

1884

Mr Jarrers Cameron Island Dec 26th
 Randolph and I crossed to Hamiltons Randolph to the
 got a Letter from Dan got the Papers and a
 record from the Rev Mr Miller Bought of Summers
 lb of Tea and Four plates the Prize Tea a great
 many Dying with Dipteria Hamiltons Cutting
 a Diene can for Bush Timber for a Building
 Bought K K K's and Electric oil 25 Kerosene oil
 very frosty & Wind W Harpers 2 Girls and Mrs Laird
 came to Hamiltons Seen George Annan at
 Hamiltons 27th Frosty & W Drawing Wood
 28 Holy Innocents Fine Thawing 2 Hour Angus B Day
 Fine & Wind Thawing Killed Buckley 30th Fine Thawing
 Drew some Wood put out Manure put in the rest
 of the Fine hay stack put the sawlogs on a Row way
 31st Last Day of the Year Fine Thawing Raining W Wind
 now near all gone seen a Man Crossing Summers Road
 My wrist very sore ice getting Bad Randolph put bushes in
 set of Mary New Years Day 1885 Fine Freezing
 snowing a little Windy Spring some Volleys Fields Bare of
 snow a good many holes opened in the ice water
 in the ice water high & freezing hard to night Burning
 the Front Marsh cut a Load of Wood alders
 and Willows John H and I on the Kilt Point
 cutting alders and Willows clearing in the oakfield
 cold Windy Frosty Randolph got a Mink
 Drew some wood set Fire to part of the Back Marsh
 3rd Allen's Birth Day 1853 Tried to go across too
 slippery for my Boots Randolph crossed Bought
 Ward & Tarning needle got Papers from Old
 Mail Windy The Crack in the ice Bursting open
 Heard Sandy Ale Departed 4th Fine Thawing
 5th Windy Crossed to Hamiltons Meeting of Council
 to Day Kind of soft snowed a little Randolph Bought
 of Summers 1 of Tea Prize a Pitcher Thread 4
 spools needles ice Breaking at airholes Bro
 on a Marsh-hay stack

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Mr James Cameron Island Dec 17th

Snowing calm Windy While crushing Drove some
 Wood put out manure wind changed
 every way New Moon came in to Day freezing
 to night 18th cutting in the Oakfield cows
 eating Brush a Light to night on the
 South side it Looks like a Fishing light
 Frosty Fine some Windy ice made out last
 night to the edge of the Rushes and a good
 Bet made in the Back Bay 15th Frosty
 Cold Windy ice a making though its Windy Drove
 some Wood 20th Ice took across in some places
 North Wind changed to East Windy 21st
 First Day of Winter Snowing Drifting cold
 22nd E Wind Rained and hail made a crust changed
 to West Wind and Blew very hard all night
 Turned to Freezing through the night Drove some
 Drags Shortest Day in the year 23rd very cold
 and Frosty Windy put in a Part of a Stack
 of Fine Hay Broke on it to Day cutting stove
 Wood Sander seen 10 Wild Geese
 going West Randolph to the Head of the Ice
 seen a Fox Track made before the crust
 made water Raising near shore the ice
 a Taken to Day between here and Hamilton
 24th E W Stormy Drifting snowing Cattle did not Drink
 to Day Broke a piece out of the New Asee Frosty
 25th Christmas Day Fine Frosty West Wind
 seen the Weasels Track at the River Cattle hearty
 good Fires Nothing but Wine and its good
 2 Mock Sings this Morning and a Sail to the Sun
 Our holes shut up pretty well with the storm
 Last night