

St John's River Nova Scotia 1781

^{at SW}
=ing up ^{we} came to anchor again — soon
after the other ships did the same — now
about 7 pm tis quite Calm —

Thursday Sep. 13 — Fair — morning calm
saw one of the Ships at anchor just without Patrick
Island — at ^{noon} a small breeze at about S. & SW
at about 4 pm Calm — the Evening looks like
dirty weather — People ashore cutting wood
& got a spar for a topmast —

Friday. 14 — Fair — ashore — foggy off at Sea
wind S by E — Charlestown Vulture & mast
ship at anchor about a league to the W.
arrived The Assurance with a Mast Ship from
Halifax —

Saturday 15. Sometimes Fair — sometimes foggy
— wind at S. & S by W Charlestown &
her convoy still at anchor just to the West.

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of this harbour —

Sunday. Sep. 16 — Begins with thick fog. & wind
about S. — a fresh breeze — about 6 pm veered
to the West W. a small breeze — now at ab.
9. in the evening it has got to the N. ward &
rains plentifully — ^{The Charlestown Fleet}
sailed this evening

Monday Sept 17 — In the morning a fresh breeze
at NW — by noon quite a moderate breeze — ab.
2 pm wind at SW & SW by S — so that had we
sailed we should not have got more than half
bay over before the S. by wind would have met us
— Besides the Schooner ^{the} the Party will
be ready to sail this evening — & her protection
is worth waiting for — We^d on board for Mr
Hazzard 6 Empty Puncheons 2 tierces — & some
empty flour Barrells to carry to Annapolis —
also 4 hhls Claret — These last I am to sell
away