Anna Mary & Lashy came home 28th Pat & Charlie and I to Mr. H. for the first time Gordon went to the store on front 28th Planted Potatoes before the door finished ploughing the garden Passport went down 2 hours of all sorts early and suggester Blue messengers whatever you call them and my little blue noses

Mr. James C. ... 28th 1863

Fixing the slab fence on the Rite Point Helping Lashy to split
a Fortunate Day took home a load of Chippy forced the door
up stairs First sail came up passed here East Wind
cold Rain & hail Lashy crossed to go to Conception to
Williamstown 2nd fishing 3rd before the door
a great Blow of Wind for a little while Raining the
Empress up first this Morning Before the Solaberry
Raphellus going down Tug went down Barge sailed into
Salmon River Sunday 30th Our Mammie a Lamb the
Rumpling white then commenced to Hatch 13 eggs
under her Woolly and the Batchelor sparkling
a good many Larvae and Larvae down with yesterday's storm Charles
and Pat to the Squaw Island for eggs 2 Rafts going
down 1st of May Empress went down took in
6 eggs this morning East Wind Cold Fixing the fence on
Rite Point Went to fish 3rd got 30 a Finer
3rd Masted Vessel went down in tow of the American
5 men here Looking for a drain of timber
Ploughed a Ridge at dead Blaturnut Tree 2nd Charles & Pat
came went to Salmon River brought 28 lb iron 1/2
12 lb Rags 36 cents 1 1/2 Ashes 1/3 which came to 4/2 1/2 paid
and account 40 odd cents all clear up to this date Barge
on credit Medl 30 cents 1/2 lb crackers 2 cents this is change
to me) got 1 or 2 fathom of Rope 1 lb Candles 1/4 Bought 1 lb
shot prachus 2 papers of Dynamite paper of Beets 1 of carrots prachus
all this gave the Old Lady a Bag of Ashes and Bag of
Potatoes Brought home the Pot Bought of P. B. Baker
1 quart Pint of Whiskey 2. 1 lb Sugar 1. 1 lb Pepper Matches
Bought Baker 1 Bar of Soap 20 cents paid this
Returned the Bottle gave Charlie some Potatoes 1 lb paul
1 Mettle of Vinegar Sweet hat left his shirt to wash
came pat some oil Got 2 French almonds at Baker
James He opened poorly planted the Tobacco
seed.

Mr. James C. ... 3rd May 1863

Ploughed above the house Went to fish 2nd with
Pat and Charlie got 15 gave 1 to Pat had
dinner for supper a Great Great The young
Mammie's Lamb dead 4th Shot 2 Ducks got 5 eels
Ploughing set out the calve a while set fire to
little island the Empress chasing the Salaberry
planted 3 Beets for seed Berris & Donatoes in a Bosc
ice last night 2 hens waiting to Hatch 2 more Berris
the White Sheep has fixing some sticks at or around the
upper part of the old house made 2 Rannels at the end of
the lane that was Brook with the Wind clearing away
the shore the canoe & Bun sticks heard Berris & Donatoes
some the Berris in to Salmon River Planted
2 Rows straight down from the current Bushes of
White Potatoes and a Row of Blue Mercury or rigger to early
ones all around planted 5 Rows all together to day Harrowed
another of these large 3rd Berris & Donatoes down to Berris
toe of the America 5th Ploughing Harrowed for
the best of the potatoes 6th Planted the 1st of the
Potatoes above the house 2nd then here from a
Raft for Bread gave 1 lb of Potatoes 1/2 lb of
1/2 lb of them Left their Berris 3rd then there are
of them 4th Lardies from Berris stop all night
Harrowing the Empress up before the 1st of May
1st of May Henry and his wife here got
Potatoes 1st of May Berris & Donatoes took Berris from
Came 8th Monday Ploughing down the hill
Lemore here for seeds of Potatoes Put in the Rann
5th Charlie and Pat crossed Pat going to
see his children Charlie seen Angels on the 1st of May
A Summer 1st of May Donald here with
his horse gave me a Bottle and it full of
Stings a letter from his Making the garden on 1st of May
started sage caraway carrots caught an Elm tree

the 18th 1865.
James Cameron Sand May
Ploughing Looking for the young Man all day
and him in with the sheep the Black lam
Dead soon crossed with the 2 Canoes 11th Plough
Haining went to fish & got 2 Mudd Nased at
usual. Firing the Brush & some planted Corn before
the old House about 80 Hills of Yellow Corn sweet
corn or sugar Corn about 40 hills took 2 cumant Bush
On One 10th 12th Went for a Plank at the head of the
head of the Island ploughed some. Don I read the
Perch to Biter got none. Finished Reading Paul
Clifford. Firing a Whippletree I now on the
Mains retains 3 Proppels after one another the
St Helene. Chasing the Huron & the Mooses
very slow to work they want a Driver none
to Sat Plenty food Hogg not any oats 13th
got 2 eels in the pond & some and a D. On came
Blustard his hands not being accustomed to
Now 14th Sunday Don Went off 15th Fished 2
of Pease Fogg the morning Don set his line
set mine broke lost 30 Yattam got 3
Perch for the first Tom caught. Harrowed the
Garden. Made holes for the Corn 16th Planted 300
Hills of Corn. Bit all mine on them. Planted Bunk
Pot & Charles here Charles Brought the 2 Hen for
eggs as he has no Master Mr. Streeter of his
Brother William who is very Poorly
a long with him Love him 3 Rats I should
Foggy Pat Brought Lima 2 lb Tea some crackers for Gordon
Charles pretty well to do washed 6 pieces for Pat caught
4 Perch left his dog the hen egg & her nest a Plate
17th Made a fence Behind the shed put
out 4 Loads of Manure some on the corn and potatoes
a Load in the garden very fine and then turned over
Coke & prepared up fruit & getting of Perch. Tom got a better

