

Settled this all Island

18th April 1855 1/3 2 round 1 Baker 21st April Trans. 5/4
30th April 5/4 1 round 1 summer for the coast 25th all of 18th night of
11th Baker 1 lb Butter 1/4 14th of June Bought of 1 summer 3 lb
Butter at 11th night 2/4 4th of July Bought of A summer
1 Jack Knife 1/3 Bought of A Baker 1 Quart for seeds 7/2
11th of August of A Baker 1 lb sugar 6 1/2 pain killer 7/2 Cash 1/3
to ashes 2/6 credit to me 18th 2 of ashes 1/3 to my use 1/2 gal syrup
1 Quart Whiskey 7/2 Bottle lent to Mr Stearnes 23rd Returned
the Bottle 3 Bushels of ashes 1/2 1 Quart syrup 1 1/2 1 lb crackers 7/2

Settled the above with Baker & summer
MILLS COMMISSION 13th Sept 1855

13th Taking in Corn come across from
Nicholsons took dinner there

Stormy weather of wind got my 2 papers
at the office 14th the 2 anchors here with the wind
15th crossed over taking in Runkins 4 cart load
hard frost a few grains of snow on
the 14th snow) 16th Went to Salmon River

gave Streeter 7/6 cash towards my debt
Bought of J Cameron 2 lb sugar 4 1/2

changed 5 Dollars at Dan Camerons left my
Pistol with Wolf the Torilor to give to the

Watchmaker Bought of B. Brother 2 lb tea
1 1/2 2 lb crackers 1/3 1 lb sugar 4 1/2 glass Bought
of David Baker 1 lb of Butter 1/4 stop at Lakes

The Races in Cornwall Went to Wilby
town at night brought 3 hens Eggs agree for 3 Bottles
of Vinegar got there in the morning 19 18 19 20 the Games in Wilby

town in Williamstown till 25 started for Home Bought
of the Baker 1 lb Loaves 1/4 stop at Charles all night 30 came
home a Book to New York sent a Letter to

W. Duckitt at nicholsons

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Mr James Cameron Sir Johns Island
 October the 7th 1855 got 1 Bat shot a crow
 and a Hawk the Boys finished thrashing the
 Pease stacking the straw on the shed shot a
 2 men here of a Raft from the Racket one
 of them a Mobidoux grinding their axe the
 Steamer Jug went down seen a Plover at the foot
 of the Island 8th East Wind began to fan the Pease
 3 1/2 Bushels, Sowing 1 Bushel of Oats put in the
 Stock of Oats in the Barn Mottly went off
 Paid me my Peck of Pease the Naftmen got the Load
 of my Canoe to go to Bosells the ^{Lafave} Captain of the
 Barge Durbin belonging to Evans here for
 to see the Wood 9th Sunday Francis
 crossed to Bosells to LaPlante & wife
 Amelia here Jim Nicholson and Henry Boy
 here got a loaf of Bread from for my flour
 got the Remainder of the Butter & the
 Sugar East Wind Ice froze in the Canoes
 First ice Preaching on the Front line
 but cool Broke the Glass my Watch
 got a Plat Talking of going to Brockville
 10th Monday the Barge began to Load
 drawing 3 1/2 Cords out of the Bush
 gave Francis 3/9 for drawing Left
 the culls small sticks paid me
 23 1/2 for the Wood Josuah got Flurled
 Hugh Ann on the Front after nuts
 Old Urgist Mr Donald here
 with Bosell I went to Charles
 Charles came up fixing the saw
 11th 6 cattle ran in Willamstown
 Charles and I went a heavy Load
 for the Canoe Leaked very bad

