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Sunday 21. Took in the Bricks out of the Gondola
got a boat load wood.

Monday 22 Oct. Now'd 4 Bricks - got off a cask of
water - & sent 42th flour to Mr. Hatch to Bake -
the Gondola went up y River for another load
of Bricks - between 11 & 12 at Noon - expect her
back this Evening if the highraps of the wind
does not prevent her coming - it blows very
fresh at NW - The Gondola is arrived with 6300
Bricks from Dodge -

Tuesday. Oct. 23. Got out the Bricks we came
down yesterday & sent off the Gondola again -
about 12 o'clock - the Flood tide not making before
at 8 pm - the Gondola arrived with 6150 Bricks
from Dodge

Wednesday Oct. 24. Unloaded the Gondola & sent
her up for another lot of Bricks - at Col^o Prince's
this afternoon - find I shall be disappointed of my
Hay - The Gondola arrived wth. 2200 bricks
700 ditto left
2900
in the River

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Thursday Oct. 25. Last flight, Blew very hard
at S & SW - our head anchor came home &
we have drove more than a cable's length down
the River - Still blows hard at NW - unloaded
the Gondola this morning - . . . remoor'd the
Vessel - It continues to blow so hard that I
have not sent up the Gondola this tide - 'T would
be impossible to get thro some of the reaches -
X O That I had the wings of an Eagle or an
Owl or any flying thing that I might fly eight
score into some friendly Circle this Evening
& there laugh or weep with some ones whose
feelings are in concord with mine own -

Friday Oct. 26 - fine pleasant moderate weather
This afternoon sent off the Gondola for a load of board
sent up to Col^o Prince 2 puncheons & 9 Trines for cyder
some dry Casks for apples -

Saturday 27. Oct. The tide of Flood has just be-
gan to make the Gondola not returned - so can-
not expect her till next ebb - tis tedious to
an optream to be thus waiting -