A Fortunate Day trying to Plough the horse will
not go for me soiled near a Bushel of Wheat on
22 rails fanning 18th Tom setting his lines
Mosquitoes commencing 20th Digging the piece
Behind the shed at the R. & D. & D. fishing
caught a Rocker Let Gray out to grass
went to fish at night with a light got 15 Tom &
I lost a Great many army spear & not very good
Looking for Gordon as he is lost got him the
which I found asleep I Sunday Hogston
the 21st Went to the Little Island North side
Gordon & I got 6 Duck Eggs Gordon had a right
view of the America steamer set fire to the Hay on
the Little Island Let out the sheep and Charles
the Batchelor & Holly together Tom went home took a
Rite with him the Potatoes beginning to sprout
onions up in the garden Beets & carrots 22nd Fogg the good
away from the east end of the House and stones took 6 Bushels
Potatoes out of the cellar put in the old House planted 6
subling Potatoes in the garden Now next the current bushes
Nearly Lady fingers next now Blue Mergers or seedlings
23rd Ploughing had to take fire to finish a ridge along
24th Fogg Perch 21st and 22nd Pat
came upon a lone him and the Mr. H. G. G. G.
a Great Day in Cornwall The Highland
Lanes for the Champions of the World I am
and Mr. Lennan Toronto lost the Best of 1000 Dollars
got 5/- Cash from Pat Bought of Super Harp
1 pint Whisky 1/4 2 candles 1/3 1 pipe hard this Antwine
and parent came to fish sold them a Bun got
a Coat and shirt for it sold them Potatoes got 3/- Book
25th ascension Day & Holy Thursday I went to Amminton Bought
yds Blather 1/- paid the Bright at the Market 5/- for 11 of flour

The Reverend Memorial Battle of Waterloo
 Procession at St. Regis Port and
 Charles here going to Carey's Strawberries
 Repe. some more for Anne Mary Linn
 and me at the Lower Point for Berries 15th
 I went to Grindley Boughty Buchanan 1st
 of Potatoes at 2/6 per Bushel 3/8 Head 8 1/2 lbs
 Oats at 40 cents for 34 lbs Bought 1/4 of soap at 10 cents
 a lb Bought Ruddying Dish 30 cents I owe him 16 cents
 on this Returned Baker's Bag steps at Ford
 Morris with the shower steps at Alex Island
 till the storm was over Charles brought some
 plants 2 men here for Brush Timber
 did not get any 20th Tom Came from Best &
 Harry Moscarins 21st Largest day in the year got
 a Perch at the Line 18 hooks on Leahy Pave steps
 all night got 2 eels from him 22nd Our Sons
 Birth Day having some firing the Gate got a Perch
 24th Perch Mosquitoes Back 23rd Charles here set
 his shirt to make Basted the line with chub Charles &
 Leahy here at night 24th Antwine Russell Fishing etc
 Tom started turned Back with the Wind 25th a fortunate day
 Sunday got 2 eels got 1 Large Pike Thunder & lightning
 at night Raining some Stormberries now on the Lower Point
 26th Monday Raining the Potatoes & Corn Raining very dirty
 with the Potatoes 27th Wind High high 28th Wind
 at the Potatoes Below the house 29th Charles came
 Post & I rode to Moore's Land about a Bag & Bottle to
 Post at the Potatoes and at the Weeding & Watering
 the Garden heard of three that was killed on the Rail Road
 shortly Cunningham's Curry Rice for John Raising his
 Working on the Road now I am going to
 on selling liquor 30th Wind high putting the Plough through
 to most of the Potatoes before the foot broke the Plough

July the 1st 1863
James Cameron Island
Hoing Potatoes Below the house for the 1st Hoing
got a Cat Fish and a Pike on the Line got chub to be
with the Salabery a Pleasure Trip to Cornwall 3^d
Robert M. Donald Angus Cameron John May Sam
Samuels here had a Bottle left the contents of
with Mrs & Mr McCall having some cold evening
near Frost only for the wind being high 3^d
Potatoes 4 q. billy Windy at the Potatoes 5th our
Birth Day Sold Mr Thimble 3^d 50 yds
Craped to Mr Harper Bought 4 lb of
not Paid 1/3 1/2 lb Sea paid Treats paid
Laying of the Foundation stone of
Cameron's house laid a great ceremony
6th Craped with Charles and Pat 15
of Fox Harper 3 1/2 yds of 1 kind 4 yds of
at 1/- that 7/6 Not Paid Bought 1 lb of
Edg. & Loane Bread 1/3 copperas - 1/2 short
4th paid this went to Menshaws for
of Sugar for Mr Harper Pat and
Thomas murrees Charlie and I became 9th
10th day started turned Back started again
11th Hoing some Christie Mac grinding he
Tim a tree for Spear pole put out 10 p
of Tobacco yesterday got 2 cels 1 stuges
from Lashy went to his line with
the hope of the St Charles a Race 3
Raspberries getting Ripe eat new 18th
Tom Hopkins to Wellington town
and his family 5th Tom & Family
have coming back in the Bush Ford
William & Livina I picking Berries
10th finished hoing below the house first
wind