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My Diary 1855
Took 7 Bushels of Pease 12 Yards of Corn
19 Peaskins The Bunch of Cotton & yarn
The Slip of Hoops into apples 2 slips for hull
Left the Beech Block at Charlies
Brought 23 Dollars cash gave Charlie
a 1/2 Bought at Lancaster 1 Gun & set 3 traps
up the River found a stone & feathers
Mrs Mrs Dougall Wchp wife died
Got my Prizes of Buttons not Book
Called at the Lancaster Post Office
got 2 Mink Skins & 12 Cane
12th Hoise took my Gun from Charlie
got a Bag of Paper Charlie took 3 from
Williamstown Bosells took their mare
away 4 months but 1 day Francis took
his horse here I went to Summers for
my Papers Bought indigo & Candles
Brought Watters Bottle home
Serving summonas on the School folks
Bill Mr Liods gave Charlie the
Scythe & snath took a load of culls with
him 13th Putting out manure Cutting Pumpkins
14th Shelling Corn 1 1/2 Bushels Marked the
Bags of Raffle 13th at Santa Nees ga
clock High Wind shot a Crow Wainung
Amelia Bosell here 15th Santaric
Bee on Jacobs Island I crossed to Bakers
Bought of Baker 1 Quart of Whisky & Bottle
1/2 lb Powder Brought of A Summers
2 lb sugar 1 lb shot 76 Sent a Letter
to D. W. Evans New York City Broadway
Paid 3 cents a Raffle in Williamstown on the
night of the 14th of a Gun seen Mr Spink at
the stone Jacob Baker down the Chapman going
Down with a Raft Wild geese

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Oct 1845

Mr James Cameron B. I. L. St James
 Mr Thomas Davis here for me 2/6 for
 to get at a summer's went to Charles
 stopt at Charles all night Jacob got 2 2/6
 in the mud 17th Came up from Charles
 Began the Potatoes Had 2 Bags from Charles
 2 from Francis 5 of My Own Measured 15 1/2
 in the Bags 3 1/2 on the floor of the House
 which makes 20 Bushels to take out
 4 Bushels they put in the Cook House
 Fixing my Canoe Began to Plough
 Before the Door 2 Bags from Nicholsons
 1 from mine stopt on Francis Island all
 Day & all night 15th Came home got a Plate of
 Butter from Mrs Laplante for being at the
 Potatoes Francis came had his Overcoat & Price
 cut a tree of Theory that was cut Down at the Head
 of the Island. Went Down for Charlie Wind
 could not come with the Wind 20th
 at Charles taking in corn at Charles Began to
 snow took up all the Potatoes at home
 at Charles till Sunday the 23rd Charles
 and I came up brought the carrots up
 thrashing Wheat & Oats George Bosell
 here 24th Hugh's Birth Day Charles
 and I to Williamstown with 20 Bushel
 of Potatoes Bought at Lancaster crackers &
 Whiskey 7 1/2 25th Mary Birth Day came
 from Williamstown shot a 3 Snipes Found a Bottle
 stopt at the Baker's Bought 5 Loaves 2/1
 1 Candle 7/12 about 90 Bushels of Potatoes I am to pay
 for Motty 1/3 to Mosele came up from Charles
 Began the 25 Bushels of Potatoes Put 16 Bushels in
 the heap back of the Cook House took home the Bags
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Diary of J. S. Cameron Oct 25th 1859

My Birth Day in 1859
I got 10 out 5 1/2 Bushels in the
heap at the Hog Pen so that
only makes 2 1/2 Bushels in the Heap
and 20 that went to Williamstown
so there must be a - - - something
some place that would on by be 83 Bu
of Potatoes covered pretty well (measuring
the Wheat 4 Bushels I got 1 Bushel
of it that 7 Bushels for them of Wheat

5 1/2 Bushels of Oats thrashed this time (marked
this on the 23 of Oct) Francis got his stove on the
25th here) Banking the House Feeding the
Pumpkins to the Bulls Francis brought a
sheep yesterday Forgot my Candles at Charles
27th Went to Salmon River with my
Francis's first High Wind Wheat Oats Cakes
my Boots not finished (Bought of Buchanan
& Brother 1 lb Candles 7/5 per lb 2 lb Sugar at -/10
2 pipes 3 (Paid all this) (1 Cake of cheese 12 3/4 lb 3/- not hard)
Bought of Norman Mon Donald 1/2 lb Pickers 1/3 1/2

Came to Hopkins seen Mags No on there
Came home wind very high coming home
Francis could not crop to the contract 28th
So Laplant & William & Peter after Francis
to crop Drawing Wood Uncle here 29th
I cropped over - stop at Senous with the Bag
at Nicholas Bought of a Sumner 2 1/2 lb
Butter at -/11 per lb 2/3 1/2 Brought home the
Pickaxe took Senous gun set 2 traps Francis
went to Williamstown Came home told me
about the Book (Reason Why) Got my
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Lake St Francis

