

Shelburne January 1784

Wednesday 21 — Thursday 22 — Yesterday dinner
on board the Mercury — tarried on board all
night on acc^t of the Ice being about the shore
so as to make it dangerous landing in the
— Capt S. — a very well bred — ^{man} —
of ~~every part~~ ^{whole} of the ^{courtesy} etiquette of polite ^{man} —
His main Scope ~~seems to be~~ is, to appear
of importance on every Occasion. with un-
avoidably ~~some time~~ leads him to make him-
the Little Hero of each Tale — Upon the
he is not ^{very} disagreeable man in Comp^t.
may ~~be induced~~ by a little ^{tickling his vanity} flattery now
then ~~apply~~, be induced to serve this
— ment very essentially —

Saturday 24 gave Capt Townes's Comp^t. for
distance to Barrington —

Friday 30. Made up a Packet to Chas. Morris
of our D^y au^t. to 31 Decemb^r. 1783 —

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Wednesday 4th. The State of Buildings in
this Town are as follows viz

231 framed Houses

816 Logg. — 2^d.

1047 — in Town

80 — on 4 Commons Temporary — for 4th
winter only

30 or thereabouts on the 50 acre Lots round

Total — 1157 4 harbour

all this since the 9th May last. —

Capt Townes's Comp^t with of their Voyage —
have returned wth directions

Thursday 5 Wrote to Ch. Morris Esq. S. Genl.
for information respecting Argyle & Bar-
rington boundaries — & whether People —
from this might be located on vacant land,
within their lines —