July 11.
John Hamilton Sandy and Charlie Rose here
for the Bull had hard work with him.
3 1/2 Selling my Bags with Ashes cut a little Hay
8 1/2 Just a few forks full on the Barn Draining
1 1/2 Wood for the house Berries plenty Blackbird
to commencing to swarm 12 1/2 Orange nam day
1 1/2 Went to Salmon River Bought of Hoshan
7 1/2 on credit 1 Bar of matches 1/4. Bought
all David Baker 4 lb bag Flour 7/6 gave
an account 7 lbs of oats 3/4 and 3 dozen
as eggs 1/10 1/2 came home. Making seen John
to Hamilton & Thomas Munn 13 1/2 Tins of
the corn commencing to show
14 1/2 around the house & Race the Lord Elgin
the Marton Sparrow Bird 14 1/2 Mowing
the house the Passport passed to
all sheep last year here 15 1/2 Thomas Towing
Bike Barges & Boat around at the
16 1/2 of Francis Island 15 Made 8 Cabbages
his ing the Barn door the Traveller West Town
Lash Salaberry a Pleasure Trip St. Suthers
Tom as no rain to day here Sunday Raining Rafter
17 1/2 Slung to Mr Thomas Birch here slept
at the Barn 17 1/2 the Rafter of an Buck
18 1/2 took away Tiffos the Dog Charles & Pat
19 1/2 re took down the Double Store in the old house
20 1/2 Mary commencing to make a few steps in
21 1/2 Pulking Mowing sawe Charlie Brought 100
22 1/2 perips to transplant 18 1/2 high high Bonds
23 1/2 went with Lashy to his line gathering in the
24 1/2 on 20 Put in about 24 coils in the Barn
25 1/2 went to the Raft caught 1 perch & Chel on the
26 1/2 on a aft put in the coils as they come in the grain

July 21 1865
Hoving Brooke the Smith Berries plenty Finished
mowing in the grove Rafter here cutting Canada
spikes Shot a Sawbeak 22 1/2 Charlie and Pat
here went with them to Summerstown 2 Bins
of Ashes 1/3 To treat 1 Bar of Soap 1/4 3 Dozen of
eggs to Mr Harper 2 lb Tea and 1 lb
treat came 1 on the Stickler here 100
at the Timbers Went to the Raft and
to Mr Harpers with 80 lbs of Oats not
very well thinned very sick in the
New Potatoes Plenty Sunday 23 1/2 the Raft
in the Berries I picked a Rafter
24 1/2 Gordon Rat Charlie and I to Mr
the first time for Gordon to be the
Got a Rafter of ^{reared} ^{many} Panto from Dan of Panto
yds Brought 28 lb of Wool and a can
of Sugar pickled Cucumbers Ellen
14 presents to Mary Gordon seen the case
and on the Rail Road Bridge for the first
time coming Back took Bob Kened
along with us Charlie and Pat stopt
night Lashy here 25 1/2 St James Day
Put in 25 coils of Hay Mowed down
26 1/2 1/2 day Says Begin Mowing Bob
I 27 1/2 Went to the Raft got 1/3 from them trying
eels put in 22 coils of Hay Bob and I Christ
here gave him some Potatoes for a Basket
him and old Knife as he had none a very ho
Day to Day Went down to help Lashy with his
and he was after setting it 28 Raking cutting
put in 20 coils in the Barn Found a new
with 20 eggs in it 29 1/2 Fishing Perch got
Mowing down at the apple trees

30th 1865

Mr James Cameron Island July

2nd Sunday Went to Christies & Summers here
 3rd for his horse London I and Bob on chair
 8th Ma-ho-ta-ta-on-ca-chon-tota & Alexis Salamon
 1st Went to the Bushes for Berries & Lima Beans
 10th Gordon Bob & I set 3 Blanks on the Island
 14th Last Day of July Moving Below the Garden
 15th Very thin the day Bob broke the Point of turn
 at Keythe taking began to take the top dip of
 the Potatoes now it was only rooting them
 out here and there Before this they were
 to the chokes chimes during eating cucumbers &c

1st of AUGUST on LAMM Island

1st putting coals in 17 coils of hay small
 2nd coals setting brush heaps on fire
 3rd in the morning Birtle Day put in 7 coils of hay
 4th The first awful warm the weather last night very
 5th Boats cutting a little Bob shot 2 Ducks
 6th Thet some more heaps of brush on fire 3rd
 7th cutting on the lower Point I went to the Thorpus
 8th Da Bright 3 pecks of salt 1/3 paid pens & 8 holes 1/3
 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st
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 31st The Ram gathering & moving from 7 to 10 a.m.
 1st The east side for the first fishing at night
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 31st The Barn Raining & Blowing hard from the West
 1st Black Birds Birds Bad Birds Bad Cow Bad
 2nd wanting to be in Hazards of good
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1865
Mr. James Linton Island Aug 21