Mr James Cameron Oct the 30th
Sunday shot an Owl got 2 Rats
31st Bull here & fixing wire ground on
the Potatoes Francis Amelia & Joseph
I stopt at nicholsons all night crack
nuts Holy Eve. Murphy child Died
Buried today He abey on the Boat
Sorrow to Cornwall with Tompa

1st of November - All Saints Day
Sailed from nicholsons stopt at
Bosells for Francis & Indians fishing
Eggs at the Little Island Philomen
& Francis & Joseph crossed. Burning some
of the Marsh 2nd Francis came Amelia
got a Large Rat The Ice thinking to take in
Salmon River to night. Jim nicholson & Henry
on Ferguson's Island ^{in the 3rd} Captain Frasers Raff
at Lancaster. Francis Went home with Bosells ca
Making a Door for the Pig Pen $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel
of Pease to soak for the 1st Pease I gave him
Plastering the house No Boats in to the Salmon to
Boats Running in the Salmon 4th taking home the fence
to cover the sheds fixing the floor Big Frank here
going to Beauharnois got a Rat East Wind some snow
Went to Bakers Bought of Water 1 Butter Plate
3rd $\frac{1}{2}$ lb shot $\frac{1}{4}$ Bought of Julia Summers
2 lb Butter $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Candles. Returned
Andrew's Bakers Bottle I got on 15 of October
of Walters Bottle 5th Killed the sheep Frank
crossed George Bosell and Frank came
spearred a sucker Thunder & lightning
hail & rain. 6th Captain Fraser here
and his wife John nicholson here
Wedding party crossed. Chasing a squirrel
coming out of Salmon River

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Nov 7th 1859

Ellen's Birth Day Francis Laplante
 Married I and Motty crossed took
 2 Canoes for the Weddings Stopt a
 While of the night Mottys Brothers here and
 sister 8th I crossed to Mr. Donells with Walter
 Baker took home his horse gave me
 2nd Cash went to see some went out to
 Nicholsons Bush came home went to Charles
 Charles came up Boats Running gave Charles
 1/2 Bushel corn to be returned 9th Went to
 Salmon River took the gun I traded the
 Long Gun with Dashney got Boot fixed
 my French Watch 7/6 for gave me a Powder
 Horn Ram Rod Treated to a Quart Cider
 a Treat at Lukes gathering nails Put a
 Glass in my Watch 7th Bought of Baker sugar
 2 lbs 16 cents 1 lb Buckshot 7th Spent 2/3rd
 got yellow Wire from Lukes came home saw
 Neal Mathieson came home Charles stopt
 all night 10th Charlie here Stormy & Windy
 11th Taking home Wood Charlie went home gave him a
 Bottle with Vinegar fired out of the short Gun at a
 squirrel for the first time cleaning out the Canoes
 splitting a stick for an axe handle gave another
 1/2 Bushel of Pease to one Hog that's 1 1/2 Bushels I gave
 him. The Magnet went down yesterday 12th Stormy snowing
 Raining Put a Handle in one of our old axes.
 Fixing the Colts Place some Wild Geese flying
 Went to the Head of the Island Dressed
 up the Canoes 13th Sunday (Raining Heavy)
 14th Went to Villanustown Bought
 of W & A Baker 1 Bottle Rousson 1/3
 1 lb Shot 7/6th not got my Paper A swimmer
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On Monday ~~arrived~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Lake~~ ~~at~~ ~~Francis~~
Duncan Ferguson's sale Council Day in Wilkinston
16th came home Ann came to Birtcher
killed the Brown Bull & Bull in kin
Late at work got Thomas Muir's Boat
Some of Summers' goods came on the Sallabury
got Charles shirt. Heard of Janet Sharp
being married 17th killed the White
Bull Sam Edwards & Angus went off
Sent 2 traps owls Paw 1 Handkerchief 1 Book
Grammar French 1 pair of Sox to Left
1 Quarter of the Brown Bull with me
killed it mittys wife & Emile here
Francis crossed to Beres Bush
Five Day took home 105 Dog & Bushel
Pease to the Hog, 18th Charlie here gave
him his shirt gave him the Head,
Francis killed his 2 Hogs Lewis Bosell
came Frank and I to Summers
candles 1/6 Soap 1/6 Syrup 1/3 Knife 1/3 Salt 1/1/2 Stars
1/6 A Bet on the Coat 1 Botling Rorter
1/2 paid this) another Treat 1/2 paid this gave
Lewis Christie 1/3 Borrowed from a I Stoken
paid this to Walter) speaking to Francis for an
axe Francis's Girl going to get married
19th Wet Weather Haining Heard Old Country
Vessels going up to the Lakes seen Wetgas
Christie at the Head of the Island Sunday the
20th Some Snow Windy Sallabury going up
a Race the Charlevoix & a Propeller chaise Bet
21st This Day of the Month Donald McMaster Departs
This Day Francis crossed East Wind Sallabury came
out of Salmon River Taking home Wood Dow up
the Barge cedar Bun, 22 came Mr. Dougall married
23rd Bosell and Francis came Making
a Place for the Cows in the shed
Walter Sick

