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there & among them my nearest
& dearest friends — Shelburne is
composed of such mixed Multitude
very few People of Education among
them — that ^{it} will take me all the
rest of my Life to get my self well
accommodated to their ways & the
bits of acting & thinking — & ^{one}
left can give into the general mode
of thinking & acting of those he lives
with — he can have but little enjoy-
ment —

Tuesday Aug. 31 The Gov. returned
Shelburne where he has been to see
the disturbances we have arising
in that new Settlement —

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my friends these write me that they
think his coming will do more
harm than good — To answer
some purpose with his dear Shelburne —
He has been pleased to throw a great
deal of blame on my conduct —
But I have the satisfaction to know
that the best people of that Settle-
ment are my friends — & what a
Rabble think of me is never my
concern — ^{tho a Gov. may be among}
^{them}

Friday Sept. 3. Gave a Shipper Summons
of Towns Schooner Letters to G. White
& ~~some~~ forwarded some others which I had been
put into my hands