Put in 1 1/2 Loads of Pease Put in 7 Coils on the upper side put 5 on the east side put the Wheat on east side the cows demolished the corn coming in in the night 15th A fortunate Day finished cutting the Pease Put them in Put in 2 or 3 coils of hay on east side Lashy came with his Sackling Henry from Montreal to Day 19th Dry time with warm weather 20th Sunday Great smoke from the West 5 Pannels of our Fence on the Pitt Point burnt next the River High Wind Rain in the evening and at night Great Fires out some Place Hunting Commences in Lower Canada for Ducks 21st Monday Lashy Fishing Pickrel got 17 Cropped to the other side mowing some of the Oats its not ripe But it is impossible to keep the Cattle out of it and it is all tramped cutting Hay some on the Lower Point Fencing some Tobacco the Green Leaf Packed it in a Match Box and Put 2 or 3 Layers of sugar on it and then pressed it with a heavy weight Christee here gave him a Ring for his scythe took dinner here Grineling his scythe impossible to catch the mare tonight Thunder to day 22nd Cut the corn stalks Mowing some Pease apples cut a coil of Marsh Hay at the River side very unwell though knocking around for all that Kingston went down to Day First Trip since she got smashed 23rd cutting some hay few Drops of Rain the Alma went up 24th cutting and gathering Hay Lashy cropped took his Barrel here gathered a coil of Oats 25th A fortunate Day put in 15 coils of hay on the east side got an apple from the Indian Lashy went to traps put a clout on the small Rain put in some corn stalks

1865
Mr. James Linton Island Aug 26

Cut the last of the Oats cut a coil of Marsh Hay in the Front Marsh High Wind 27th Sunday Lashy came Took 2 Cats from traps here Lashy went to Salmon River Hazelnuts good Gordon & I on the Pitt Point after some 28th put in 2 small Loads of Oats Took in 1 Basket of sweet apples paid the Indians for the goose heve Lashy came some sober 28th cutting some hay on the Lower Point some Marsh hay in Back Marsh making the last of the Oats pulled the Beans Took up 1/2 Bushel of Apples Made a coil of Marsh hay on the Bank of the River South side next the Oats 30th Went to Mr. Harpurs with Pat & Charles took about 13 Doves eggs brought of Mr. Harpur 1/2 flour 5/- Tea 1/2 1/10 Thread - 1/3 Soap 1/- sweets for Gordon Bought of A Summer 1/2 lb Starch Thread 1/2 needles 1/2 Meat - 1/3 Lent my Knife to Long John to cut Tobacco and he did not return it to me Pat went to the fore heard of Mrs Munroe being very low in the 2nd conception the Splinter Musk stopt in Hamiltons coming home heard a leander went off Charles & I came home 31st Went to Salmon River Charles & I took 3 lb of Wool 4 lb Bag of salt stopt at Lukes got a Taste to charge 6 cents or 3 of shunklastrs for the wool Mark 450 on the Bag gave Streeter 1 Shekkin 2/6 to my acc 1/2 Meat of Beer at Normans paid Loan of a Battle from J. Baker Waiting at the Lines for a pink a Steamer at Laports Island from Odgonburgh with hunters Mrs. Simo Derwishes Departed this life a terrible time with smalle and fires 1st of September Lashy went with the oak stick to Lancaster had to let it go after taking it as far as the Light house thrashing and pulling some Beans Lashy making a Paddle

the 2nd 1865
H. W. S. L. W. on Island September

Mowing in the Marsh Before the Door fixing Fish Pond
Board under the Canoe Water Low Heard of Sen. our wife
Being Burned to Day for the first time (heard of it)

3rd Sunday Mrs Birth Day Lashy went
to Lukis (went to Fish got 3 Pickled & Perch
last Wind Rose very Dick 4th finished husking
the corn put a Bushel of Potatoes in the cellar

Rulled the Onions summer sowing and the Beet seed
Drew some Wood made a good coil of hay on
the Lower Point Put the husks of the corn in the
North east side of the Barn Lashy came had a brace of
corn and some loose a fine vessel went down in tow
with the America took in some Apples 5th

John Angus Birth Day Mowing a little took in the onions 2 bushels
2 Traces of corn and 2 Bushels of loose corn in the col Raining
some and much wanted took in 2 bushels of Potatoes cut

my Pants 6th Mowing the Back Marsh Took up out
of the garden 1 1/2 of Potatoes That 3 Bushels in the
cellar now a great Lot of cattle cropping on the Bone in
a cow jumped in the water and swam to Hamilton
Island Smoky Time with Fires 7th put in 1 Bushel of Potatoes

in the cellar put 18 coils of Marsh hay in the Barn from the front
Marsh and 18 in from the Back Marsh Lashy to Lancaster
with his Fish east Wind Great smoke 8th A Fortunate Day

pullled the Beans and put them in the Barn took up the pumpkins
put 3 coils of good hay on the stable loft took 2 cart loads
old Wood home Lashy a new sail A Fine 3 Masted vessel
went Down in Tow of the America 5th Took 2 Bushels

of Potatoes in to Day Threshing & Fanning some of the Beans near
a good 2 Bushel Raining east Wind & West with east again
cleaned out the stable Wellington went up found a Tin Dish Found

in old halter Last this 3 or 4 years

the 2nd 1865
H. W. S. L. W. on Island Sept 10th 1865

Sunday The Bug Ottawa ^{George Morris Birth day} at a Barge around opposite
the Pitt Point Raining some the Indian left the stick
he was going to make Paddles of 11" shot a Duck did not
get him (Pat and Thomas Munroe here) Lashy came

Took up 1 Bushel of Potatoes that 7 Bushels in the
cellar now cleaned my 2 guns thrashed a Bag of Beans
Raining and Blowing the Ottawa got the Barge
to Day the Brantford Salaberry Thron impress and another

