

Shelburne September 1783

Thursday 18 — Böt a frame of Mr Wilson
for £14 — got it all but a few heavy pieces
on my Lot — — layed out the Square for
the Market in St John's Division

Friday 19 — Wrote Mr In^r Neil who is
upon Water Lot N^o 14 Letter A south — that
it is a Property of In^r Neil of Lynnhaven
his lot is Letter A north. 97 —

At about 4 o'clock — Capt. Turnbull
came to me with a message from Capt Barclay
& others — desiring me to come to meet them
Capt Barclay's house — I refused to do it
but told him I would wait for them at
own marquise till 10 o'clock — he went
very much disconcerted — in appearance at least

The business is about the 50 acre Lots — —
People have sent out a Mr Sperling with a
compass & Goadline he run over of western side

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as far as Cape Negro — laying out 50 acre lots
— he has taken into his Survey Birch Town
which will utterly ruin his Survey if it was
in any degree near the Truth — for that will
shift the N^o at least two Lots — should all
the rest be right — for so many it seems he
has laid out on a Black-men's ground
for this business he has two dollars a head
some have paid the money — & determine
at all adventures to take possession — under
this not even a shadow of a Licence — under
these Circumstances — I cannot get a party
to go out to finish the Survey on that side
— I requested it last Saturday — & have repeated
ly mentioned it since — as yet to no effect —
— Here is another piece of the Captains villainy