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Mr James Cameron Island Dec 14
 Sunday some cold no snow on the ground & Wind
 a good many Ducks this morning not very
 Well 15th Went to the Bush for the Slough
 took home 3 Traps Drove the Fish-Boat to the Barn
 for to put Hoarseed that on the Barn floor in it
 cleaned up the Barn floor kind of stormy snowing
 cutting Stone Wood 16th Moving the Hay from the
 West move to the east man so to get at the Wines
 some cold turned fine in the Evening frosty to night
 17th some snow North West Wind freezing cold to
 night Began the Wheat to thrash thrashed 3 hours
 got the Crock to start it stoked about 2 weeks
 Making Bismarck a comforter 18th very cold Wind
 Thrashing 19th Thrashing very cold East Wind got kind of
 soft through the night 20th snowing West Wind
 some cold first Quarter the moon the morning
 finished the Thrashing put it in 2 Boxes till I
 can get it finished a good Seal of ice in the
 Bay and out to the edge of the Mushes Water
 Low Windy to night and all the fine ice 21st
 Sydney the Water up in a skin of ice frozen
 hard and cold till near night when the
 East Wind and snow and Drifling began to
 an awful night 22nd stormy till near
 night the ice taken across last night from
 snowbanks and drifts the Potatoes and
 squashes froze in the cellar 23rd some cold
 I went to try the ice I cropped but it
 very thin went to Simon's place Bought
 of Mr Ward 1/2 lb Tea 20 Soap 10 Bought of
 W Summers 5 mates and 1/2 p 3 cents got a
 Letter from Dan a Happy New Years car
 to breaking the Roads Ward Butcher
 took I Hamilton's Horse home from the
 Roads as is is same Mrs Hamilton sent
 nece of Cheese to Livinon and apples to the
 children

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Mr James Cameron Island Dec 24th
 soft Raining and hailing East Wind Feeding the cattle
 extra as its Christmas Eve and cold Weather cutting
 road 25 Christmas Day Fine but cold West Wind
 changed at night Keeping to day as it should be kept
 a North Wind 26th cold East Wind 1/2 roped sheep at 1/2
 Hamilton then went to Bulward got on Credit 100⁰⁰
 of 1 hour 3⁰⁰ Bought 2 lb Soda & Draining needle
 1/2 lbs Talc Down with Tom back a few Fresh Day
 Bi Llorms cropped with a horse Heard to
 day left my Flout at Hamilton till I could get
 my mrow after it 27th stormy for a morning turned fine
 Handoff and I cropped to Hamilton for
 the Flout put out some Bushes for our
 Road Tom back went to gather ashes to
 East Wind snow sun Snows water 2
 Loads cropped the ice to Hopkins I don't know
 what it was 28th Sunday a very fine Day & Wind
 and an Eclipse on the Moon and a change in the
 Moon Full Moon to Day a great many fishing
 29th over from the Spanish Island a good
 many are holes Bil a great many shut
 with the stormy night of the 29th 25th our Auger
 with Day set 4 top of the bushes a fine soft Day
 got some holes for 30th cold chipping the road 31st
 cold and stormy & Wind last Day of the year 1st January
 1880 a very fine Day (Bora kind)
 Drove some Wood W Wind shot a Wood Pecker not
 much shooting 2nd soft W Wind Handoff a deal to hit
 here a Bushing the Road from Mr. Pless to Lancaster
 new some Wood Broke a Road up in the swampy den where
 Fox eat a Bluejay 3rd still W Wind Day cold
 Wind Frosty cutting Bush up in cord Wood Bay a good
 deal of cropping Summers town Road to night commenced to fall
 coming to evening to night 4th Sunday Raining foggy slippery
 fine W Wind Gordon came from Hamilton also
 a Fox cropping here cropped the Sugar Bush Water out
 the ice