

Obituary From Glengarry News June 21, 1912

On McMaster's Island, on 8th of June 1912, James Cameron, a notable landmark of a passing generation, breathed his last at his home on that grand old island where the best years of his life were passed.

His funeral was a scene long to be remembered, crossing the angry waves of the blue St. Lawrence, in motor and other boats to where they met the hearse and the funeral procession awaiting them at Hamilton's Island, thence to the Summerstown church and cemetery. Rev. Mr. Matheson preached a very telling sermon in reference to the departed patriot.

The pall-bearers were Capt. Baker, Charles Ross, C.W. Craig, J.S. Summers, Andrew Fraser and Thos. Jack. His coffin was draped with the Cameron tartan just as his sister's was 21 years ago. That same little cemetery at Summerstown is the last resting place on earth of many of his departed clansmen, or of the descendants of Lochiel that still live in our memory.

Among the relatives present from a distance were Mrs. W.M. Saucier, a grand niece of the deceased and Miss Saucier; James A. Burton of Maxville and Mrs. Burton, a niece; Mr. Alex Hall of Cornwall, and Mrs. Hall, also a niece of the deceased.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, six manly and devoted sons and four daughters.

We extend warmest sympathy to the bereaved.

Note by E.R.: When he died James Cameron was in his 88th year. He was born Oct. 25, 1824. Therefore when he began his diary on Jan. 1, 1855, he was 30 years old - 31 on Oct. 25, 1855.

Family information from James Cameron Diary:

Donald McMaster, Mary Cameron Married by the Rev. John McKenzie,  
Williamstown on Friday the 18th or 19th of November, 1841.

(Note by E.R.: If they were married on Friday it would be Nov. 19)

Helen McMaster, Born 7th of Nov. 1842

Hugh Ann McMaster Born 10th of Oct. 1844

Donald McMaster, Born 3rd of Sept. 1846

Donald McMaster Departed this life on the 2nd of November, 1846

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Angus McDonald, Mary McMaster Married By The Rev. John McKenzie of  
Williamstown on the 30th of October, 1849

John Angus McDonald Born 5th of Sept. 1850

Allen McDonald Born 3rd of Jan'y, 1853

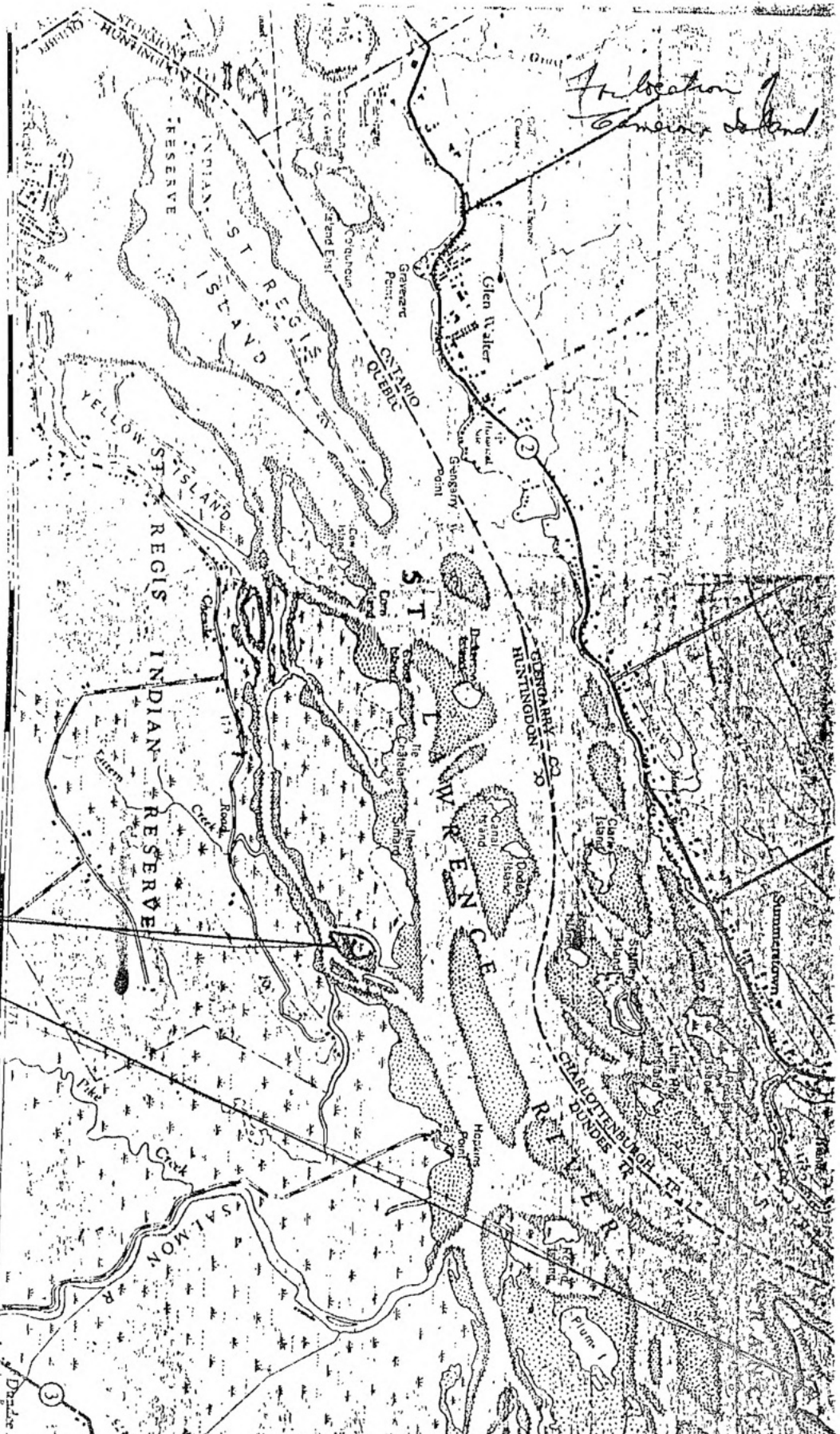
James Hugh McDonald Born 18th of July, 1855 - note an interesting  
discrepancy here - according to James Cameron's diary this boy, his  
nephew, was christened on February 16, 1855.

*Location of  
Canaan Island*

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SCALE 1:50,000

1:50,000 = 1 inch = 1 mile



*Could you mark on  
Superior Island  
Canaan Island*

*Please*

*W. H. Beck, Jr.*

MAGNETIC DECLINATION 13°59' WEST  
AT CENTRE OF MAP 1953  
Annual magnetic change 2.2' eastery

Diary of James Cameron - Formerly of Williamstown, Glengarry Co.,  
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Sunday the 24th of December, 1854 - Christmas Eve.

Angus McDonald McRory(?) on the 25th went to the Kit Kat Island - shot 4 muskrats, only got 1 - came home and went across with Angus McDonald and Granny - heard that Laplante got drowend (sic) and Phillip Lalonde's Boy. (Angus McDonald was married to Cameron's sister Mary; he was her second husband, being first married to Donald McMaster, father of Sir Donald. Both Donald McMasters were more familiarly known as Dan in their community and family).