Boat all went Down this Morning 12th took in 3 Bushels
of Potatoes caught the little Ham and his Back Bone
cut through with the string put some mixture of
eel oil and put to his Back 13th Went to the
Kit-Kit Island then across to Charlies Charlie came

up a very very warm Day Charlie & I to Mr Harpers
took 6 Dozen of eggs 3/3 Baited 2 Baiting & Thread 1/3 Doz
of Buttons - 1/3 1 yard of Fickling for Rockets 1/3 pint of Whiskey
got some apples from John Hamilton Charlie got an ore

crust 3 lb Tea from Mr Harper gave Charlie 6 cents to
live for the ore got 1/6 cash from Mr Harper
on the eggs 14th started for St Peter took
Mr Harpers 35 lb of oats took a Pint of
Whiskey on very Windy Day Stopt on Clark Island

for a while stopt at St Louis Mary and had Dinner
stopt in at Moses the Indians heavy Rain Thunder
Lightning went into St Regis to Mr Rowell Pat

then used us well stopt at the International
Hotel kept by Edward & Thomas 15th got Breakfast
at Mr Rowell Charlie paid for the Bed Bought of Rowell
a Bar of Soap - 1/5 got a Bottle of Whiskey Charlie paid for it

put in 3 came home 16th put in some Marsh Hay 3
coils drew a Load of Wood shot a Duck took up 1
Bushel of Potatoes that 11 Bushels in the cellar
now Great shooting to Day Lashy came to night

Sept the 17th 1865.
Mrs Cameron Island
Sunday high Wind Raining cattle destroyed the
tops of the Beets and carrots 18th took in 1 Bushel of Butternut
for the first time ^{Harper a young daughter} Peaches fell last night with the wind
took in some cranberries Began to thrash the Pease Threshed
about 2 Bushels and Tanned them Lashy cropped to Harpers
made a Paddle for himself 19th Thrashed the rest of the
Pease Lashy came took in the Beets as the cows is
destroying them 20th Tanned the last of the Pease about
3 Bushels Took up 5 Bushels of Potatoes High Wind
that 16 Bushels of Potatoes in the cellar now a Kettle at
Lashy's to night 21st St Matthew Took in 2 Bushels of
Potatoes Made Preserves of Cranberries 6 lb and 6 of Sugar
that 12 Bushels 3 lb of Western Berries and 3 of Sugar that 6 lb
of them 18 lb in all Lashy went to Fish Made a Murre
Line for me Tanning his Deer Skin Mowing a little shot
3 Ducks the Water very Low But it is Raising this
Evening the Mice playing the Devil with the Potatoes
eating them 22nd First Day of Autumn or Fall, this
Evening took in 2 Bushels of Potatoes to Day Cutting the
Marsh Before the Door South Side Took in a Kettle of Butternut
Gordon and I to the Head of the Island Found a
Canoe setting Pole shot a squirrel up in the Butternut
tree The Equinoctial falls now or about this time
The time when the Day and night are equal 23rd
Waking coils of Marsh Hay about 10 Went to Summerston
Received a Letter from Don from Capraire Bought
a pair of A Sunders 5 lb and 4th pool at Mr Harpers
Heard of Thomas Munro's child being dead came down with
the Company with John Hamilton got some Papers from
Mr Harper Sunday 24th Wind High Lashy here
Found a Norway Pine 55 feet in length Gordon and
clear on the Pitt Point 20 Bushels in the cellar now

Sept 25th 1865
Mrs Cameron Island
Fixing the Pine stick in the Bay High Wind Lashy cropped
Took up 4 Bushels of Potatoes a ten Kitts caught
a Squirrel in the trap on the Butternut tree 26th Took
in the last of the Marsh hay 15 coils took up all
the Potatoes Before the Door 30 Bushels in the
cellar now from Before the 27th Fishing Perch
Went to Charles topt all night Charles to Lancaster
Shelling the Corn 30 lbs Tanned it with the Mill
A very fine Day Henry Genie caught 14 Sturgeon
to night 28th Take from Charles lot from Henry
3 or 4 Loads of Powder shot and caps took some
Sausage and Peppermint from Charles Began
to take up the Potatoes in the Rice Below
the House took in 3 1/2 Bushels Took up a
Bushel for Christie gave him some Tobacco
Mary very sick 29th St Michael Day
A fine Day Took in 3 Bushels of Potatoes Fired
2 shots at Ducks did not let them 30th Cutting some
of the Plum trees Took in 2 1/2 of Potatoes High Wind & Rain
shot a squirrel Took in a Kettle of Butternut 1st of
October Sunday Went around the Island 2nd Took
in 3 1/2 of Potatoes Fishing Perch Lashy here told us Lemos
child was married to Day 3rd A fortunate Day took in
3 Bushels of Potatoes Filled a Bag with Ashes a Bag
Raft going down Lots of Canoes on the water to Day fishing
the Bags Set by Traps for the first setting got 2
Rats to night 4th Got a Rat Raining plainine Boards
Christie here gave him a Bushel of Potatoes Mild Green
Laying upwards set 9 Traps got 1 to night and 1 in this morning
5th Took in the last of the Potatoes about 30 Bushels in the
cellar got 2 Rats great young of Boats 6th Went down to
help Charles with his Potatoes put them
in a heap

