

22 This I owe to ~~the~~ a littleness of mind - in some person
at Mhd who wrote to ⁱⁿ Council to inform ⁱⁿ that I was
such an inveterate enemy to ^{it} Country as that ^{it} would
be dangerous for me to be at Large - Was on
board of Prison Ship 10 days - no body allowed to see
me but by Special Licence from the Council -
However - I have baulked ⁱⁿ malice of my Enemies -
in spite of their ill nature - I spent the time of my
^{for I have learned to know that a man may enjoy himself in prison}
confinement cheerfully & profitably - I would not change
the reflections of my own mind on the matter for all
the pleasure they may have received from ^{it} gratifica-
tion of a mean Revenge - Poor! Miserably
Poor Devils - They are even below contempt -

Sunday Sept. 20 Sailed from King Road in a barket
Snow - Wilson comm^r with about 170 Prisoners

Tuesday Sep 22 in Lat 42. 53 N.

Wednesday. 23. Lat 43. 49 N

Thursday. 24. Lat 43. 37 N at 6 clock ^{pm}

mount Depart. Rock bore SE about a League dist.
^{Tack & Hood to S.}
at Night came on a hard gale at SE - before day
under our courses shipped several heavy seas
^{ch.} as our Scuttles & Hatchways were open poured
a great deal of Water into ^{it} Ship

Friday 25 at 3 clock. Thick foggy weather - made
the Gannet Rocks & the Tusket Islands close - ~~to~~
a head of us - Tack & Hood by W. till about 9 o
clock to clear away the Seal Islands - Thence hauled
further up to ^{it} Eward by degrees - so passed the Cape
Sable - next day ^{Saturday} ~~Sunday~~ 26. Shap'd our course
along Shore - about 4 ^{pm} made ^{it} Land about 4
Ragged Islands - Sunday 27. about 3 clock ^{pm} came
to anchor in Halifax - Went on Shore & took lodg-
ings at my old Quarters at Miss Sydes - So
ends my Second Captivity ~~since the~~

Dec. 6. 1778 sailed from Halifax in a Brig
Ajax for Surinam - on Wednesday following
we were overtaken by a violent ^{gale of wind} ~~heavy sea~~ which
carried away foremast maintopmast - (our bows
sprit we lost a few minutes before) boats one
anchor 3 carriage guns our quarter deck
rouls every sail that was bent sprung
four beams & washed four people overboard
one of whom was drowned - we had such
a series of blowing weather as that it was 3
weeks before we ~~could~~ got ourselves to rights
again - one half of which time we were without
a compass. one having been washed overboard