

1875
James Cameron Island Oct 25th
My Birth Day St Crispin. all the Shoemakers Day I
went to Fort Covington. Left the bags at R Bakers
in Dundee till 28th wrote a letter to John
from Dundee Post office the curieka in
Dundee with a Barge load of Coal very
windy weather Baker settling up with
the Montreal Creditors Charles Hopkins here
this week hunting 28th killed a sheep a very
fat one 30th Banking the West end of the house
set fire to try if the Marsh would Burn
But Dolly in to night for the first Rain
East Wind South West and North West and
to day a good deal of shooting 31st Last
Day of the Month Sunday Holy Eve a Raft
went Down this Morning towed snow on
the Mountgins snowed a little Last night cold
November All Saints Day Banking the house 2nd Drawing
Wood Watching Ducks at the Lower Point 3rd Henry
Genie and one of the Henderson Boys for a
Canoe to fish with the Light Bought 1 lb Butter
25 cents 4th shot 2 Black Ducks took the Bun around
to the Pitt Point did not get them got 2 Eels seen
Thomas Rosar with a Boat Henry came Back
with the Canoe gave him a stick to make a Rammer
Found 2 Baskets 1 of them good Seen Henry Bosell
and Pete Fishing Eels 5th Guy Fawks Day
Mr Oley and 2 Boys here cropping to hamper
splitting Rails John Nicholson here 6th Went
to 7 Covington and Dundee gave R Baker Tenne
of Butler Left it at the House paid Cameron
25 cents for the stage stopt all night
Charles Parisha and I Hamilton home
with Blackie Bull got a Paul of Live
Enterprise aground Jennie took her off i water Low
7th Helens Birth Day I came home got the B
Hunting Steamer came Down to night at the foot of Hamilton
Island anchored to night

at Summer town

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the Steamboat hunters on our Island out shooting got 2
Before the Door Drawing Wood 9th Banking the
inside of the Cook house Henry Genie and Son
came being up to get their pay from the Victoria
Windy night high 8 Wind had a Drop 10th Henry
and I went around the Island Henry started
Went Down as far as Charles Island and
came Back and Left his Pine Jack 22 spear
and pole till he would come after them Thick & Wind
Commenced to snow. Made a Fence around the Fine
hay stack the St Francis Steamer going into
Lincaester Lighthouse got aground to night
11th Martinmas Manitoba and a Propeller at the
St Francis took her off ground worked a While
at her snow melting to day cut some soft Maple
Blocks for Troughs 12th very unwell this morning
seen Mr Esdailes man hunting out before the Door treated
me went to the Sturgeon Island for Eels got Lost 3
Went to fish to night with fat Pine Got 1 Sturgeon
13th hot Ready to crop and it commenced to Rain did not
go the St Francis into Salmon River turned the canoe
in the swamp 14th High East Wind did not see the St
Coming out turned stormy 15th the Jennie did not come
out this morning High 8 Wind Gordon got a Hat Caught
a small small Owl with my hands went Behind the
tree he was on got a Bittern or Mire Drum in the
trap some Propellers going to day Drew some Drags
saw the long cedar Log up from the River snowed
came to night and Rained some the Manitoba Whistling at
Penshaw's wharf 16th Banking the north side of the house
taking manure out of the sheep's place the owl
went off commenced to Rain Manitoba took a Barge
to Lancaster and 2 Barges to the Lighthouse propeller
went up 17th Drawing Drags put up some Troughs the Jennie tried
come out of Salmon River but had to turn Back 18th
in Hopkins here Waiting an oak Runner Drew some
Drags and hoop Roles turned to snowing