1855

The Times Capiron Lake St James Nov 24th
 Francis & Peggy cropped Josuah & I went to Charles
 took dinner Jacob & family & crew came there
 took up a Bag of Charlies Ashes got a $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel
 of corn for what I gave him going to
 Salmon River Francis & George Powell took
 over Amelias Cow Boats Ruining yet
 chickens dying off with the cold
 got a Rat Ducks in the channel
 New Moon came in to Day, Friday the 25th
 St Catharines Day Killed the Pig. Francis came home
 from Brest Bush Henrys girl came home
 from Below. She Last Trip Down for the Soil
 26th High Wind She Huron ground at the
 Snow Light House cutting ^{13 bushels} brush on the Pitt
 Francis thrashing Wheat 1 Bushel trying to break the
 taking home Wood Horses out at night 27th
 Hercules took the Huron of a Race the Heron
 The Huron and the St Lawrence Emelia W
 Baker & William Rose here a a Bottle of food stuff 2
 cutting on the Pitt Point Frank to mill
 got my Boots from Street 25th Jeros
 met the men at the Head of the Lake
 Ellen came 4 men Bought of
 1 summer 1 Coat $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 Ace $\frac{1}{3}$
 1 Quart of syrup $\frac{1}{10}$ 1 Boag Pills $\frac{1}{3}$ ^{are}
 of my canoe went off 30th Bought of a 1 Bag
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of cotton $\frac{1}{3}$ 1 fine comb $\frac{1}{6}$ St Andrews
 a truffle at Davids stop at Sea
 all night came home Ellen went
 the Dance Lewis Bosell here Thomas
 Moses Blondeau here put Passengers
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 Francis Duckett Chatauguay Envelop
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Dec the 1859

Mr James Cannon on Lake St Francis
 Sandy Miller & Lewis Bosell here from
 the Dance and Amelia Laplante
 Drawing Drags. 2nd Opened a Pit
 of Potatoes that I put 6 1/2 Bushels
 all Rotten But about 3 1/2 Bushels
 of good Put some ground around
 the front of the house 3rd Angus came
 and Shields took 7 law 1 Bag Motty &
 crew came from the front 1. Potatoes
 1/6 from a Summers for the men
 and Angus sent 2 lb by Mrs Lapla
 3rd Sunday the 4th Snowing & Storm
 the sheep came home the night of
 storm began to feed the cattle
 5 Motty went of measuring
 the men chopped the first 1 man
 chopped 7 1/2 cords others 17 cords
 6th crossed over Ellen and I took
 Charlies ashes 1 1/2 Bushel took a Duck
 lot of a J Baker 3/9 Cash Bought a
 Dyckket and he was to put in the Dollar
 5th that 8/9 I got from him I give
 Ellen 2/6 cash a treat at Davids the 1st
 Bought of a Summers 25 lb of Pork
 a Gallon Syrup 1/10 1/2 5 lb Butter
 2 lb Saleratus 1 lb Tea 1/10 1/2 Broom 1/5
 Envelopes 2 1/2 paid Candy 1/4 lb 1/5 paid 7th the
 men chopping 8th Francis & Motty came
 Holy Day Motty thrashing at night
 Christians 9th Francis tried his colt
 took home Wood the men broke
 the Wedge 10th Measuring their Wood
 1 cord took them across in the canoe
 high wind gave them a Black B
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Dec 10th 1855

At St. Ann's American Island

Bought of a summer 1 coat
£1⁰⁰ 6⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ (1 case 4/3 1 Handle 7/6 for
Hiram) 1 lb Port Brandy 1/3 one pair with
of Hoarhound Candy Brought Hiram
seen Key at the store Alex Oceans
Wife died on the On the 6th of Dec
Ellen took my letter Book

