

Shelburne September 1783

ULB. ARCHIVES

Friday 5 - Finished Mr Watson's plan - Mr Lyman in the woods running lines for the for new Corners -

Saturday 6 - Located 64 persons on R. St John's R & S. south divisions -

dined with Mr John Watson on board his ship after dinner he recd. a very curious letter from L. I. W. - a deputy Engineer - advising him not to lay out any expence upon an advantageous grant, ^{of land} as he obtained from himself & associates - untill he had ~~had~~ ^{been} informed the Governor more particularly concerning it - In plain

English - Mr W. - must ask Mr Lyman if he may accept a grant of land from the only person in the province who has right to make it - Such are the ideas of military People -

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Sunday 7 - Sent Lyman & Tully to Birch Town to lay out for the Blacks - myself at the South End fixing boundaries there got home about 2 o'clock -

Monday 8 - Mr Tully - overseeing the laying out of lots for people applying for land lots - myself - rectifying lines in Patterson's Division, ^{& St John's} Lyman attending to his boat in order for his expedition thro' the Country to Dunapoli -

Tuesday 9 Located about 12 persons on T South - & North dined at Shakespears went on board Mr Watson's brig ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ the evening all night - the evening being rainy -

Wednesday 10 - Foggy wet fore part of the day - gave Mr Watson the plan of his grant recd from that Gentleman a handsome gratuity ^{two, unasked & unexpected} - dined on board his brig - This