

1868
Mr James Common Grand December 15
Went to Fort Carington Left my canoe at Hopkings
no letter stopt at Lees all night Bought tobacco
treat A Lynce cropped the River from Mr Swarts
Left Charles Letter with Mr Streeter a treat
at Big hall 3 coffers of crackers at Drury 16th
Came home got Loan of a Book from Mrs Hopp
the Knight of St Johns I got Back my shipure
and Disasters at sea 17th Thrashed 40 lb Wheat 18th
Thrashing 15th Yarning Ice took a crop to christies 20th
Stormy East Wind 21st went to try the ice its Bad turn
Back got a Kat 22nd the Ice Broke up 23rd Fine
Day commenced to storm 24th Ice took a very cold
cold 25th Christmas Day I cropped hot Christmas at
John Hamiltons and also at Witter Bokers
took Dinner there 26th I cropped got a Ride up
and down from John Hamilton Bought of A Baker
50 lb of Flour on credit 1/4 Tea Tobacco plug got the Loan of
Hamiltons hand sleigh to take home the 4th of 27th
Sunday Stormy Day 28th Norman McDonald died
took home the hand sleigh ^{28th horses cropped} Brought of Kershaw 16th Beef
George in Lancaster stopt with George all
night papering the Post office with A Baker
2nd Came home Our Angles Birth Day 30th put
the stack in the Barn 31st a Fine Day Chopping
Last Day of the Year 1st of January 1869
New Years Day Stormy East wind
2nd Chopping 3rd Allens Birth Day 4th Dred the Boat up from the
River cut a Waterhole Went to the Bush cut a White ash tree 5th
cutting 6th Put the Boat up on the Board on the Barn
7th Went to Williamstown Brought cherries sage
away a Treat from Tom Summers Left my cane
got a Ride out from Donald Fell Lemman
he had a dog heart

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Mr Daniel Haveren Kind 8th January 1869
8th Houghanna Birth Day 1866 in Williamstown
got some Worm Lozenges from James Burton 5th
Williamstown James Ferguson Bushs Sale
Raining 10th Came home got a Ride from John
Dingwells Son to the 4th went a Great Bazaar
in Williamstown all this week got 2/6 from
Dun for Gordon Sweetys Dan went to Montreal
Last night John Angus got the Bag from
Pat i left at Mr Harpers 11th chopping
some in the Bush 12th writing Stormy some
13th Chopping Ash in the Bush about a Load 14th cropped little
Post office put a Letter in for Charlie postage 1/3 got a paper
Lent it to William McLeod got a Letter from A Summers
from Chicago Bought of A Baker 1/4 tea 1 plug of
tobacco 2 papers of Matches 1/3 Great cropping the Road
Bushed yesterday ice not very thick about 5 inches
promised some some hay 15th putting the Marsh hay to the west
side of the Barn Began to cut the Fine hay on the East
side Filled 3 1/2 Bags with ashes Gordon and I on the
Ritt Point cutting a Load of Wood a very fine Day took
home a cedar Broom 16th Horses gotten at Annapolis Island
17th Sunday Cold hard frost to night 18th very frosty East Wind
Semo came Dred a Load of Wood Went to Mill 3 bush
of Wheat 5 1/2 of Ashes 1 Kat 10 alb skin Bought of
David Baker 1/2 lb Tea 1/3 1/4 lb Tea - 1/5 sport thread 1/3 3 hanks
of Black thread 1/6 Cash 36 cents a Great sent 120 cents from Mr Streeter
20 cents to Grange for Fixing Trap 1/2 lb crackers from George Drew 8
2 cents of Hoarhound candy at Mr Cony dows got 4 Almanacks a Paper
from John Semo Traded his horse Bought of A Baker
Treat - 1/6 Bottle 1/3 1/4 of Sweetys went to see Mrs Sumner
have Semo some hay 15th a Fine Day Making Lox for the
Soap Weighing the Flour 22 lbs 20th Finished the soap
making a handle for the 3 prong fork stormy