7th 1865

Mr James Cameron Island Oct
at Charles Wind high Raining some found a Rat
in the Water came home a fortunate Day no Rats
Sunday 8th Fine Day East Wind got a Rat 5th Drawing Wood
got a Rat Cut a stick for a spear pole Water very low
10th Our Houghs Birth Day Charles came up with
his Ashes Went to Sumnerston Seen Pat Bought
of A Summers 2 Dozen of Cups & Sancers 1/3. Paid
with the Ashes 2 Bushels (Bought of Mr Harper 2 lb
Tea 3/4 Gallon of Oil 3/5 1 Pipe and 3 great mat paid for) (Had
61 lb of Rease got the worth of 1 hour Pat speaking to me
about coming here to stay Pat Boys were down last
Week wrote a Letter for Pat to Jane got a Letter
from Dan got a Letter from Colquhoun not a
Letter But a paper & got from Dan 11th Went to Mill
with 42 lbs Corn Bought of Streeter 1 pair of Lace
Boots 2 Dollars, Returned D Bakers Bottle sold
1 Bottle to D Bakers Bought 1 lb Shot - 1/6 & 2 lb
Saleratus 1/4 2 of 1/2 Powder and Remainder in 2 pint of
Gin from P Buchanan 61 or 2 lbs of Rease 3/- to
My Account Stopt all night at Mrs Morris
got some Papers from her & Mr Marsh & Patton
On Great Works at the Lines 12th Came home cold high
Stopt at Lukes got 2 Treats from Luke Stopt on
all Lewis Island came home got a Rat 13th Grinding the
Axes Charles and I got 2 Rats ice in the canoe this
Morning for the first ice, Charles Went home 14th
Drawing Wood Counters on the Little Island The Dog
took away 2 Skins Board and all Shot 3 Wood Ducks
Sunday 15th Puttered the Zoraps for fear I would lose them
Henry Genie Looking for the Anchor Lums Lost of their
Raft Back into Falling 16th Fixing the Stoves got a Rat & Duck
Lashey came Starving had a Hooker Wind High Carboos
seizing and Indians Rats Traps think for hunting in the M...

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 17th 1865
Lashey tried the rifle in the Wood for the first time
got 18 got 2 eels from Lashey I went to the Sturgeon
Island Found a Knife and some shot Went for a
pole put in my spear split stuff for spear poles
Pat and Jimmy came had a Bottle of food stuff
Wrote a Letter for him to Hough got a Rat and
knocked one out of my Trap put a handle in the ace
18th got a Rat Fishing eels got 1 very sick took a sleep
Water very low East Wind 15th Raining no Rats fixing atrop
cleaning up stairs put Onions in the cellar Made a spirit
for my sail made seats for the canoe something wrong
with the Keeper she is Bawling all Day put her in
the Barn to night 20th High Wind killed the keeper
put her in the Barn took the small Ram out of the
stable and put him with the other Ram Kenneth Peter
and Johny Rose Dan & Dougall here Looking for Pete
Grant thought he was drowned I crossed with
them Stopt at Peters all night 21st Bought of
Mr Harper 2 quart of Whiskey 1/2 I went to Carey to see
Pat he was up with Jimmy to Houghsburgh came
home Peter and Johny Kenneth put me across 22nd Sunday
Looking for the keeper all day 23rd I saw some Wood crossed to
Harpers seen Pat Bought of Mr Harper Soap 2 lb Candles
Pat Bought 1 bag of Flour 1 lb Tea 1 quart of Whiskey I Bought 2
Dozen of herrings 2/6 24th Our Houghs Birth Day went
to Semos Pat and I got Lasheys Spear at Helenys
Gave Lashey his Knife he lost took his Barrel away
Gave us some eels Pat and I went to fish Baited
Lasheys spear got 2 eels 25th My Birth Day
Pat and I to Charles took a Bottle of Gin took
Dinner took Charles corn up took up some cabbage
Leaves and Rumblers up Charles turned Back
26th Wind high east cold fixing the stable got a Rat

Mr James Cameron Island October 27th 1865

Drawing Drags Pat chopping Store Wood cold East Wind
some snow to night Water very low 28th Pat and I to Mr
Harper's Pat Bought of Mr Harper 1/4 yd Mutton 17 lbs
2 Bars of Soap Tobacco Matches 1 Quart of Whiskey gave him a
20 Dollar Bill American Money to take to the trial
Took up my Drags seen Caty her and Ben Jye at the store
Sunday 29th Wrote 2 Letters for Pat 30th Lashy here for his
spear him and I for Eels got 20 31st Drawing Wood
Pat and I to the store for Holy Eve 3 Gallon of Whiskey
Bought of Mr Harper. Wick for Lamp 1/3 1 Spool of Thread
Charhe came up keeping up the Hoalloppon cracking
nuts Playing a game or so of Cards 1st of Nov all Saints
Day Went to Mill for Charhe Got 3 lbs of Roll 27
Cents not paid got a Bottle from Bob Baker 1/2
Bottle and Whiskey not paid 1 Bunch of Matches 1/3 paid this
a treat from I Cameron left the Wood to spire at Mrs Morris
Got the spear from Bob and Handle Stopt at Mr
Lykes treated them seen Lis Laffish after
being married Married Sunday Last Agure Parker
Died yesterday Bought of Mr Strecker 1 pair for
Gordon 24 Exchanged Curmas which is 50 cents
extra on those I got to Day Laduke and Lashy here
for Timber sold 3 pieces for 10 Dollars a 2nd all souls
Day Charhe went home 3rd Went to Fish Eels Pat and I
Got 85 in my Place 4th Raining Eels all Day a
fine Day Raining at night 5th on this day first we came in
this house to live Cold snowing some a Fortunate Day
6th Took a Bad Pain in my Back very Bad
with it 7th Curkellens Birth Day Cold
some and snow Took in the cabbages about 80
head a Vil Fisher here Cleaned the clock Marle
is his uncle Mayu by name Wendy and cold

