

1872

St. Lawrence (Cape) Island December the 1st

Raw and cold to day snowing a little standing
 up the troughs in the Sugar Bush ice a fair
 made in Back Bay chopping stove wood some
 I have a very bad cold coughs picking out some
 But gives them a rest night and morning
 I don't see no lights in the Light houses
 to night ^{a light on the Cherry Island} east of me whatever matter
 on the water to day cut my little boat today
 took in the small barrel as it freezes in
 the shed a change in the cloud this morning
 2nd snowing some Wind West a Boat came out of Lancaster
 to the Light house with Barges in tow it must be the
 Anderson a steamer came up to night I don't
 know what one it is Mr Hill has his light up to
 night none on the scow light Cherry Island has
 her light up to night scowling from Alseus Island
 to day 2 Corps the last trip was 1 horse Drew
 the fish box up from the Bank sawing stove
 wood 3rd all the lights up to night went to the
 Head of the Island Randolph and I no boats
 a going now 4th killed the frog set a
 trap in the hollow log front March 5th cut
 a saw log cutting stove wood high Wind
 West 6th cutting stove wood the Festival
 of the German St Nicholas 7th setting fire to
 the clark and some heaps of brush
 not very well 8th chopping stove wood
 got very cold high Wind went for broom
 to the north side of the island snowing some
 to night 10th Lead down Birth day 1872
 4 years old to day cold and Windy 11th
 cold very unwell did not smoke for 2
 days 12th not very well a fine day took
 my canoe up to the head of the Island
 to be ready to go across on the morning
 East wind some ice along side the shore