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Mr James Cameron Jan 23 1863
Bushing the road to Francis Island very cold and frosty. Some come
for hay took a Load of Wood a very very cold frosty night being
cutting a Load of Firwood on the Pitt Point water freeze in the house
night 23rd a very stormy Day West wind and snow blowing and
drifting Sunday 24th Charles Batters Birth Day cold Day 25th chopping
stove Wood cold Day 26th Went to Summitown Brought
home a 2 Bakers Bottle Paid Thomas Summers 1/3
for 4 glasses I had on the 8th of January Paid A Baker
for 50 lb of Flour I got on the 26th of Dec Bought of
A Baker 1 lb soda 1/4 2 plugs of Tob 1/4 matches 1/4 paper
postage envelopes 1/4 got a letter from John sent to him
went over with George Kemp now got the mare got
a Box of Matches from him got 2 papers from
Dan 27th an eclipse chopping a Load in the Bush
28th in the Bush Tried the mare to draw chopping
stove Wood a Fine Day a great Deal of Hay
coming across the ice seen a fire or a light before
Daylight Below Lancaster 29th a soft Day chopping stove
Wood 30th Raining hailing snowing 31st Sunday the March hay
done in the Barn snowing Fining paper and ribbon etc
1st of Feb by a Fine Day cold some feeding load hay to
the cattle Made Ready to go home with the mare
put some hay on the west side of the Barn from the
East side Thomas Munro's Wife Died Sunday night
on the Last Day of January 2nd Peter Baker and Isaac
Blondeau came and gave me word to attend the
Funeral to Day I cropped to the funeral stoped with
Thomas all night Heard of Colbourn Grants
dirty doings with late Summers Donald Mc Nichols
buried to Day 3rd a very stormy Day
home east wind and snow 4th stormy cut
away 5th clearing away Banks of

Mr James Cameron Jan 6 1863
Saturday cold some Sunday 7th a Fine Day drove Sunday water raising
8th J. Ordons Birth Day a Ball to night at Summers
cut Down the Winter Tree the Butternut Back of the house
9th I cropped the snow deep on the ice a Fine Day Bought
of A F Baker 1 Quart of oil 1/2 1/2 lb Tea 1/30 pins 1/3
Crown Taster 1/4 lb 1/2 lb Tobacco 1/4 postage on Newspapers to Charles 1/4
Paid all this a Great at Summers Paid this seen Mr Colquhoun
the Sessor and License Inspector at Summers heard Colbourn
front was taken and sent to sail offered 3000 Dollars to
settle about 80 Couple at the Ball 10th Ash Wednesday
1st Day of Lent went to the Pitt Point for don and I
took home a Broom made a door for the sheep place
East Wind kind of soft sun 2 Milk Ducks flying to the West
yesterday Senio here for a Load of Hay drew out of the
Stable the old Mare Senio upset snow and
Water on the ice 11th Fine Day ^{hung to day} is the time
Whalen was to be hung the trial of Colbourn
Grant to Day 12th a Fine Day chopping stove
Wood 13th Fair fine snowing soft East Wind
14th St Sunday Valentines Day stormy east
Wind snow hail 15th seen 2 forces passing
the door stormy east Wind snowing drifting 16th
clearing away snow Banks all very Bad with the cold 17th
Little Jim Mr Dougall here to see if I had hay to sell
Told me Whalen was hung on the 11th and that Catherine
Summers got the Branch Farm for settling with
Colbourn Grant 2200 Dollars the value of the farm
(his Father Died) Forces running in abundance started
to go to Summitown and I turned Back snowing
east Wind changed to West water on the ice crust not
good 18th stormy 19th stormy 20th stormy 21st stormy 22nd
Washingtons Birth fine stormy 23rd very stormy East Wind
at home as day stormy 25th cleared to all

