Diary or Journal — a Kanaka pioneer on Salt Spring Island

After reading about the early settlers, try putting yourself in their shoes.
Imagine what it would have been like to be a Kanaka pioneer on Salt Spring Island, moving for a second or third time from the south, arriving in a place where there are few people, having to clear land, build your own house, grow your own food, etc.

Write a diary or journal about your experiences. Include the reason why you chose to come here, not somewhere else, what you did, how you traveled, who your neighbours were, did you thrive, did you marry? These are just some ideas to consider.