

Mr. Wm. S. S. S. S. S. S. Island August 1<sup>st</sup> 1871  
Lammis Day showing on the Pitt Point Fencing Fence  
caught a good many Rickerel Creed sick the 2  
Boys showing and cocked 37 cocks very warm  
2<sup>nd</sup> have them the upper field on the halves  
Stebbin and Josey came Creed went home with  
Josey Gordon Randolph and I went to  
see if the Snow was on Alexis Island  
Marys Birth Day 1864 commenced to  
stack helping them to stack 3<sup>rd</sup> commenced  
Payne Charlie and I went to Summerstown  
for 1 Gallon of H. Wines Cannons Firing to  
Day seen Sandy Snider on the front Payne  
I treated me in Summerspoint talked  
Aband 5<sup>th</sup> stacking I went to Summerstown  
went to see John Carey got 7 Dollars from  
him he owes me 2 on the Lambs yet have  
a Baker 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to give to Bill M<sup>r</sup> Lead the  
other 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> I have to Thomas Munroe got  
50 lb of 4 Flour on Credit from a Baker  
Bought 2 lb Butter at 17 cents 1 Bowl 7 cent  
Matches 1 cent Tobacco 4 cents paid this with 50 cents -  
a White Bowl) 6<sup>th</sup> Randolph's Birth Day  
1867 Sunday a Fine Day Lis Laflesh and John Snider  
here had a Bottle stop till evening I fathered  
6 cocks about finished all the stacks they took up all  
their Regging and went off forgot their Hay fork  
about 80 cocks in Paynes stack I put 80 cocks of my own in  
40 forty cocks of Paynes 55 cocks in the Barn now

Mr. Wm. S. S. S. S. S. Island Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Found a Pine tree in the upper field  
above the House its about 2 feet  
high now Payne and I found it when  
clearing a place to build his stack  
yesterday the 7<sup>th</sup> the Herricks here  
camping on the head of the Island a large  
party of them some from N.Y and some  
of them from Chicago they came on Monday  
the seventh a very Windy time to day  
heavy Rain loud thunder and sharp  
lightning when Herricks party was coming  
from Christies Island they very near  
got swamped Christopher M<sup>r</sup> Rae and  
Josey Galerna fishing I showed them  
the spot for Rickerel showed the road in  
Rushes beside the Marsh on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> caught 1 Bass  
2 Perch 2 Rickerel or Wall eyed Pike as some call them  
9<sup>th</sup> I went to fish caught one Gordon and its head of the  
Island ellet the Party coming to the House to get  
eggs onions gave 25 cents have Gordon some  
Soda Biscuit at the head of the Island Windy  
eat a good many cap Berries or scotch Bonnets  
Long Black Berries some Ripe 10<sup>th</sup> Gordon and I to the  
head of the Island the Herricks went off last week  
George Bosell came with his horse we went  
with the Ark for the Bull on Alexis Island  
and this morning I m Hopkins took him  
away I knew nothing about it till Josey Galerna  
told us after going up to the horse Island Josey put  
me across I gave him stuff for a Paddle