the ship and the long-handled pan with lead 28th

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 26 1865
Stormy cut down the Hicory before the Dec 27 Stormy cleared
up at night 28 cold very hard frost at night last day 4
February 1st of March The Festival of the Willah
snow Deep a Fine Day came in like a Lamb Inn and
Dan M. Dougall came to Break a Track for the Dray
their Hay told me Robert Jack took his sister down to
be Buried here on the front 2nd came for the hay took
a Ton in 2 Loads Brought me 62 lbs of Flour 4 Bushels
of Potatoes the Balance in Cash lent him the Grac chain
to leave it at Mr Spinks for me No Cropping the Summers
Road 1 cutter cropped to Day had a hard time of it as
they seem to go very slow 3rd of April a many Cropped Summers
Had to Day a very fine Day went for a Broom to the
Print very unwell in the Morning opened the Millhouse
Ed Fishers the Bosells fishing Below Trashers 4th Blowing 5th cut
down the Basswood at the mill house stormy to day
6th Fine turned Cold 7th Cold Drifting 8th a Great many
teams cropping for hay Mr Yellowray men 9th
cropped to Summerstown Bad going on any road
Bought of A Baker 1 Quart of oil 1 lb Tea 1 lb
Tobacco 4 yds Calico 1 spool of Thread got a Letter from
John 3 Dollars got 2 papers from Charlie sent
Charlie 3 papers sent a Letter to John at Treat soon
in to see A Summers wife about Andrews Letter
9th Cut down the Elm at the North East end of the old house
Grinding the axes 12th On this day of the Month James M. Mat
first came to the Island Antwine Bosell and his wife
Brother came to make troughs clearing away snow from
the mill house and the Waterholes and the Barn and
Tables not very well with a pain in my side 13th Stormy Sun
at the Wake all night 14th Fine home John Angus coming
for hay 70 lb a Fine day 15th

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Mr James Cameron Island March
Sunday Breaching on the front Seen cross
for the first time the Winter east wind,
changed to West then to the East and snowing
the 3 Boys for Hay the wind
very high snow Balls made on the snow a
shave sign of war 15th Went over to Semos to go to
Lancaster Henry and I walked down Semos
Horse not able to keep the Road got the Pot
from Mr Harper Bought 100^{lb} of Flour
15th 13 lb Pork at 15 cents 1st 33rd Quart of Molasses 1/- I took
1/3 Starch - 1/3 cracker - 1/3 all Paid got a 1/3 from Pat
Semos horse got as far as Dingwalls and then I put
the Pot and Flour on Jim Y Cameron & Peter
Buchannans sleighs took them to archy Mr
Donalds Gate Antwine took the Pot and Flour from
the Gate and Henry carried the Pork and Molasses not
very well the 4th Playing with Bruce 16th Paskey
here gave him an order for George Basel to get the cane
took his best knife snoods gave him a plugg Tobacco 1 Bushel
of matches took Dinner Antwine came with the Flour
and the Pot gave him 100 sticks for sports and
the Loan of a Dog to carry the splits of sports 17th
St PATRICKS DAY in the Morning The Festival
of the Irish Henry out Before the Door fishing
Erls Bill McPolson here to see if he could
Buy hay cheap got none Antwine chopping for
Walter Baker 18th chopping 15th cut down the Basswood 20th Day
of Spring Frank Laplante child Died I cropped to the
Store got some change Left in the Office from a Baker
lent 7th 40 cents Bought 1 lb Tea 1 lb Ward at the Store
stop at the Wake all night 21st home John Angus coming
for a Pair of Boots 22nd Lydia Birth Day Went to
get a Bride from Nattal

