

Halifax December 1780

So I believe that the downfall of the American States is not far off — unless some unexpected event should fall out to prevent it

Thursday 7. Today purchased  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a Schooner with Dr Prince & Mr Henry Lloyd for a voyage to Carolina & Mr Wallace

Since the coming in of this month the weather has been ~~very~~ ~~close~~ cold. Last Friday & Saturday were exceedingly so — The ground is now covered with snow about 6 inches — on a level — & the fire is dying

Observations on Des Barres draught of Nova Scotia

SW true course — from Sambro light will carry you <sup>about</sup> ~~just~~ clear of the Shoal part of Georges & Nantucket Shoals

Shoal of Georges in Lat  $41^{\circ} 40'$ . Long.  $68^{\circ} 30' W$   
The Eastern <sup>edge</sup> ~~part~~ of the bank from 40 to 50 & 60

Observations &c

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fathom. in Long  $66^{\circ} 30' W$ .

Variations of the Compass

about Ile Sable	$14^{\circ} 10' W$
at Cape Sable	$11^{\circ} 15' W$
off Sambro	$13^{\circ} 10' W$
off Cape St Mary's bay of Fundy	$11^{\circ} 45' W$
off Machias	$9^{\circ}$
off Goldsborough	$11^{\circ} 40'$
off Penobscot Bay	$9^{\circ} 50'$
off Hennebesset	$9^{\circ}$
off Piscataqua	$8^{\circ}$
off Boston	$6^{\circ} 45'$
off Monimoy & back of Cape Cod	$3^{\circ} 30'$
off Block Island	$6^{\circ}$

Des Barres Charts were published in March 1777 — These Variations are for 1775.

Tides

High Water at Full & Change  
at Ile Sable Spring tides rise 8 feet — at 9 o'clock  
Halifax — about 8 feet  
off the Cape Sable 10 feet 8.30 min