On the 31st of Dec. Mr. Campbell and Ellen and Angus came across and Sandy came.

1st of January 1855 - went to Baker's - I stopt (sic) at the Hog Island, for the first time I ever was on it. Thomas Munro and us went to see the crack (in the ice), little Duncan Munro came down with us.

On the 2nd - fanning wheat.

On the 6th - went to Duncan's about John's business - at Duncan's that night, Granny there - came home on Sunday the 7th; stopped at Nicholson's that night; that day at Mr. Campbell's the teacher in the Concession and was well received.

On the 8th - at home; bushing the road.

9th - chopping wood.

10 - killed a weasel here and went to Christee's and killed another

11th - at home.

On Saturday the 13th - at night Archie McDonald frose (sic) fixing the crack in the ice; went to Salmon River, Ellen with the nags



On the 16th and 17th-Ellen went home and Hugh Ann and I went across with her.

On the 19th-Mary went to see Archy McDonald.

On the 20th-chopping white birch.

On Monday the 22nd of January-started for Bytown, went as far as Dover's that night.

23-From Dover's to Coburn's; one McDonell keeps there a very poor tavern; One man by the name of Mattice was going my road and we kept company; Stopped at Waggoner's, had 4 rounds; started and went to Harrington's; stopt (sic) there that night.

24th (January 1855)-started for Bytown 26 miles from Harrington, passed Osgoode, stopped at Bailey's, stopped at Weigh's  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles to Bytown, got into Bytown about 3 O'clock, stopped at Mr. Ritchie's, a Canadian in the Lower Town, a quiet decent tavern.

On the 25th-went to Nepean, passed this day three toll gates; stopped at Mr. Donald Munroe's, Bell's Corners; took dinner and he used me well besides going with me to the man's house; seen Donald Bethune; came back to Bytown that night, stopped at Ritchie's tavern. The next day, the 26th wanted to see the Register and it kept me till 12 o'clock; seen the book and started (home); came to Weigh's; seen one of the Waddels; came to Bailey's and then to Harrington's, stopt (sic) all night; very stormy; next day 27th of January started, seen John Brown; only travelled 15 or 17 miles, came to Waggoner's. 28th Sunday-started from Waggoner's; stopped to take lunch, cakes and milk, graham stove on corner; stopt (sic) at Dover's; came to Big Archie's, stopt (sic) there, came home, stopped at Snider's to warm my feet; stopped at Nicholson's all night.

29th-got home; Granny Rose buried.

30 and 31st- chopping wood.

FEB-  
RUARY

Feb. 1st-cutting (wood probably) and thrasing (sic) wheat.

On the 6th-Mr. J. Campbell, teacher here; Tue.-fanning; Thursday-  
went off.

On the 10th-Mr. Peter Finney here, stopt (sic) all night.

Sunday the 11th-Amelia Laplante came.

Monday the 12 th-Charles, Hiram, Angus went to Peter Finney's; Poney  
came.

13-Mr. Campbell came.

14th-Angus the Tailor came.

15th-I and the tailor went to Salmon River, bought of Kimball and  
McPhee's  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards of cloth 6?3, 1 gallon sirup (sic)  $2/6$ , duty 4d,  
combs 10d, sugar  $1/3$ .

16th Feb. (1855)-drawing wood, killed 3 muskrats.

Sunday 18th- went to Nicholson's.

19th-stopt (sic)  $\frac{1}{2}$  day then came home; LOTTERY NIGHT.

20th Tuesday-at Frances' drawing wood; Mr. Watts and wife here.

21st- Ash Wednesday, at Sermons.

22nd Thursday- Court Day; Charlie here.

24th-drawing straw.

On Sunday 25th-Bill and Martha Nicholson and Stanley here.

27th Tuesday-Rec. 1 dollar from Frances and drawing straw; grey mare  
gone to McInnis'.

28th-Drawing wood for Frances and went to John's on River; (continued)

1st of March-went to Nicholson's for the saw; St. David's Day.

Friday the 2nd of March-went to Nicholson's to chop; got the trial  
of their gun.

Saturday the 3rd of March-Began to draw to the Bank (of the river) cordwood.

MARCH

4th Sunday-the teacher, Mr. Campbell here and Ellen, and Flora McGregor went home with them; Charlie, Suse, Arrawetra (an Indian) here; caught a sea gull in my trap.

Monday the 5th-Peter's Bee; Sandy came at night.

Tuesday the 6th-Donald Cameron, Teacher of Dancing here; Christee came home on the 5th.

Wednesday the 7th-Thrashing (sic) and fanning.

8th-got a fox and James Nicholson here from Salmon River.

9th-Drawing wood.

10th Saturday-Big Bill here and John Hamilton; drawing to Hamilton's wharf; Bill here all night.

Sunday 11th-Grey (mare) came home.

Monday 12th-skinning a fox; wood to school.

Tuesday 13th-Granny and Amelia went to Angus' to St. Regis and Sandy to David Summer's Bee; came home in the morning-of the 14th; very stormy; Rankin's wife, Archy McDonald and Lank got astray coming From Salmon River.

Tuesday 15th-John Nicholson here and Frances and wife, Christees; Went off to the Basswood tavern.

Friday 16th-went to Williamstown to get the Boy Christened, called him James Hugh (this was his sister Mary's youngest child by her marriage to John Angus McDonald); heard that old Mr. Alexander Ross departed of the King's Road, Dundas Street! Very fine old gentleman. (this was Alexander Ross who owned the farm on the west side of the Summerstown road, both north and south of the King's Road, a stone house. He died Feb. 1, 1855, aged 87 years. He was married

to Anne Munro who died 11th of April, 1846, aged 68 years. Both are buried in St. Andrew's cemetery, Williamstown.);

McInnis' son here for the mare.

17th St. Patrick's Day-Angus went to French Mills and Hugh Ann went to Nicholson's; Charlie here and McInnis' son came to see if Mary Ann was here.

*MARCH* 18th-Charlie Hopkins here and took the intermitting disorder which he is subject to and give him a ride part of the way.

19th Monday-went home with Nicholson's gun.

20th-chopping maple on the Pitt Point.

21st-Bill and Richard Greer and Boy here; McInnis' boy here for Grey (mare); a raphael (sic)(raffle written in line above) at Peter Grant's of William Summers' (clothes, belongings?).

22nd-Angus went with Mr. McLean the Blacksmith to Salmon River for plank; Mr. McLaurin the Minister of Martintown church departed.

March Friday the 23rd, 1855-Allen McInnis here for the mare.

24th-Drawing wood to the Bank (of the river); Sandy went to Lancaster.

Sunday the 25th-Big Bill here and McInnis's Son came home with the mare.

Monday 26th-Fanning the last of the wheat; Went to Little Island, South Side and Drawing to the Bank. (wood to river bank).

