

1750.

U.S. ARCHIVES

- June 16. About 4 o.c. came to sail - very thick fog - wind W. S. W. - small breeze; stood off and on one hour a tack about 8 o.c. cleared up - small breeze of wind. Stood down shoar till 1/2 past 11 o.c., then came to anchor; hoisted out the boat and went on shoar for spruce. At 4 o.c. weighed anchor; turned down along shoar about 9 o.c. made the Gut of the Bason; stood across and came to anchor under the western point of the flood. Weighed anchor again and turned through the Gutt about 5 o.c. the 17th, and meeting the ebb came to anchor. Small breeze of wind at S. E. Came to sail upon the flood at 1 o.c., and at 7 ran an hour. Past 4 o.c. arrived at the Garrison; went on shore and delivered my letters.
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18. Capt. Phillips getting his whole load.
20. Got the York in and ballast.
21. Rainy weather - not able to take in bread.
22. Rain P. M. about noon cleared up. Got on board our bread and other things. Wind at N.
23. Came to sail upon the ebb about 2 o.c. small breeze of wind at N. E. run into the bason, and came to anchor upon the flood at about 1/2 past five o.c. Calm.
24. Weighed anchor at day break and towed out of the Gutt. Stood up the Bay upon the flood - small breeze of wind, variable from S. W. to N. N. W. & N. - going as high as the red cliffs, and came to anchor at high water. Got out our boat and towed the vessel; at 6 o.c. weighed anchor - continues calm; got the boat ahead and towed across the Isle of Holt at 10 o.c. small breeze at E. N. E. and foggy. Run up and came to anchor under Cape Chignecto.
25. Weighed anchor at 6 o.c. - fresh gale of wind at E. - thick weather and hard rain. Boat upon the flood as far as Cape Porcupine, when the wind coming fair we run up against the ebb to the mouth of Pisquitt river, and next day about 2 o.c. land at Mount Pleasant.
28. Wrote Mr. Green, and enclosed a letter to my sister.
- July 13. Wrote my sister. Remained at Pisquitt till the 20th, when Major Lawrence, Capt. Scott and myself, with 50 men commanded by Capt. Bartloe, marched about 7 o.c. past the River St. Croix at 12 and about 2 o.c. were obliged to halt, being so dark we could not see our way. Marched again at 5, and about 9 in the evening arrived at Fort Sackville, very wet, as it rained hard all the afternoon. Lodged there that night, and at 9 o.c. next morning took boat and in two hours got to town.