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Sent Harcourt to the Schooner I keep Boyd
with me

Sunday Oct. 14 Blow hard - at about WNW -
has rained very much last night - the mate not
got back yet - tis now about 11. am -

Monday 15 Gondola arrived this morning
got 4 balast out of the fore hold - Went up
to Coll^d Prince - expect his people down
tomorrow for the salt -

Tuesday 16 - Dld Coll^d Prince the remainder
of the salt - - The Gondola went off this Evening
- To morrow ~~Evening~~ ^{night} I expect her with a
Load of Bricks - This is a most tedious
disagreeable Voyage -

Wednesday Oct. 17. Rainy - Squally weather
carried some meal to Mother Hatch to make into
Bread for me also some clothes to wash - went a
wooding - picked up some old drift wood along
shore - Coll^d Lovat cut me a cord & carted ^{it} down

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to the River's side - but putting it at about 1 1/2
mile's distance I could not send for it yesterday
wanting my boat for other uses - & he laid it
so low that if Tide has taken it off - -

Thursday Oct. 18 - This afternoon a Gondola Bricks
came along side of 7200 - got 5 Loaves Bread
from another Hatch - at 20th. - Should have
got ~~all~~ the Gondola unloaded to night but one of
the Strap-tubs gave way - so was forced to give
over - -

Friday 19 - Got out all the Bricks this morning
& should have sent if Gondola up again for
another Load - but it blowing hard at N. pre-
vents her going - so have employ'd the people
otherways -

Saturday 20 - Went yesterday to Annapolis
returned this afternoon - have another Gondola
of bricks along side - 4300 bricks from Shute -
& about 500 from Dodge - wrote to Hlt & J^r M^r Throach
wth a bag flour from Coll^d Prince