Tuesday 27th-Went to Nicholson's, stopt (sic) all Day and all night, Mr. McCracken and wife there; went to Salmon River for \$30 of goods; James McDougall married; Angus Rankin here;Went for Fat Pine;

Chales Tubber here, the Eel spear; I came home on the morning of the 28th from Nicholson's; drawing wood to the Bank.

Thursday the 29th-Drawing wood to the Bank.

Friday the 30th-Dan and I went to Salmon River to mill with wheat; bought of W. Streeter 3 pence worth of sweetys(sic), 1 copper's worth of gum, 2 glasses (of whiskey) 2d paid and owe 2 pence; stopt (sic) at Hopkins, had 3 glasses of whiskey, paid; had dinner, William Hamilton there; came home, McLean here, Angus Suple here; George Greaves after plank; the carrier here. (mail?).

Saturday the 31st of March-Splitting the Maple Tree on the Pitt Point; Grey(mare)across to Baker's with Ashes; Mr. John Campbell, teacher came; Charlie and Son here shooting squirrels.

APRIL April 1st Sunday-Pat, William and John Hamilton and Charles Rose here; Mr. Campbell and Sandy went across.

Monday the 2nd of April-Drawing to the Bank (of the river)

3rd of April-Sandy went to Nicholson's for the beetle.(a beetle was a big wooden maul, a homemade sledge hammer used for driving wedges when splitting cordwood, or to drive fence posts); John Nicholson here; Angus went across.

4th-Hugh Ann to Nicholson's with Sandy and got a present.

5th- Mr.Peter Grant went to get married; Angus went to Lancaster; Blackbirds came; Black ducks came; a flock of wild geese, 5 seen.

6th-Geod Friday-I went to Nicholson's.

7th-Drawing to the Bank (wood to the river bank).

8th-Easter Sunday.

9th Monday-the last Papers came, Sandy crossed to Bank; horses got in.(they probably were turned out in the fall, except for those needed for work and driving); Margaret and David Summers horses got in.

10-Panning oats, 19½ Bushels; raining and snowing and Sandy making a paddle; the ice beginning to fail.

11-raining; Shot at a muskrat, didn't get him.



12th Thursday-Drawing to the Bank.

Friday 13th-Drawing to the Bank; killed a muskrat.

Saturday 14th-ice opening slowly; Drawing Wood; Seen a weasel and it was changing colour; Loons came.

15 Sunday-

16th-chopping and splitting Sandy's Wood; Seen (sic) pigeons.

17th-Fixing my canoe and went to the Little Island, killed 2 muskrats.

18th-crossed in a canoe to Baker's; Found 2 oars; Sandy making Paddles; Ellen came home.

19th-Angus went to Salmon River; I went to the Kit Kat (island); Raising stones and Ploughing; James Cameron, carpenter's son burnt (sic) out at Alexandria on the 18th of April.

Friday the 20th-I went to Christee's; killed a duck; Charlie here; 2 Indians came, stopped all night.

21st Saturday-Sandy went to Lancaster; Mr. Campbell here; Ellen went home; Suse here; Set 6 Traps; The Very Reverend Mr. John McKenzie Departed this life in the Morning of the 21st of April, 1855, Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Williamstown; he was beloved and is deservedly regretted by all who knew him; Peace to his remains.

Sunday 22nd-went Down with Suse and Dan, Hiram, Hughann, John, Angus and Sandy came.(probably down to Williamstown to Rev. McKenzie's wake).

Monday 23rd St. George's Day-I went to Salmon River with my furs; 4 chaps got a Capsise (sic) out of my canoe; had 8 rounds (of whiskey) at Luke's; sold my furs to Mr. James Cameron, Squire's Son; Rec. Cash \$7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sent a letter to John; Stopped at Luke's that night; came home on the morning of the 24th of April - Donald McGillis here for the punt (a small flat-bottomed boat); George Nicholson here; Granny

came.

25th-ploughing and gathering stones.

Thursday April 26th 1855-clearing the Lower Point; 2 muskrats got.

Friday the 27th-Clearing in the Marsh; 1 Rat (muskrat).

28th Saturday-Steamer, New Era went Down (down the river); heard of Ranald Fraser's Death; got a rat.

Sunday 29th-

Monday 30th of April-went to pay W. Spink; paid him £0/23/9 for the cap; bought a pair of boots, paid them £0/13/9; Bought of Baker 2 yds. of tape, paid.

*May* 1st of May-Went to Salmon River; paid Luke; got \$100 from Luke for fur; bought of Kimbal 1 fratsin(?) of Onion Seed, 3 pence; Went to Hopkins for the yoke; George and Martha here for the cart; Took home the tools.

2nd of May-Granny went across to Lancaster; Steamer, St. Helen went Down (the river); John Gartshore (boat) went down (river) on the 1st of May.

3 of May-Jenny Lind (boat) went down (river); Nicholson's, James and George here for the cart.

4th Friday-planted potatoes and sowed barley; Sandy went across with the McInnis canoe.

5th-Charles Tupper with \$7 of fur, paid all in Full - 1/10/½ for all, clear now; went to Salmon River for a letter; \$1 from Hopkins for Fur; 19 took up for Luke Rowin, sold to the Squire, Rec. in cash 11/3; Bought of Luke ¼ (lb.?) of Tea, 1 lb. of sugar, 1 Box of matches, paid 1/3; paid Hopkins 2½ pence; 1 copper for Sweetys (sic) at Minkler's; 1 copper at Norman's; 6 glasses at the Boar Skin's 6 pence; came home at night; Mary Rankin and Granny came.

6th-at home.

Monday the 7th-Marg and Mary Rankin, Dan and John Angus went to Hamilton's, then went to Angus McDonald's; Frances came home.

8th Tuesday-Angus went to S(almon) River; Big Trees Kitten Point cording (Cording, to cut up into cordwood); Campbell, Weaver passed to Brunstane's to trim trees (cuttting up the branches for firewood).

May 8 1855-raising stone for the Garden Fence.

9th Wednesday-Angus came home; Christee's came and got the big canoe; old John McLaughlin Departed on the 8th.

Thursday the 19th-Court Day in Lancaster and I went to see Mr. Spink about the Bill that Angus got from him and gave me when I was going to Bytown; Gave Mr. Spink the leather.

11th Friday-Setting the line (a long fish line with many hooks), Henerey Rosell and I, Christee's there with the canoe.

Saturday the 12th- Went to Angus Cameron's up the Front about Hughann, Mary and Dan and I; making a sturgeon Penn (sic); Sandy went off.

Sunday the 13th-Thinking about Starting off.

Monday the 14th-Planting Corn and Harrowing.

15th Tueday- Nicholson's home with the cart I use here; got a sturgeon; Brittaniam (sic) a-ground; Lord Elgin, Propeller a-ground at Hamilton's Island.

16th-Hugh Craig here, stopped all night.

17th-Went to Montreal on the Steamer, Fashion From Lancaster, Deck Fare 3/9.

Sunday night the 20th-large fire in McGrath's buildings; stopped in Montreal till the Wednesday then came home on the British Empire to Cornwall; walked down on Thursday the 31st; Henery and George and Louis put me across; John Nicholson here all night.