The Harvest North of Death

1865

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 8th

The Mayor here for Rotatoes got 1/3 from him 9th
Prince of Wales Birth Day Pat and I cutting Drags
Mr Leo Laduke came for the timber gave me 5
Dollars & the Discount 5 cents 1 to Gordon promised to
send it by Mail to me from St Timothy his District
is Mr Leo Laduke St Timothy Bridgeman & Co
Stopt here all night 10th Pat and I crossed to
Summerstown Bought of A Summers 1 small
sack of Fine Salt 1/2 Paid Bought of Mr Harper
1 Quart of Whiskey 1/2 Pipe 1/2 Mr Harper in Montreal
11th Cutting Wood 12th Sunday Wind High thawing
13th Drawing Drags very Bad with a pain in
my Back set fire to the Back Marsh some got
Burnt Christie here all night 1 Bushel of Potatoes
got a Broom gave him some Tobacco 14th very
Bad with my Back 2 men here Lincoln and another
man going for Robert Chapman to Lancaster
his Brother Adam Chapman died this
Morning Christie making an asche here
15th Bad with my Back 16th Went to Mr Harper's Bought
14 yds of Cotton at 10th 1/8 2 yds shirting 1/3 2/6 3 yds flannel 1/2 3/6
8 yds Calico at 1/3 10/- 2 lbs Tea 2/6 2 spools 1/6 2 lbs Powder 1/2 week
for candles 1/6 Lamp chimney 1/6 which comes to 1/2 1/2 2 gave Mr
Harper 15/- Cash to my account to some Treats all paid
1 Bag of Salt 3/6 17th Sitting Fires in March 18th very Bad
with my Back Pat chopping Store Wood Thomas Munroe
here with a letter to Pat from Jane gave Thomas some
eels sent 3 Pains of Glass and some Broken ones to
Robert Carey for the new House Thomas gave
Gordon 5 cents sent the Basket to Thomas with eels
19th Sunday Wind high some snow very little very Bad with
my Back 20th very Bad tried salt but no food Done
Started for Virginia Pat seen him on
the cars or Rensselaire

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 21st 1865

1st on this Day of the Month Donald Mc Master
Departed in the year 1846 last Wind a sail crossing
son from Below to Chustee very stormy night 22nd
2nd very Bad with the Pain tried the red pepper and
I think it does best of any thing I tried yet the
20th Salaberry did not come to Day 23rd The Salaberry
came up to Day and started down again Pat
came from Mailand 24th Lashy here him and Pat
Spoke to Mr Harpers for me Bought 1 Bottle of R. R. R 1/3 & 1/2 lb Salaberry
4 lb salts some oatmeal Mr Harpers gave Sent a Letter to Mr
Leo Lashy Bordgeman St Timothy Postage Paid Lashy stopt at
night 25th St Catherine ^{Bossy and Mrs Batchelor together} Lashy went off a freight many fishing eels
Steamers a going very Bad with my Back yet Sunday the 26th
Indians spearing eels before the Door came up from Charlies
Salaberry went into Salmon River 27th Salaberry went
Down snowing I found a Bottle at Lower end of
the Island and a Cedar stick that was blew up
with the storm very Bad with my Back yet 28th
Trying to catch the Horse's Boats a going yet 29th
Brew some Drags going about a little more 30th
St Andrews Day the Scotch Festival
Went to Mr Harpers Bought 3 Gal Whiskey 1/3 paid
Pat a Quart too Took Charlie home very Starving
Got some Camphor from Mr Harper 1st of Dec Charlie
There wind High snowing some 2nd Drawing Wood Pat
and I to Mr Harpers Pat got 2 Letters Bought a Spool
of Red Thread Charlie went home Sunday 3rd Writing
4 Letters for Pat Mrs Morris and George here
stopt all night 4th Went off gave her some yarn to
Make mittens for me Went to fish Eels got 13
Set out the little Ram a Boat Propeller even
Down 5th Pat and I cropped Pat Bought churn 6/3
1/2 worth of Flour 1 quart Whiskey Bought 1 Coat £2.2.6 from
Mr Harpers 1 spool of Red Bought 1/2 lb oil 1-1/2
1/3 paid Mrs took dinner there