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23rd 1883
Mr. JAMES CAMERON (M.D.)
Got a Ride from ^{Allen a young daughter} Walter Colquhoun to Summerstown. Carrying note to
Dr. Baker getting Boots mended by Davison 10 cents. Bought some
waft of crackers. Bought a letter over to the P.O. for Dr. Baker at West
at Summerstown 10 cents. Got a letter from John with 3 in it
Bought of A. I. Baker 1/2 doz of Herring 1/10th 2 lb Soap - 1/8 Womblings
He got the Loan of 1/3 from A. I. Baker 1/2 lb Tea. I bought Saturday got
the Loan of a Basket from J. Summers sent a letter to John. Gotage
and Paper 1/4 got a Ride Down from Archy. M. Donald to Francis. John
Summers got hay here to day. Henry Boy got Henry for one he has to make
good crossing to Salmon River. The Best this Winter. Heard
Elbow Hopkins Died. Took Dinner at Hopkins the Boys
working gathering wood for to be ready for sugar making 25th of Jan.
M. Donagall drew Archy M. Donalds hay cheated me out of 4 Dollars
25th Annunciation of the Virgin Mary. I crossed to A. I. Baker got the 10 Dollars
that Archy left. Bought 1/2 lb of Flour 1/2 Bushel of Salt 1 lb Tea 1/2 doz of
Wine 1/2 doz of Cotton 1/2 doz of Lining Thread 2 lb Powder 2 lb Shot 1 Treat of
cash. 1/2 doz of cloth 1/2 doz of Towels salt. Seen Mr. Price (Lipson) wanted to buy
to Jan to come tomorrow and to take down my flour and salt and 2 Bushels of
Potatoes took home. Tom Summers Basket got a Ride Down from
John. Nicholson & John Angus came at night. 26th Good Friday
Mr. Lipson came for the Hay gave him 2 Ton 2 Baskets of Potatoes
3/4 Bush 5 3/4 Dollars. John Angus and I took Bossy to William
Maining. Search William Lovell's Girl I buried yesterday
27th Bought of Benton 2 lb Tea 1/3 Sugar 1/3 Soda 1/4
2 lb Barley 1/8 Tobacco 1/2 castor Oil 1/2 Lozenges. I got
a Ride Home from Walter Baker took Dinner at
Walters treated. Bought of A. I. Baker 1 Treat and
1/2 doz of 16 cents got a Ride from Littlelin. M. Donagall. Spoke
about the Hay. Got a Paper from
John. 28th Fine Day Sunday. 28th James got Hay gathering
1/2 Bush. Got 1 Gallon of Mollard. Sent the oil can
to James. 29th James Baker. Home.

Mr. JAMES CAMERON (M.D.) April 1st 1883
All Tools Dry. I trust the winter. Gordon and
the Bush. Gosh Birds came seen cranes tracks on the
George Kershner here. Antwine took over the oil and
crossed Summers Road. Trimmied some of the Apple
drew some wood with hand sleigh 2nd drew some Wood from the Bush
Lemo got 2 Loads of Hay to day. Antwine gathering sap and tapping
some 3rd Stormy. Snowing. Henry Boy got the 2 adg
to make a canoe 4th Sunday. Antwine drf and George Bess
here. Antwine Boy the Fitts made Syrup 2nd fallows a piece
got the Bag in the sugar Bush. 5th Made Sugar at the house
about 8 lb a Feast for the children. Henry came
to let the Bush. Antwine got tired of it 6th
to let the P.O. got a letter 1 in it at Summers
crossing the Summers Road. got Henry made
3 cakes 2 cakes with 15 lb 1 cake with 7 lb
Bought of A. I. Baker 2 lb Pork 1/2 doz of Herring
1 Haddock 1/4 lb Ginger 1/4 pipes Treat 1/2
7th Writing a letter to John. Henry drawing his axe. Gave
him a handsaw a Present. 8th Henry working in the
33 lb got 2. Bought of A. I. Baker 1/2 doz of Herring 1/5 1 spool of Thread 2
of oatmeal 1/4 2 Combs 1 Fine 1/10th sent to a friend 1/10th
Walter Baker crossed 2 times once for hay and again
2nd Passengers. Woods 1 of them snowing. Thawing. The weather
dead 5th skinned the weather 10th crossed to Summerstown. ice
good. Bought of A. I. Baker 1 pair of Boots 2 1/2 cents. 1/2
Exp 1/3 oatmeal 10 lb 4 1/2 cents 4 1/2 cents 1 slate pencil 1/2 James Grant
got his hand cut with the sawing machine very bad can
hard. Henry working in the Bush. Made about 4 1/2 lbs
took 2 big cakes 9 lb coming to me get the small cakes
for the children tape 2 Butter nut Trees for ship. 11th
Lemo for Hay with 2 sleighs. Seen 2 Men up at the
air hole. I think it is Jim Hopkins very unwell today.
Newits or Phebe's came a fine day took castor oil
12th the ice opening at Indians up the throat. Good news
James Baker. Home.

