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St. John's Newfoundland. 1779

Wednesday 17. Cloudy - moderate. Wind. Wly -

Thursday 18. Cloudy - wet. Wind N8ly

Friday 19. Cloudy & Wet. Wind. Sly to S Wly

Saturday 20. Cloudy. Wind Nly - dined ashore
with Mr New -

Sunday 21. Wet & foggy - Wind Ely - aboard all day

Monday 22 - most execrable weather - foggy & dark
tis eno to make any one who is idle ~~right~~ expect-
ingly melancholly - a Vessell arrived last night
from England with bread - a very agreeable
& welcome ship to this wretched Starving Place

Tuesday 23. - Still most infamous wet - rainy - misty
dark. & disagreeable weather - - Company to dine on
board today - - Wind Ely

Wednesday 24 - Foggy - rainy - very disagreeable
weather all day - towards ~~Sundown~~ Sett. & Fog
clear'd off & we have some prospect of a fair day
tomorrow as the Wind has shifted round to the
Westward

Thursday 25 - Fair - Wind Wly - the Admiral
Duff & a brig sail'd for ^{the} W Indies -

Friday 26 - Fair weather - cool - Wind - Wly -

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Nov. Saturday 27. - Cloudy - towards night rain
arrived the Garland Ship of War - with several
ships from England - 2 brigs from New York

Sunday 28 - Cloudy - rainy at times - Wind Ely
from took a walk to Quiddy Viddy - - I wish some
of my ~~self~~ friends who grumble daily at ^{the} Situation
there, could see the Habitations of this miserable place,
without windows - without Chimnies - The light of
heaven coming in at ^{the} same hole which lets out
it smoke - and yet here - it equal hand ^{of Heaven} gives hap-
-piness - even here they increase & multiply -

Monday 29 - Rain blows hard from ^{the} Eward

Tuesday 30 - blew hard at about 2 NE all night -
obliged to let go a third anchor - - very hardly cleared our
elves of a Brig who lay a ^{stern} of us - Still blows hard
but has veer'd a little to ^{the} Nward - & continued blowing
& raining all day - -

Wednesday December 1. - Cloudy - but does not rain - Wind
further North - so we call it fair weather in this Country

- we must take such for fair days or else we shall have
very few ^{here} ~~in this~~ Country - - Cloudy all day with a few
small rain squalls - - blows fresh -