

Penobscot River - 1781

Tuesday Sept. 4. about 12 at Noon came to anchor -
but had no sooner gotten up our anchor -
than two Frigates hove in sight - one of w^{ch}
was the General Monk - The other I believe
to be *Amphitrite* - as a prize of her in
in a Fleet went immediately up to Town
Prisoners
- Several were sent up to Town out of
these two Frigates - we came all to
anchor again.

Wednesday Sep. 5. came to sail about 7 am
wind fair - came thro the Top Land & out
just to y^e Ward of Ile Holt - pourse out SSE
from a bluff head Land on the Starboard hand
coming out - had an Obs. when Ile Holt

at Sea in the Britannia 1781

Came about 8 - Lat. $44^{\circ} 10' N$ -

Thursday Sep. 6. Last Evening about sun set
the Charlestown left us with the Vulture - at 12
at Noon between a large Long Island & the
Main - (The Island I suppose is the Grand
Manan) - Obs. in $44^{\circ} 39' N$ Lat. - fine
pleasant weather & fair winds for the last
24 hours - 8 pm. The Island is the
Grand Manan - The Charlestown has just
now joined the fleet - Weather fine - moderate
wind, fair & gentle - Sky serene - And
full Orb'd Cynthia brightens all the scene

Friday Sep. 7. Last Evening about 9. brot too
our head to y^e S - lay till about 5 this morning
then made sail - weather Rain wind SSE -
about 10 am arrived safe into St. John's
River went on Shore & din'd wth Mr