Friday the 1st of June 1855-Making a cook house.

Saturday the 2nd of June-Fishing Sturgeon; 2 Christees here.

Sunday the 3rd-

Monday the 4th- Henery, Lewis and Peter here and Amelia; Clearing on the Lower Part of the Pitt Point, Hiram, Dan and I.

On the 5th 6th and 7th-Hamiltons here, William, Elizabeth and Lydia Ann; Horses went across.

8th-Mr. Campbell came; Frances here.

Saturday 9-Jack went to Baker.

Sunday-Mr. Campbell crossed to Lewises (sic).

Monday the 11th-Mr. James McDougall here for 6 plants; Angus went to Lancaster; Frances here from Charlie's; Raft Crew Playing Ball on the Pitt Point; clearing on the P.P.; Lent a line to the Raft Crew.

12th Tuesday-clearing; Angus came from Lancaster.

13th-Went to Hamilton's, Mary, Dan, Hiram; Sandy came for his Axe; clearing (land); commencing to hoe Potatoes.

Thursday the 14th-tried to go twice with the Elm Plank, Length 31F 6I (31 feet six inches) 13 inches broad, 4½ inches thick (quite a plank!)

15th May-Mary, Dan, Amelia, Hiram went to Fort Covington.

16th-Went to Baker's with Ashes; Neil came from S(almon) River.

Sunday the 17th of June- Mrs. Laplante here, George Boselle, George Nicholson; Neil crossed; 2 pikes (fish).

Monday 18th-went to Fort Covington, sold my iron(?); no letter, took Frances home and I went for the horses; Henery crossed with us; took the plank to Mr. W. Spink; took the pine from Roses'.

20- went to the Gore for my pistol.

21st-piling the cordwood.

22nd-Cording (doing something with wood that ends up with it piled so it can be measured in cords 8'x4'x4'); Farquhar Bethune here; Jim at Nicholson's for canoe.

23rd-Cording; got 3 spears, s from Baker, 1 from Nicholson; Fishing at night; Bad with the Boils; Amelia went across.

Sunday the 24th-Raining.

Monday the 25th-Angus crossed; Amelia came with Bosells.

Tuesday- went to Lancaster to get the spear fixed.

Wednesday 27th-Malcolm Dingwall came here; Raising Stone Above the Barn.

28th-Granny came.

29th-hoaing(sic).

30th-Campbell here.

Sunday 1st of July-Campbell, Sandy and Granny crossed.

JULY Monday 2nd-

July 3-

4th- American Independence Day.

5th July-Got John's bull.

6th-Granny came today; Dan here; Christee Lost a Maskinonge.

7th-Hiram and I went to S(almon) River, got a kettle.

Sunday the 8th of July 1855-Charles Tupper here.

Monday the 9th-Drawing Wood.

10th-took the Bull home; Drawing Wood, went home with the Scow; at Roses', got an oar.

11th-went as far as the head of Hamilton's Island; Mary and Dan took Granny Pack; took the flour from Baker's.

12th of July-Drawing Wood to the Gate; Fishing at night, lost a sturgeon by my spearing at him with the Eel Spear; Charlie and Suse here;



Charlie gave me a minno (sic) hook.

13th-Drawing to the Bank from the Gate.

14th-Drawing and Piling Wood; Bosells here with a Hat; Amelia crossed, going to hoe Joe's Potatoes; Mr. L. Campbell, the Weaver, Jim

Nicholson, G. Boselle, Christee here on Sunday the 15th.

16th-Granny crossed; a Bargain about the Acre; Drawing Wood.

17th Tuesday-Seen the Oak (boat); Drawing Wood; heavy Lightning;

JL-4 John Grant Grivilace (Gravilace was a nickname) on the King's Road, Dundas Street Struck with Lightning, a heavy storm, took the pipe of the Charlevoix (house).

Wednesday the 18th- Took home the Oak stick; Amelia went off home; Done Drawing.

19th-Lost my knife.

Friday the 20th-Ellen came home; Sandy came looking for the anchor; Charlie and Suse here.

21st-Sandy and I crossed to Baker's, paid him his charge; Looking for the anchor; bought a box of Capel  $3\frac{1}{2}$ d,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d for Liquorice.

The 22nd of July 1855-went to look for the anchor; Frances not home; went to get the Grappling (a big hook on a pole) fixed.

Tuesday the 24th- Ellen and I went to Salmon River, bought gum, liquorice, candys (sic), Sugar, meal, rools (sic) of wool, Shatol, no Duty; Sent a letter to Allen; Luke for Berries; I stopt (sic) at Timber Joe's; Boselle got the Canoe; Looking for the anchor.

25th Wednesday-Grinding the Scythe; Commenced to mow; Bad with the Boils.

26th Thursday-Began to mow the Lower Point; Began to Rain.

Friday-Looking for the anchor; crossed to Baker's.

Sunday the 29th-the Dog at the Sheep, took the sheep from the Island.

Monday the 30th-cutting the Barley and hay.

31st of July- Gathering the Barley.

AUGUST 1st of August-Lammas Day; Began(Cutting hay) the Pitt Point; Putting in the Barley; Charlie here going for a letter to Baker's, stopt (sic) here all night.

On Tuesday the 2nd of August-cutting and making cocks (coils of hay) on the Lower Point.

Friday the 3rd of August-gathering (hay); old Mr. Angus Cameron Departed of Meadow Bay, a Very fine old Gentleman and a Consanguinity of our Race.

Saturday the 4th- Charlie came, told us of the death of Mr. Cameron; Cutting on the Pitt Point; Angus crossed to the Wake.

Sunday the 5th- went to Charlie Tupper's, all the children.

Monday the 6th-Angus Cameron buried; Mr. Campbell came.

Tuesday the 7th-Raining all Day; Began the Swamp to cut (that is cutting hay in the swamp).

The 8th of August 1855-Went to Slamon River with Barley to mill, Mr. Campbell, Ellen and I; Paid Kenneth McRae 2 dollars which I owed him; 1 dollar's worth of tea; got a box of Water Proof Caps (for a gun); gave Luke 7½d; came home.

Thursday the 9th-Mowing in the swamp.

10th-Mr. Campbell crossed home; Done mowing in the swamp; commenced above the House at 12 o'clock.

Saturday the 11th-putting hay in the barn, 5 Loads of Hay; making coils in the swamp.

Sunday the 12th-The Raftmen came, 8 pilots of Calvin's Raft, the man, Mr. Larose here; Preaching in the Front, Mr. Green and Mr. McPherson.

Monday the 13th-Mowing hay in the Upper Field; putting in hay, began the Big Stack, 100 coils in it, finished it on Wednesday the 15th.

Mr. McDougall here on Tuesday the 14th-Mr. Calvin's son here for withs (sic) (they used withes, grapevines, cedar roots etc. to tie the logs and different parts of the timber rafts together). On

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Thursday the 16th Began another (stack) and finished it before the rain, 30 coils; mowing oats; the Barge Mary came in the evening of the 15th for the Wood. (Note here by Cameron: I made a mistake by not putting the Dates of the month after one another).