Hiram Lewis came with me
Bought the axe for Hiram me to pay
for it and him to pay me in cutting
wood at 1/3 per cord 11th Sunday fine
Day East Wind 12th Stormy Day
and cold Hiram began to chop
up on the South West of the Bay

13th Taking home Wood 14th Francis
crossed very cold weather those
Days 15th Chopping with Hiram
for each 16th chopping Mrs Laplant

and Hiram crossed a fine Day
Hiram stopt at H Amistons all night
my paper 17 came home cording the wood
what we cut between us 3^{1/2} all the

1^{3/4} for each of us he has 3^{3/4} cut this week
Francis got 1 lb of Tea on my account at a summer 2nd
a stormy night. Ice took remarkable
well with the E Wind Sunday the 18th Storm
and cold Ice took across to the Tit/Tit and Little

Island 19th Turned soft Ice opened again
Looking for a sleigh-crook for the
cutting firewood on the Bank too
home Wood owls plenty 20th

Francis chopping Maple tree 1^{1/4} cord
me chopping and clearing 2 cord
seen a skunk up at where we were
chopping Hiram shot a squirrel

Dec the 21st 1853

Mr James Cameron Sir Johns Island Lake St Francis
To Day the Mutual Benefit is to Be Drawn in
New Jersey to Day chopping 22nd Hiram
& Amelia & Francis Crooked Hiram 13 mg
1 lb Candles from A Summers if setting
trap for the Mink To 1 Pair of
for Hiram at Bakers 2/6 23rd
Chopping 3/4 of Wood, Stormy Day of snow
24th Freezing very hard Ice take
very well not all shut at last
Hiram in the house all Day
taking home Wood in the forenoon
Chopped 1/4 Cord in the afternoon
Sunday the 25th Christmas Day Crooked
the Ice I went Part of the way
Hiram and Francis Crooked 26th
Hiram Went to Williamstown 27th Went
to Charles Tupper Bushed the Noa
Henry fishing Eels 28th Crooked
over Took my trousers to Henry's
Wife to make Bought of a Summers
cap 13/9 to 1/4 of Cheese 5/3 1/2 per lb
Been anxious on the front Bought
Bakers 1 Dozen of Nuttons 1/2
29th came home left Henry my traps
5 of them gave Francis Laplante
an order on A Summers for 10/-
Went to Williamstown on the 30th
in Williamstown on Friday the 30th
at 11 o'clock for Home stop at
Charles Adders in the 2nd Concursion
took breakfast and treated
me well came to the front
Bought of a Summers 2 lb sugar
if got my trousers from Henry
1 lb wool 1 Dozen of Pumpkins
with that Crooked the Horses

New Years Day Jan 1860

Ames Over on Sunday Lake St Francis

January 1st 1860 Sunday, New Years

George Supper Birmingham Henneage ^{Street}

Do Laplante Big Frank Moty & Wife Peggy

& Lewis Borell William & Henry & William

girl Phillip Lalonde Charles Supper & wife

Children all to Dinner Monday 2nd

Council Day in Williamstown the

New Years Ball to Be to night

Frank Thrashing Wheat 3rd Allen Birth Day

I crossed to Summers Bought of a Sum

2 lb Tea 10 Bury Mr Dougall Lost

his horses in the crack saved the

sleigh & great many at the Ball

Francis to Williamstown to mid

I sent a Bushel good measure

in the Flour Council to Day in William

2 days 4th Hiram came Henry

Fishing Eels with Henry & George 13th

Hiram Chopping drawing wood to the 16th

6th drawing Wood Holy Day Hiram

Chopping turning soft 7th gave an order

to Hiram on a Summer for 3/5⁰ in

Goods Hiram went off I crossed over

Bought of a Summer 1 Pint of H. Wines 1²

2 lb 14 oz of Butter at 10 per lb Bought a

Lottery Ticket No 1. 25 " 51 No 13 To be

Drawn on the 31st of January 1860 11 Ball

To Be at David Summers to celebrate

the Boys Bound for California on the

12th of January 1860 Bought of Hiram

1 Book 2 Bottles of ink 1 Flute 1 Double Barrel

Pistol 4th 8th Sunday at Home 9th Chopping

a Thaw 10th Chopping the Wisha crosses

with Horse for Francis Moty & Wife

came 11th Thrashing Oats a cold
Raining