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I must call it) turned up within these few days
that is a number of minors have been entered
in their Lists - to all the draughts for Town
water & 50 acre Lots - which I am informed
have been bot up at small prices -
- I applied above a week ago to a Mr. ^{of those} ~~Spierling~~
& Mr. Spierling for the List of names who draw
50 acre Lots with 4 N^o each draw - I have
got them yet - This ^{day} advertised all
- chasers - of Lots to beware of minors -
such were abroad - & copy on file - stuck in
at Mr. Owen's corner - wrote W. Morris
giving acc^t of detection of minor draught
Lots - of Old Spierling Survey - & hobble
had bot them into - & advising an exami-
- nation of 4 draught of 50 acre lots -
& that I had bot a small frame of a house

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Saturday 20 - Located 10 persons upon
Town Lots - snarled out some Streets
round the Cove in Order to lay out
water Lots - Had a conference with
Capt. Barclay - Shaldespear & Turnbull
on y^e Subject of y^e disposition of 50 acre
Lots - They have promised ^{to} over haul that
business - Mr. Tully return'd from Birch
Town this morning -

Sunday 21 - Recalled y^e Letter I wrote on Friday
to Wm Morris - at home till afternoon plotting
the Survey of the Cove -

Monday 22. Mr. Tully laying out Town lots -
in North Division - Up the River myself -
laying out 500 acre lots began at y^e Pine tree
where y^e 50 acre lots began - ran notherly -
- Tully at work in Letter y^e north & S. South -