Friday the 17th-William Lavelette here for the cow.

Saturday the 18th-Began the Pease (peas), all the Boatmen working at them, Finished them, went for a gallon of Whiskey for them, all of them on the Spree.

The 19th of August 1855-the Barge went off; all Boselles here with a Hat; Angus crossed about Suple with Bosell's 20# (probably the gauge of a shot gun); Got the Land; Putting in the 1st Oats.

Tuesday the 21st-Putting in the Pease, Finished them.

Wednesday the 22nd-Mowing Oats below the corn; Thomas Summers got his hand hurted (sic) by the Bursting of a Gun.

23rd-Mary and Clary Shapire and Baker Girl here.

24th Friday-Mowing; went to Boselle's, Dan, John Angus, Hiram and I.

Saturday the 25th-putting in oats; the Indian got the stick for paddle; Ottawa (boat) Late going down (river).

Sunday the 26th of August-

Monday the 27th-Granny crossed.

28th-Began the Wheat Cutting; Charlie Tupper here; I went to Christee's.

Wednesday the 29th-Binding Wheat (by hand of course).

30th-John McMaster and Charlie Hopkins here, Going to Lancaster; Angus

went; 2 paddles got from the Indians.

31st-Putting in Wheat (in the barn); Canal (must be) fixed for the Boats coming up in abundance, Steamer coming up, Fashion, Jenny Lind, B (lue) Bonnet, Huron, Propeller Oshawa, Ranger, 2 more and what came by night?

*SEPT.* Saturday the 1st of September 1855-The Raftmen here; Granny Came From Cornwall.

2 of Sept-Sunday, went off to see the Raft.

Monday the 3rd-Mowing Wheat, Granny Reaping; Mr. McDougall here; Went to measure the Boards; Arrawetra here (an Indian).

Friday the 7th-Done of the Wheat; Making Oat Stacks.

Saturday the 8th-Hugh McGillis here.

Sunday the 9th-caught part of an oak Dram (a dram was a section of a timber raft).

10th-Hugh McGillis crossed with Hiram and Ellen; McGillis the Lumberer here, crossed with Boselle, Paid for the taking care of his Timber; Mowing Oats; Charlie here, going for poles to Alexis' Island; 1 saw log got (found floating in the river no doubt).

11th-Making a Stack of Oats; Frances and Family here for the Rope; Found a straw tick (a primitive form of mattress) in the Rush Bed; cutting Oats.

On the 12th-shot 2 Ducks; Races in Cornwall; Mowing Oats.

13th Thursday-the Brown, a vessel aground.

Friday the 14th-Frances, Spaniol and an Indian here about the timber; Began the Oat Stack.

15th Saturday-Done of the stack.

16th Sunday-Started for Church, turned back; Mary and all children to Charles', took dinner there at the Kit Kat Island.

17th Monday-Killed 1 sheep, 2 Ducks; Simon Derushie's Wife and Susan Snider for rigs (fish or fowl or articles of clothing?), took 3; Frances cutting withs (sic); took in the Sour apples; Boselle setting his Line.

Tuesday the 18th- Raining; Angus crossed.

19th-Mr. Craig here.

20th-went to pick nuts at Nicholson's on the Barge Tweed.

21st-went to the 13 pieces timber; Mr. Campbell the Boss came, gave me his name and told me he would come Tuesday or send the money by mail; went to the hen Island for Boards; Crossed over to the B(arge), pumping all night.

22nd Saturday-Sandy came.

Sunday the 23rd-Went to Christee's, all the children; Charlie here.

Monday 24th-went to Baker's, paid him 6/2; bought 2 lb. shot (paid for that), 1 cannister of Powder 3/ not paid; came to Frances, no money; went to pile the boards; Granny came.

Tuesday the 25th of September-Fixing the Floor upstairs.

Wednesday the 26th-taking in corn, going to have a husking Bee at night; those who came, Hugh McGillis, John McGillis, 5 of Boselles, 3 of Nicholsons, Francis Snider; Shivereed (sic).

27th-taking in last of the corn.

28th-husking; Charlie and Suse here with a squash.

29th-went to Lancaster to the P(ost) Office; went to Nicholson's.

Sunday the 30th-Donald Cameron and John Campbell, teacher here.

October 1st-Mr. Thomas Davies here with a Line; Frances here with corn for pigs.

2nd-Mr. Campbell came; Angus went to Salmon River; Tom went off;

Set traps on the 1st of October 1855; Monday, Timber Joe here,



traded my long Gun 6/3, 6 traps to boot - the barrel of the gun over 4 Feet 1 inch; To Ferguson Island to hunt.

Friday the 5th of October-stopt (sic) till Sunday the 7th.

Monday the 8th-went for Apples to A. Grant's.

Tuesday the 9th-Digging the Potatoes.

10th-the Potatoes.

11th Friday-

12th-Hugh Anne went for Hicory (sic) nuts to Nicholson's.

Saturday the 13th-Charlie, Suse and Jacob here for the Hog; Got 2 Newspapers.

14 Sunday-John Nicholson and George Boselle here; the Blue Bonnet (boat) went into Salmon River and came out the same Day.

Monday the 15th-Killed the hog; at the potatoes.

16th and 17th-at the Potatoes; 18-Christee and Wife here Raising Land (?); went to hunt to Movel's Island, got 6 (of what?).

Saturday-McDougall here, Mr. Asla and Mr. McMillan, went for his book to St. Regis.

On Sunday 21st-stopt (sic) at Hopkins all night.

22nd-came home; Christee 2 children and Charlie, Suse here in the storm; taking home Wood.

23rd-Raft Men started.

24th- Went to S(almon) River; Hugh's Birthday; Heavy Storm of Snow; Put in the Horses; came home; 3 of the Raftmen came, one went to Salmon River for Provision.

25th of October-my Birthday; all the Raft Crew here; Snowing.

26th Friday-the Raft started away; Hopkins and son James here for the pigs.

Saturday the 27th-Luke Powin, John and Kelly here for the cattle;

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Angus and I to Baker's, 80 dollars to Baker; bought of Baker 2 lb. of shot, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per lb. 13 pence not paid; to 1 pint of whiskey at Spink's store till after 3 o'clock in the morning.

Sunday the 28th-

Monday the 29th-went for the scow, got Morrises; Luke and John came.

30th-Windy.

31st-started with the cattle to Dundee, crossed over with Luke and Renshaw; took the B(ig or ark) canoe from Nicholson's; Frances came across with his canoe; Holy Eve.

November the 1st-All Saints Day; David Summers had a Bee; Mary and Dan went to D. McGregor's.

2nd of Nov.-Angus Suple a fanning Bee.

Saturday- Angus came.

Sunday the 4th-

5th Monday- McInnis and Ferguson here: at night, came with the scow; Mary and I crossed with the ashes; Lent my gun to McInnis; came home; started for Salmon River with 2 B(ags or ushels?) of Wheat; stopt (sic) at Luke's all nihjt.