East Wind Mr Dunn here 14th The wind slacked some Mr Dunn
off gave the children each 5 cents the Ottawa aground about 10
o'clock to night at the lower end of the Island Dug the garden
went to Fish & E. Gordon and I got 10 went over to the Ottawa
they were here for matches gave them 3 Bunches Came again for
Hooks and Baits the Highlander came within a 100 yards
and Backed out Mr Roussau's Steamer came up
from Lancaster south the Wheel in the Stern the
first I ever seen that way 16th Whit Sunday the Blommee
working at the Ottawa got her off Mr Roussau steamed
went up to Day a Raft came down anchored before the
door sheep came home batted them East Wind and Rain
17th Jim Purcell's Daughter Dr owned Mr Vipond here
high Wind Gordon and I around the Island 18th Cropped
to Summerstown at the Coroners Inquest by
Mr Lincoln M'Givver and Dr Ross from
New Lancaster I was ordered to get up a Jury
of 12 Robert Jack Thomas Kennedy Tace Vepind
James Grant John S. Summers George McPherson
Baker Peter Baker Rose John James McDonnell
Rushie Ronald A. Gurd McDonnell Phran
Francis Cron Island John Carey Bought of
Baker 50 lb Flour 7/6 2 lb New Quarts Oil - 1/3
plus Tobacco Sweetsp - 1/1 to Jack Kennedy got the Yongs
at Tom's Went to Menahaus Island for coals
15th Planted Potatoes Mr Vepind here for Hay 20th
Planted some Potatoes Linnus Bad with the toothache
out George Rend hauss Potatoes (and) took home some more
caught the first Perch yesterday took the Box out to the
River 21st Fishing Perch 22nd Fishing 23rd Jim
Hopkins here Home with the Rain 24th
Went to Summerstown Bought
Tobacco got 9 Papers from John paid 4
Stayed 26th Went to Chester and

At Nine O'clock (Sunday) I and 2 sons
Fishing (Pereh 25th Sheared the 2 Rams 30th Then
and his wife here Went to the Pitt Pitt Lane ally
London Mary High Ann Randolph
Livina Nowena and Livinia and my
7 and 3 staves 31st Shearing the sheep
Marked Murre's Lambs of the sheep could
not catch 1st of June (Glorious 1st of June) set fire to
Boush heaps 2nd sheared 1 sheep Weighing the Wool 20
Dirt and all for Thomas and the same for myself 3rd
Went to Summerstown Brought George Renshaw his co
oars Mr Mr Lead catching his sheep Bought
a J Baker 50 lb Flour 1 lb Tea 5 lb Tobacco Match
a fire for London Treat Borrowed a 1/4 from Pete
(paid this) Kenneth paid me 2/4 4th old George 3rd But Day
Crossed with the Calve Thomas and I killed it got the
taken out of my (Boots clumet) Thomas cannot plough
him and Paro and old Franklin Fishing at night
2nd 3rd Thurgeon and 5th for me a Thurgeon (paid
W. Carrington's Wife Died this evening 5th Mary
Paro went home to night to spending her time
7th Paro came to Plough I am sorry to
Hay 12 Dollars a Ton Got a Bushel of Wheat 1/4
10 1/2 Dollars cash George Renshaw Value Roy Lewis
Blondeau along with him Planting Potatoes
and squashes Paro and I crossed (Paid a J Baker
for what I got on the 3rd 2-40 cents Bought
1 Bushel of Barley 5/- 1 lb 1/4 Treat 1/4
John Hamilton down with us Got 5/- 7 from
Thomas Munra 8th sowed 1 Bushel of Wheat
and about 3 pecks of Barley Planted 60 hills
of Potatoes Jim came and took the horses 5th of
Harp Birth Day 10th Planted Potatoes at the
Part of the old house 11th Taking up stones
about and east end of the old house