

Wind changed high West Wind Steamer went down  
 with a Barge in Tow Mr Gie went home  
 Banking the house more got 3 Pecks from  
 old John to Day Drew him some Wood  
 Put out some manure the Sperry went in  
 to Lancaster took out Rousseau's scow  
 and had quite a job with her this  
 side of the Lighthouse Fine some Rain  
 not Cold Very much Bothered with Rheumatism  
 now very windy night Last night 25<sup>th</sup> Working at  
 putting up slopes at the back of the house  
 Big wheel <sup>putting up slopes at the back of the house</sup> ~~some~~ fine  
 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrews Day the Festival the  
 Scotch a fine Day North East Wind the Sperry  
 crossed to Day Made a Rack in the Big shed  
 Forking some food <sup>Putting up stones at the</sup>  
 set 2 traps the first set water high <sup>oak Log yesterday</sup>  
 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday all went <sup>and set the water run</sup>  
<sup>of the wet place a</sup> Pond <sup>in the house</sup>  
 froze a little Last night North East Wind cool and fine  
 a scow or Barge came up out of Lancaster a Steamer  
 came out of Salmon River this morning Randolph  
 and I went around the Island a great many of  
 those Gannets went up yesterday flying very high I  
 cutting Drags Raising the Irons very high South East Wind  
 Raining some Snow a few of the wind Blew down the  
 old man Gabriel here got Buckwheat Flour Soda and Milk  
 gave me a Paper Rafter B Desmarteau selling of cheap  
 No Lights up in Mr Hills nor the Floating Light  
 But Johnstons on the Cherry Islands Light is up  
 Did not see any Boats for the Day But the Sperry  
 crossed and up to Cornwall a Yacht or boat  
 sailed down into Lancaster and they all got up  
 their Lights to night Raining and Snowing  
 some West Wind set out the Ram to Day had  
 the Ram 3 months in Feeding salted the Sheep  
 cleaned out the Calves shed where the Ram  
 was in Last one of my Traps Chain broke  
 from the Trap the illustration  
 lie in it looked but could not find it

James Cameron Island December 4<sup>th</sup> 1878  
 Last Wind Snowing Sperry took a scow on yacht out of  
 Lancaster a Jug went up with 4 Barges in Tow no lights  
 in Mr Hills or the Floating Light (But Light on the Cherry Light  
 to night the Fishermen took up their Lines to Day going  
 of tomorrow Put in the Young Bull (Royal Charles)  
 a sail came across and went up high Wind I went to  
 the Head of the Island took in my Shorns piled up the  
 I saw Logs put the soft maple Boards in the Barn  
 some Ducks but no Geese 1 Trap set Leg this morning  
 took up the trap took the Fish Boe up on the Bank  
 Gabriel Gerashie and John his Brother the Fishermen went  
 of to Day left their Bum and most of their things tell they  
 would come next Spring North West Wind some snow  
 Randolph and I took up their Boxes and their fishing  
 Rigging got a gallon of sturgeon oil from them took their  
 Jolly Boat the Louisa with them a Steamer came up out of  
 Lancaster and went down with a Barge Mr Smallman  
 came across to Day I think this is the last Trip for him  
 I think Salmon River will freeze to night  
 feeding the cattle No Lights to night only the Cherry Island  
 Light is lit 6<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas the Festival of the Germans  
 froze hard Mr Smallman did not come out of Salmon  
 River to Day with the Steamer Sperry N W Wind  
 Snowing some freezing cold Light on Cherry Island to  
 night set a Trap in a hole for the Fox but I  
 don't think he comes to it now all the cattle in  
 the stabling to night but Don Pedro he is out all alone  
 took the Sheep down from the upper end of the Island  
 called one of the Ticks with wheat straw to Day  
 took the old Tanning mill out of the stable to the Barn  
 put the Ovens from up stairs to the cellar Lots of snow  
 Birds flying about don't see any wild Geese some Ducks  
 with kind of fine cold N W Wind Snowing some  
 some Ice near shore gathered 230 Spots 80  
 in the mill house 150 in the Bush chopping stone  
 god put the 2 cats down in the Tent for the rats  
 No Lights in the Lighthouses to night of Sunday  
 very fine Day

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