Wednesday the 7th-to 2/6 to Mr. Morris for the scow; Bought soap, tobacco 1/7.

Friday-Got the Letter; Went to hunt at Nicholson's, George, John.

Saturday the 10th-scowing the horses; bought of Spink paper of pins; the Girls at Hamilton's potatoes; Gave the Sniders a paddle, got an oar; Stopt (sic) at Hamilton's for the Girls.

11th Sunday-I went to Nicholson's, Old Hallowe'en Eve, cracking nuts.

Monday the 12th-At Nicholson's; the Boys crossed to S(almon) River.

13th-working at their stable.

14th-I came home.

15th, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23-19th at Lecou's getting my Boots tapped (caulks put in the soles); tabs from Baker 1/3 not paid; Bought a Ticket between 2, John Clark and Angus.

26th-Bill and Jim after the Fro (a fro was a big knife that could be hammered and was used for splitting shingles which were then finish-shaped with a draw knife) and knife.

Tuesday the 27th-Sandy Came.

28th-Putting out Manure; Banking the House (earth, manure or saw dust were all used for banking houses to keep the frost out and/or the floors warmer in winter).

29th-Frances home with the meal; Angus bought his overcoat at Mr. Spink.

30th-St. Andrew's Day; Mary and I went to Mr. Spink, bought a coat, paid for the coat \$2/0/0 Down; got my Gun from McInnis; went to the Lottery, Angus and Sandy my Ticket, With Mr. John Clark, Clerk for Mr. Baker took a prize, a Seal (a sealed package?) valued at 15 Dollars; Pease all thrashed (sic).

1st of December-Henery (sic) here.

Sunday the 2nd-Henery and I crossed; I stopt (sic) at Nicholson's Sunday night.

Monday the 3rd- Steamer Huron went to Cornwall; Started to Duncan's; Bought of Baker 1 lb. of shot 7½d; at Duncan's that night.

4th-Seen (sic) 2 tracks Fisher, one otter, one or the other; Seen (sic) lots of deer tracks.

5th-went to River Beaudette, seen (sic) lots of Black Squirrels and Partridges.

6th-Came home; called at Mr. Campbell, Teacher, 2nd Concession

F(ront) of Co(unt)y); at Baker's, settled for the Seal; Cut the Pork.

7th-Went to Baker's with the Pork, 2/4 lb.; Seen (sic) the Huron hands (boatcrew) at David's.

8th-Stacking Straw; Charles Tupper here; James and John McDougall here For the Ram.

9th Sunday-

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Monday the 10th-Killed Russel (what was Russel? some animal?).

11th-Donald McDougall and James here for the Ram.

12th-Drawing Wood Drags (probably logs, at any rate tree trunks not yet cut up into stove wood lengths).

13th-Went to Baker's, the store on Fire with Turpentine and Varnish; Took home the Drawing Knife; caught a Live Duck, gave it to Boselle.

14th-Setting the marsh on Fire; a Misunderstanding about Price of Chopping (wood).

15th-The Choppers crossed over; Thrashing (sic) oats.

16th Sunday-

17th-taking home wood.

Tuesday the 18th-Going to the Bush to Cut Frame Timber; stopt (sic) at Henery's (sic); at Alexnader Grant's, Bkack River for the first time.

19th, 20th, 21st-went to McGillis' Bush, made 12 pieces (of timber).

22nd-went to Grant's Bush.

23rd-Came home Sunday (which was the 23rd.).

Monday the 24th-crossed over to Baker's; Got all of the Prize money but a 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d From J. Clark.

25th-Christmas Day; a Stormy E(ast) Wind of Snow.

26th-crossed to Henery's (sic); Went to the Bush for the Axes; took 2 Boards home; The Ice thinking to take.

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27th-cutting Wood.

28th-taking home Wood.

DEC Saturday the 29th-the Ice took; Chopping the Big Elm Tree; E(ast)  
Wind.

Sunday the 30th-the Sheep came home.

31st Monday-Taking home Wood all Day; The Last Day of the Year 1855.



Tuesday the 1st of January 1856-went across the Ice for the first time; Mr. Charles Tupper here Shooting Squirrels.

2nd 3rd-Bushing the Road on the ice.

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MARY Friday the 4th-Fanning Oats.

5th- went with the Sleigh Box to Lancaster; Sandy came in the evening of the 5th From Lancaster; Got the Log Chain Fixed; the Pony and Bob crossed in the Sleigh, the Pony Broke in at the Lower End of Francis' Island.

Sunday the 6th-

7th-Angus went to Finch; Henery Boselle here, Got Corn; Sandy and I began the Cutter; the Girls crossed, Ellen and Hugh Ann to McDonald's; Tuesday Granny Came.

Wednesday the 9th-Mary Rankin Came; Christees here.

Thursday the 10th-

Friday the 11- Angus Came from Finch; Mary went to Baker's for Paint; Mary Christie to the store; Peter Grant's Wife Very Poorly.

12th-Ellen crossed to Peter's; Mary Rankin home; Went to Baker's for the Herring,

Sunday the 13th of January-Stormy.

14th-Fanning wheat; Went to Lancaster for the Sleigh Box; Sandy went for his axe.

15th- Went to Mill to S(almon) River; a Letter to John, Dan Went; Sandy went to Cornwall.

16th-Sandy Came; Drawing Drags.

17th-Drew the First Stick to Suble's; Got 2 Sticks From Mr. Rose; at Baker's at Night.

18th-in the Bush, Drawing From the Bush; sold my Fur to Mr. Jacob Baker, Rec 12/9; stopd(sic) at A. Grant's House then went to the

Store again; to 1 Quart of Whiskey not paid.

19th Saturday-School Meeting Day; at Secors, at A. Grant's, crossing home, sent home the Bull; Amelia Laplante here.

Sunday the 20th-went across to see Peter Grant's Wife; Amelia crossed.

JAN 21st-went to the Bush to Draw (wood); Heard of Old Mr. Dowall's Death; Paid Andrew Summers 15/ for what was Due on the Coat Spink's Store; to a treat At David's 7/1d.

22nd of January-Went to Alexander Grant's Bush to Draw (wood); Cameron's Raphael (raffle) at David Summers.

Wednesday the 23rd-Fanning Wheat; Went to Mill; Mr. Campbell, Teacher here.

Thursday the 24th of January-Ellen, Hugh Ann, Dan Went to School on Front to Mr. McDonald; Mr. Campbell, the Teacher crossed; the children stopt at Peter Grant's, the night being so stormy.

25th-cutting School Stove Wood.

26th-the Thrashers Came, Kenneth McLaughlin, John McKinnon and Lewis Poselle.

Sunday the 27th-Charles here writing "The Whale Fishing." (practicing his writing).

Monday 28th-went to Baker's; Got a  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel (measure) from Peter Grant; Thrashing (sic).

29th Tuesday-

30th Wednesday-Granny crossed; Went for oil (coal oil for lamps) to Baker's.

Thursday the 31st-Thrashing.

Friday February 1st 1856-Thrashing; Mr. John McKinnon very Sick; Mr. William Hamilton Junior here For the Thrashers.

