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Saturday 20 Inclosed a Plan of Shelburne & it's Environs from Chocaway to Indian Falls — to Ch. Morris Esq Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup>.

Hail the New Year 1784

Saturday Jan 3. made up a packet for the Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup>. — Cont. a plan of all the Water Lots — & a List of the Original Locat<sup>rs</sup>. — wrote the Governor — mild weather to this day — two cold days — excepted about Christmas —

Friday Jan 16 Inclosed to Mr Morris a plan of 500 acre Lot N<sup>o</sup> 6 West side Chocaway to Durfee Grant —

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Monday 19 Sent out Mr John Van Norden to layout 6 farms beginning on the Line of the Commons to run S E 29. 22. 84 rods. then S E 20. 34 546 rods — They run back to the 50 acre Lot 318 rods except a first 84 rods where they run back 320 — They are to be laid out 105 rods in front — ~~this was wrong~~

This Evening a Ball was held at Mr Gragh's Tavern in honor of the Queen's birth Day — about 50 Gentlemen & Ladies — among whom was the Honorable Capt Stanhope & Lady — danced — drank tea — & play'd at cards in a house wch stood where 6 months ago was an almost impenetrable Swamp — so great has been the exertions of the Settlers in this new World — the room was commodious & warm — tho rather in the rough the whole was conducted wth good humour & satisfaction —