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Got a Letter from Mr Lashy Five Dollars
in it Donald A. Lashy Pherson died this Morning
Light in the light houses yet 6th 2 Boats went down
1 up fixing the Boards on the end of the House 7th
Pat and I went to Williamstown Brought 4 eels
out to her Left our Canoe at Captain Frasers the
first time I was in Captain Frasers since
came to the Island went to Ellen's seen her
Baby seen Daws Letter from Petthole Pansy
brought a present for Livinia Mr Hill Light up
yet a good Breise coming home 8th 2 Boats
went down the Ranger I think is one of them freezing
hard to day set fire to the Marsh 9th Steamer went
Down with a Propeller and Barge in tow Lashy
here took his traps and spread Rose Chustee and
Wife here gave them some Potatoes Left his 2 eels spears &
2 spears of Mine one broke he is to fix it Pat
and I cropped to Mr Harpers Pat got 2 Gal of a Quart paid
the Quart got 2 pipes Sweetys paid High Wind coming
Back almost impossible to manage the Swells
10th Sunday Wrote a Letter for Pat to Randy in Youngstown
Ohio Mr Hill's Light up to night and Johnstons too is
11th Monday Pat went to Blinets to Live Bought 1
Mr Harpers (1 Bushel of Lime 1/3 1/3 of Runt or Senna 2 lb salts
1 Quart of Mollasses 1/4 58 cents) Bought 1 pair of Races 2/- chimney lamp
a Belt a Present a pipe 1/2 Sweetys 1/2 a Triat 1/10 cents paid this
Bought a Summer punk Root 1/6 Took dinner at Williamstown
Got the Basket and a Piece of Pork Mr Harpers & I
christened Sunday the 10th gave Mr Harpers 2
Dollars to my account 12th Fishing eels Maining some
wind changed to night got 3 eels very high Wind 13th very windy
fixing Boards behind the Stairs where the Dave wood is kept
Maining a Petition up stairs Gordon and Mary took Medicine for
the Worms Mr Hill cropped to Frasers

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Finished the Petition up stairs set 3 Traps in the Back March
 15th A Fortunate Day very sick with my Breast the ice made out
 to the edge of the Mushes a great Job cutting out my canoe cutting
 manure Before the stable Door. Put in the small Ram
 and the young Bull in the Barn cold & freezing hard and
 high Wind 16th Went to Fish eels got 5 cold son North east
 Wind not very well water very low Horses out yet cant
 catch them to put them in Great saving of Feed 17th Sunday
 New Moon comes in all alone 18th A very fine Day cutting by canoe
 out of the ice at the shore tried for eels got none 19th A Fortunate
 Day Went to Salmon River Left my Canoe at Hopkins Pat
 came brought 1 Gal Whiskey 1 Bottle of Gin 1 lb Tea stopt at
 Mrs Morris all night got my Mists very high Wind all night
 20th A Fortunate Day came to Hopkins a Job Pare and me
 putting out the canoe sailed Home Put in Grov
 one of the Hens froze put straw over the Potatoes
 in the cellar no snow on the ground High Wind east
 to night Blowed wicked fixed Stones in the canoe after night but
 the Wind being so high Thrown her on shore Lost my 2 oars Stearn
 seat 21st First Day of Winter and a cold stormy Day it is putting
 the Water and ice out of the canoe and a Job it is Luma sick
 22nd A Fortunate Day ice making very well took the Canoe to the
 Head of the Island Pat and I anchor ice making very well
 in Fozge across to the Little Island North Side 23rd Cold ice made
 of on the Mush Bed to the Tall Hill Island Killed the Bull
 put 2 shots in But the first shot killed him without
 or groan Left the meat in the Barn till we would cut
 it up very cold Work a Fortunate Day 24th Sunday
 Let Christmas eve took Gray to the Head of the Island to draw up
 the canoe Thawing today snowing Walowing ice all gone
 away mostly 25th Christmas Day cutting the meat
 and salting it 26th went to Mr Hopkins to 2 Gal Whiskey 2/6 Taps
 10 yds Cotton 3/9 4 yds Calico 5/1 2 shools 1/4 soap 1/1 2 lb Butter 3/1
 2 lb sugar 1/3 Mr Rose came with us 26th 10

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Raining East Wind Snow Found 1 of the oars 28th
 Lifting the Troughs to the Trees 102 of them Pling some
 cord Wood that Laying Down in the Bush east Wind
 and snow stormy changed to the West put in the Mare
 29th Our Angles Birth Day Drew some of the square
 sticks from around the offender 30th stormy east wind
 freezing making ice ice made across to night here
 Sunday 31st Last Day of the year went to the Pitt Point
 Monday 1st New Years Day Windy Siring in the
 new year ice opening again Mrs Rose here and Pat
 2nd Pat and I to Mr Harpers him to Williamstown
 Bought of Lydia Ann 2 Gal H Wines 2 lb Tea 2 lb French Tobacco
 2 lb plug Tobacco 4 pipes 2 lb sugar 2 lb Pepper 2 paper pens 2 Quire
 of paper Needleway Relief 1 coarse comb 2 Dog envelopes 1 Bone Matches
 1 paper needles 4 or 5 needles 3 1/2 lb Butter 3 nutmegs (15.85 worth
 of sweets paid this) A fine Day on the Water pat got 2 Gal of H W
 2 lb Tea Mrs Rose making the charin for Longanus commencing
 to freeze this evening 3rd Our Allens Birth Day grinding the
 axes pat and I drew some Drags ice making very wide
 Made my shirt 4th Drew 2 Loads with the sleigh a very
 frosty to night 5th ice taken across here taking the
 hay of the oats Forces crossed the ice to night
 6th Andrew Rose here crossed to Frances
 Island with him and Mrs Rose bushed the
 Road some Bushed the Road up to Ham
 itons pat and I went to Mr Harpers
 gave him 5/- to my account Bought 2
 lb saleratus paid this 7/3 for a treat paid
 gave Mrs Rose 3/3 of an order on Mr Harper
 gave Andrew Rose 1/12 to treat himself
 freezing hard 7th Sunday Lathes here treated stopt to dinner