Saturday the 2nd-Went home Kenneth and John McKinnon.

Sunday the 3rd-

Monday the 4th- they came to thrash; Angus McLaughlin came, took them till Tuesday to Finish, That night went to Hamilton's Isl(and).

Wednesday the 6th-went to Mill to Fort Covington; Traded Bob, got the Mare; Got a Letter From John; putting the Straw in the Barn; The Lottery or Raphael (raffle) in Williamstown, By John Ferguson I went in Shares with Alexander Rose or as some call him Dug.

7th-Sent home Baker's Bags 5.

8th Friday-went to Mill; Got a Letter From Hughina.

9th Saturday-Takin home Wood; Went with stove Wood to the School house; Got my boots fixed at Secor's 1s paid.

Sunday the 10th of February-Went to Christee's and to Charlie's; Amelia Laplante, Amelia, George and Lewis Boselle and the Thrashers here; Sandy went to Lancaster to see Mrs. Hamilton, Allen went; Big Bill here; The Pony Threw Dan coming From the River, hurted his leg; Christatee (probably an Indian) here all night, Lent him the Spoke Shave (a wood working tool).

Monday the 11th-Went to Cornwall for the Stove; Hugh Craig Came; Charlie here with a Broom; Ellen came.

12th-Went to Williamstown about the Canoe the court; Mary went to Nicholson's for the Soap Barrel; Heard that Henery's Wife had a young Son on the 11th.

13th- Taking home Wood; Nicholsons here for a load of Straw; Broke a Piece out of the axe With the Frost; Mr. Craig crossed.

14th-Taking home Wood; Valentine's Day, a Ball at David's.

15th- went to John McPherson's Bush for Rafters; Nicholsons here for 2 loads of Straw; brought a Bull here hire for to winter; took 3 pair of Rafters out; Went up to Baker's.

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16th-Sandy and I went for Rafters, cut 14, took out 5; went up to Baker's to meet Hugh Ann coming from School; Got a Letter from John; got the Paper (not a newspaper); angus went to Lancaster about the Serving of the Summons.

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Sunday the 17th-Stormy; came home.

18th-Drawing Rafters; Sandy and I took Hugh Ann from Peter's.

Tuesday the 19th-Roses had a Bee, Sandy and I went, Henery and Bill going to Fight. (Heard Big Archy's Daughter Died Sunday the 17th.

20th-Sick; Preaching by Mr. Johnston; Went to Salmon River to see Mr. Luke Bowen; no Barrel.

Thursday 21st-Hugh McGillis a Drawing Bee, Angus Went to the Bee; Christee here, very Sick, stopt all night; I went for Balsam for Dan's Leg at Nicholson's.

22nd Friday-went for Luke Bowen, met him at Baker's, took home a Bottle; Looking for a Fox on the Little Island above Christee's; Got a Muskrat in the Shed.

23rd Saturday-Court Day in Williamstown, Going out stopt at the Bull Frog Tavern on the Rail Road, had a round; Settled the Sui (sic) Seen all my old chums; heard of the Death of John McNicol at Mr. Archibald Campbell; took my dinner there, Angus McRory home to the Glen; seen Mr. Campbell; went with Luke to Hopkins'.

Sunday 24th-William Hamilton and Lewis Blondo (sic) here; Colquhon's wife Died; Small Figs 10.

Monday 25th-went to the Mill with 3 Logs; Bill Lalonde here for Straw; got 3 capsises (loads upset) took 2 Loads; took home the Scantling and the Barrel from John.

26th-Lewis Hence here for Henery's Bee; David's for another Load of Straw.

27th-Went to Henery's Bee Sandy and I, 9 of us at the Bee.

28th-Went to Donald Cameron's 2nd Con. to look at the Cedar; Bought of Mr. Baker 1 Pair of Boots 16/.

29th-went to the Cedar 15 pieces, Henery with us.

MARCH March the 1st 1856- went for a Load of Rafters and 2 Posts; took 2 Loads of Cedar, 1 Post Found gone; Lent the Sleigh to Roses; a clock-mender here, a Strange Kind of a Man, he Started for Lancaster on Sunday the 2nd, Boselle's here with the Sleigh.

3rd of March- went to the Bush; Sandy and I; Christee here.

4th-Henery Hewing  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day, Very Stormy, came home; Jo. Laplante a Bee at Fence Lumber.

5th-Finished in Grant's Bush; Wanting to trade the Black Mare with Gallacher (sic).

6th-Duncan McMartin and Mary Herring Soup Scottish nickname) getting married, Met the 3 cutters; Angus went to Williamstown; Drawing the Last of the Timber; taking home some Drags, Sandy and I.

7th-Drawing Drags of Wood.

8 of March- Went to Fort Covington to mill with 8 B(ags or ushels) of Wheat and 2 of Corn; took 2 B of Wheat for Mr. Stephen Baker, Stopped at the Boar Skin Tavern; coming Back Stopt at Luke's; Met Aleck took his Whip from him; Seen Mr. Dugald McGillis an old Friend; Bought a cent's worth of snuff; took George Boselle home with us; got a Letter From Finch about the Shingles.

9th- William Hamilton here; Lydia Ann Bad with the Toothache; George Boselle went home.

10th-Went home with Alexander Grant's Oats for Apples.

11th-Drawing for McGillis's; Christee here all night, going with axe helves to sell.

12th-Granny came; Heard of John Smith's Wife's Death.

13th- The Thief taken at Hamilton's Island at the Pile of Cord Wood; Taking home Wood; Bill Lalonde Married, The new Captain of the B(lue) Bonnet up on the Front.

14th- Angus Started for Finch, Turned Back and Went to Salmon River twice, took over a Load For Mr. G. Coteau; Bought the Rio Grande Wheat; Mary Very, Very Sick.

Saturday the 15th-cleaning the Barn and Stables.

16th-Mrs. Baker, Andrew and Peter here; Charlie here, Peter Tobin and man here.

17th St. Patrick's Day 1856-Angus started for Finch for the cedar Shingles, 8 Bunches.

Tuesday the 18th-putting the Hay Stack in the Barn; Sandy Hamilton got the Trap; John McLean here; <sup>19th at d. kin</sup> Clarine Sharpine here, George Nich-

Mch 19olson here for 2 Augers and 1 Chisel; Angus came From Finch, left his Sleigh at Henery's; Sandy and I crossed to Baker's, Bought of Mr. S. Baker 1 Gallon of "olasses 3/9 on credit; Seen Campbell the Weaver; Andrew Baker Wanting my Pistol.

20th-went up with the Shingles and the Boards that was at Mr. A. Grant's; Sent the pistol with Dan; Bought of Andrew Summers a Lottery ticket 3/9 No. 539.

Friday the 21st-Donald McDonald S(on) of title here Drawing Wood to the Ice.

22nd- Angus went to Lancaster; St 5 traps at the Hay Island.

23rd- Easter Sunday; Henery here; Christee here; got 1 rat; Mrs. Rose, Charlie and Mrs. Suple, Young Angus and Cousin here; I went to Henery's, took Duncan there.



