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the 5th 1863

Mr James Cameron Island January
 Hansel Monday Dred the 2 oaks freed up
 on the Hill took home some Drags
 The Calve Died with Drinking toomuch
 Skinned her setting fires in the Marshes
 High Wind a Fine Day Wind Last night 13th
 some old knees down 16th cleaning the
 pipes Dred the calve away took the
 Hay from the end of the Barn to the
 stable put the calve in the Glen house
 7th Began to thrash the oats the Black
 1/2 Began the other cold freezing a little
 snow Last night put the sheep in
 the Big shed the Waterhole one on the
 River 8th a Monk on the Island dont come
 to my traps the Fox on but very shy Thred
 oats Went to head of the Island ice made
 well in the Bays the Alice eating the
 what her Devil 9th Thrashing & Fanning 5
 Bushels Lovinia helping me to fan all the
 Potatoes covered now in the cellar 6 he
 1/2 Bushel in every heap turned warm in
 the Evening East Wind 10th Drawing Dr
 a Great Miracle on Finding a shirt
 Button in the Bush I happened to turn
 over in Fern a rotten Peice of a Log ch
 like as i turned it i commenced cutting
 the ground as it was a little Frost
 and what's dead i cut out but a
 shirt Button it looked as if i was
 just set to do it South Wind & Snow
 came in a hurry

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Mr James Cameron Island January the 10th
 Sunday Fine Day snow & Rain at night
 12th Thrashing the last of the Oats
 1/2 Washing got a Rat 13th Fanning
 3 Bushels that 8 Bushels of White Oats
 1/2 of Black Oats a Great Yell
 set my Trap tied to the calve leg
 went to Little Island chasing a
 Duck put some of the Marsh hay
 out of the Barn Began the food
 hay for Gray a Fine Day But East Wind
 Raising at night some 14th Dred some Drags
 hatching at a Log of Lashup for wood Raining some
 15th Going out to the Bush for a chop I met with
 a Deer's track came home for my Gun
 chased him down 3 Times from the Head
 1/2 fired at him but I was too far off
 killed him a little all day after did
 not get him i am thinking he'll stop till next
 week he or she is a Bony Beast
 turning Stormy after Dark Redding hard
 16th a very Stormy Day found old when the cat
 on the Trap Dead went to the Pitt Point to
 see if i would see the Deer did not see him
 East Wind changed to the Nor West if it would
 freeze the ice would take chopping the wood have
 Gray a pair of Milk some water to right food
 7 lines warm house though the snow come in
 Thomas Munroe out on the Lake all night him
 and Gabriel got no feet froze Badly 17th
 the ice took after the Deer to hit the Old
 Mr Alexander Cameron Departed this life