

1864
The Bonny Caymen Island Dec 29 65

Our Anguss Birth Day Ingoing Wood snowing out
ice all opened out. Down the Channel 30th ice going steep
Down and Samming got the shortest of the Pine stick lay
up on skids in the ice thrashed a 1 bushel of oats in
a bushel 31st Last Day of the year Butting the Log back
of the Barn Making a Rack for the sleigh see all a
Clear Feeding the Cattle all extra Freezing hard 28th
to night Health Peace and Plenty But no Whiskey
Broke an the stick Back of the Barn cattle not
all hearty 1st of January 1865 New Year
Day Sunday had a few Rounds of Whiskey this well
Day no body here ice commencing to Jam freezing to water
to night 2nd the ice taken Before the Door a great
many air holes thrashing set 2 traps at the lower point
3rd Allens Birth Day thrashing Peace Went Toronto with
Charles took Dasher got some nut charlie 1/4
came up with me hurtled the instep of my foot
splitting a stick of stove wood A strange dog came here
about dark 4th Charles went home gave him some peace went
some matches stuff for his house 2 Bushel of Potatoes 1/6
some poison old pair of nuts Farming Peace 3 Bushels here
Drew some drugs Mary fell out of the Bed 5th
Brushing the Road at the Upper Point to Ham
iltons very crooked with so many air holes 6th
6th crooked to Menshaws got New Years from
Mr Powell Donald Mr Donald and I went
crooked to Mr Harpers a treat gave Ranald
Angus a 1/2 for a Raffle of Window sashes
Bought of Mr Harper 3/4 of Calico 1/2 lb candles 10 2 yds
of Shirting 2/6 Went to Mr Dandys Summers a treat if
David this David went to cure Long Anguss child
his Palate was Down David has a charm for
that Heard of Dan going to Toronto
bought a pair of Boots