24th-I went to Hugh McGillis to Draw cord Wood; Bill sued for the Pine Logs By D. Summers.

25th-Lewis Boselle a Bee Chopping; Our Bee Drawing to Spink 17 cords; Colin McGinnis, Sandy Rose, Shields; Thomas, Bill Lalonde, Frances Gardener, Moses Blondeau, Moses here all night.

26th-John Nicholson home with the tools; Ellen went for the money; Angus went to Salmon River for an Axe for Sandy; taking Wood to David's Island.

27th-went with Christee's to Duncan'a, Ellen got a Present; Duncan McDougall a Stone Bee; Frances Came.

28th-Took 2 Loads of Boards From Boselle's Point; Mr. Campbell and James McDougall here for Sand.

29th-Taking up Boards, Lewis and George with us, took dinner at Boselle's; George came across for the Mole (an earth auger); Sandy went to Lancaster; Ruster (rooster) Dead.

March 30th 1856 Sunday- got 2 rats; Susan Molly here.

31st-I went to Baker's for Bags, got 17; Bought of Frances a Rooster, paid one Shilling, John Angus and hiram took him home; Measuring Cats; Angus to Lancaster; Seen Stuart Andrew Summers, Very

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April the 1st-went with 40 Bushels to Baker's of Oats; 4 of Ashes went to Salmon River, 17 of Oats; Bought 15 Bushels of Potaroes pais 1/ Duty to American Custom House Officer; took a Box of Tea to Plumade Tavern; Stopt at Mr. Luke's, had a Game at cards; Seen Timber-toe; Charlie, use and Jacob here for Broom Sticks.

2nd-Granny crossed; took home the Ram; I went to Frances' to the air hole; Fired 2 shots at B(lack) Ducks.

3rd-Robins came; cranes came; Blackbirds came; Christy and Peggy

Boselle here with hats; went to Mill, Wheat, Oats and Corn; Ice thick, cut a hole 2 Feet 10 inches in the channel; Shot 3 squirrels.

4th-went to Draw the Sticks of the Road.(Does he mean off or to); took home the Fanning Mill from Roses', Alexander Shields came over with us; Clarasa Sharpine and Granny came over; the children quit going to school on the 3rd of April as the ice is getting bad.

5th- Drawing Drags; Fanning hay seed; crossing yet.(ice still good).

6th Sunday-Fine Day; Clarasa here Sparking Sandy or Sandy Sparking her should be.

7th Monday-Angus and Clarasa crossed to Baker's After Molasses; Dan and I Drawing Cord Wood to the Bank; Put in the Hog; A Great many small holes in the ice.

April 8th-Drawing Wood to the Bank; I went to Christees', took the Gun and Line; Charles Tupper here Fixing his Sleigh; Francis here for the Oak Block.

9th-Drawing Wood; took home the Canoe From the Upper Point; Sandy Clearing (land); Seen Pigeons; Jacob on the Hay Island Hunting Muskrats.

10th-got an Eel (Cameron spelled it EE1); Looking for a Sleigh Crook( a naturally curved piece of a tree that would make a sleigh runner).

11th-the Ice opened; clearing, clearing; Drawing Wood out of the Bush; got an eel; made a taste of Sugar (maple sugar).

12th-clearing and Drawing Wood, Raining all day, went to the Upper Point.

13th-Ice opening slowly.

14th Monday-The Gander Killed by something; clearing and Drawing

Wood; Ice going slowly; Shot a Duck.

15th-A calf; Angus and Sandy crossed in canoe; Seen Stuard and Smallman, Settled for the canoe; Sandy took 1 pound of Shot from Baker's on credit for me, 7d; Drawing home Wood and Paddle and axe helve stuff.

16th-Jacob at the Sticks; Staked one; Painting the Red Canoe; Clearing.

April 17-Our Duncan's Birth Day; cleaning the Oak, stick gone

18th-took home the stick; Angus and Ellen crossed; took home potatoes.

19th-over to Francis Boselle's about the Buoy chain; Went for the scow; Hugh Craig came got the chain; went home with the scow; seen the Nigga Performer Richard Ferrin at Baker's; seen timber Toe; got my Mole from G. Boselle; Seen Mat at the Store; Sandy crossed; I had 12 rats.

Saturday- Francis' Wife here; Came home; Lewis here all night.

Sunday the 20th-Lewis went home.

Monday the 21st-high Wind From the East; Drawing Fence Timber on the New Piece.

22nd-Measuring the piece above the Road at Suple's, Jacob Baker, C. Fraser; Lost the Stick (of timber) at the Little Island.

23rd- Ploughing; Granny crossed, Nicholson's had the canoe.

24th-Ploughing; Mr. Shields and McGillis here; Making stakes for the Fence.

25th-Angus crossed; Went to Salmon River, a Letter from John.

26-Lottery at Mr. Spinks and Co., my Prize a cap; I crossed in the morning to Baker's with 17 Skins 6d apiece, Bought  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Powder 3s, 1 lb. shot, 1 Knife  $1/6$ , to Cash  $3/5$ ; Sandy crossed; Angus' Prize a Calafornia hat.

Sunday the 27th-Went to Look for the Drowned Woman; Francis' man here

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for a pair of trousers, got them and cleared out.

Monday the 28th-The Lambs 4 of them, Miss Farril Died; shot a muskrat.

29th-another Lamb; The Steamer New Era Went Down (river).

30th-Blue Bonnet came out of Lancaster; Banshee Went Down; Mending the Fence on the Pitt Point; Taking up my Traps; Shearing the Ram; Francis' Wife here.

May 1st of May-Charles Tupper here; Jenny Lind and Ottawa and B(lue) Bonnet went Down; Mending one Fence.

2nd Friday-Raining; Seen the Fox, Set 3 Traps for him.

3rd-Granny came; Ellen crossed; heard of John Son's Death; Heard of Sandy the Sheriff being Drowned.

4th Sunday-

5th-Went to Lancaster for the Big Canoe; Paid A. McLennan 3/9 for Leather; Went to Grear's and Rankin's at the R(iver) Road Bridge.

6th-put out the Line (Fishing line); Sowed Pease.

7th-Granny crossed with Ellen, Hugh Ann and Hiram; Christee came home, got his Gun and Line.

8th-Angus, John Angus crossed; Mary and Dan crossed with Ashes and Bottles and Fur; I seen the fox; Peter B(oselle) Bee; Went round to see the Fox; took home one of the Traps, set them under the Big Bass Wood Tree; setting some of the heaps (of brush and stumps) a-fire; Ploughing; Sandy on the Lower Point; Montreal (boat) going Down; Barges sailing up; East Wind, no sturgeon; to 1/5 for Fur From Baker; seen sir Watts (probably a boat) stopped at Hamilton's, took Dunc and Quart of Whiskey; Archy Grants came to their own P<sup>l</sup>ace; Secor not pleased; the Schoolmaster to Montreal Went; Survey on at McInnis' and young David's.

Friday the 9th-the Survey on at the Suble Place; ploughing.