

Fort Howe 1781

St. John's River Nova Scotia 1781 89

for him if I can get 50 dollars of the in week
 case if it proceeds to be for Dr Prince — but
 if no sale to ship them to Mr Gay at Cum-
 berland — — Mem^d to tell Dr Prince

that the small Cord^r of the Brig will
 probably sell better here than at Halifax

— Today is first fair wind since I have
 been ready to sail — at 10 at night quite
 calm — a Northern Light — & a low back in W^{est} —

Tuesday Sep^r 18. Morning fair wind S E —
 towards Noon Calm — — at Sun. Sett. begins to rain
 & to blow at S E — —

I am almost sick & tired to death
 With staying ⁱⁿ this lonesome place
 Where every day presents it self
 With just a ^{dull} same looking face
 O! had I but some true fair Friend
 With whom to chat these hours away

where I lay a fortnight
 night, wind bound