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Sunday Nov. 2 — A day of rest — dined in Town — Snow Squally day — Southern people much frightened at it weather — poor people they are to be pitied —

Monday. 3. Mr Lyman running Lines to South ~~444~~ for Refugee — Mr Tully to Northward for Soldiers — Mr Mason goes to the harbour — weather fair — cool —

Tuesday 4. . . Lyman & Tully running Lines house Lot — Mr Mason over the water to the Tongue — Dined on board Cap Christian — weather fair & pleasant

Wednesday 5. Lyman & Tully in the woods running Lines — fair

Thursday 6. Lyman & Tully as yesterday went this day to examine the place where the governor orders his 500 acres to be laid out — fair —

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Friday 7. — Lyman & Tully as yesterday — went with Mr Mason to show him where to begin to lay out of Governor's 500 acre Lot — looking about it building my house & doing some business of my own in Town —

Saturday 8th. Rainy wet day — no business abroad — Sunday 9 day of Rest —

Monday 10. Tuesday 11. Wednesday 12 in Town these three days — preparing to draw lots for upwards of 700 Persons — — Can tarry no longer at Drinly's his house is throng'd with Carpenters — work benches ^{etc} that I have no lodging room & he has so much business of his own that it is impossible to find room to do any of ours so have thrust myself in at Low & Hales on a very slender invitation. —