

1877
Mr James Cameron Island Feb 3rd
Having the Pipes and chimney not very well
cut 2 Waterholes a fine soft Day turned
snowing near evening I did not see the Teames
Drawing to Johnston's Lighthouse to Day not many Ducks
coming to the air-hole this soft weather 4th Sunday
A Fine Day turned cold at night froze a little 5th a very
fine Day Randolph and I were fishing in the Bush
the soft maple sap runs to Day snowed a little
to night cattle picking out this few Day back
no Birds of any kind flying about I Team
went to Johnson's Lighthouse to Day crust not
very good 6th Chopping Firewood taking some
snow out of the small canoe took some snow
from the stone heaps left the Wild sheep out
to night 3 Teams Drawing to Johnston's to Day
A Fine Day Thawing wind raised high to night
from the West Eel Fishers in the Back Bay
3 of them a great deal of cropping on the ice to Day
7th a Fine Day soft in the Bush 8th froze some
Last night made ^{Gordon's Birth Day} some crust Clearing Brush
and Trees on Bank along the South side to the lower
end spat the Porch on the ice a great lot of
it Fine but Wind raw 9th Went to P. O.
Brought a Baker Bag home got a ^{Widna}
insurance paper from I can't hear Jack fly
had to leave. Responds for too much spending
with Maria Grant Races in Dundee a Fine Day
10th J Hamilton took 10 lb of Flour from
a Baker for me Drew 2 Loads of
Wood for me to Day and yesterday when he
came down with the cream 2 pairs a very
fine warm Day 3 men and 3 horses up
on the ice Fishing Eel's fare down the
springs to fit on his gun Races in Dundee
11th Sunday a Fine Day & Wind raw
a great many Eel Fishers Below Freshers
old Mrs John Summers I parted one of
those I did not here which

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 12th 1877
A Fine Day Churning the 2 packs of cream the
ice got from Hamilton made about
10 lb of Butter Thawing hard split some
pairs at the Door 13th froze some and froze last
night 3 Teams came up from Lancaster with
Boards for the headway in Fort Covington
throve Tuesday 14th St Valentine's Day and
Ash Wednesday a Fine Day cutting Firewood
15 cutting Firewood Hopkins came for the saw
logs took 4 today of them a very fine Day 16th
Hopkins came took 4 logs I went to Flounding
to Mr Mearns Mill Bondall left for not
sawing peaples Lumber right Bought 1
Bag of Salt 3 Bushels Matches
Bills I am seized to Day by Baker
came to Hopkins stop all night froze
hard to night good going on the ice
a surprise party at Rob Grants on the Day
to night looking at the Pot Ash cooled
I beyond to send Hopkins for the Day 17th
Jim Charles and Weighted the Day a Ton
some cold but Fine froze to night a
sleigh came up from Lancaster going
to mill and came back this way
Vesperos drew a load from Christ Church
18th Mill's Hollis's Birth Day windy
Cold and Fine 19th I Hamilton took
loads of wood Fine 20th some sleighs passing a man
passed down with one horse sleigh and came back
with 6 Barrels of herrings a Bull in a slush
Passed tied down in the sleigh nothing to be
seen but the Horns as he is all covered
21st a very fine Day Went to P. O. Bought
salt matches sweetys salt Peter
coal oil gallon heard Hugh Mc Gillis
in the Gore was Burred to Day