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Following rates Boards. @ 60/ \$m

Bricks — 30/-

Hay not more than 10/ \$m

Apples not more $\frac{1}{4}$ 2/

Cyder not more $\frac{1}{4}$ 20/ \$m

This afternoon alarmed by a report that a party of Rebels had rob'd a house about 20 miles up the River — so we have unbent & lashed all our Sails & put them within the Picket work —

Tuesday Oct. 2. — Nothing remarkable — tomorrow shall begin to mend my Sheathing —

Wednesday Oct. 3. began mending or rather stopping what of my Sheathing is left on — have found one or two very open Butts — no wonder my Sheathing came off when 'twas only nailed with board Nails — two small Boats from Cape Perceé — Sugar & Salt —

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U.N.E. ARCHIVES
Twas y Observation of one well versed in human Nature — That Small Dangers were the most dreadful — 'Tis as true that acting in a small way — to a man of ^{Capacity} ~~capacities~~ — is the most trying — Tho' y affair may require much prudence & perseverance — ~~get~~ ^{is} ~~finished~~ ^{finished} — but if successfully — Little Honour is gotten — but if it should miscarry — a great deal of Blame — No Situation in Life is more fortunate than that in which a man has constant opportunities of displaying the more shining parts of his Character —

I did not begin upon my Sheathing till today because I could not have y berth at y end of the wharff — where only there is hard ground — 'twas occupied by Cap Parble in Governor's Service till yesterday