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Tuesday 7. Presented a memorial to ^{this day's date} the
 Par^y, requesting a public Enquiry
 to be made into my Conduct while
 Chief Surveyor at Shelburne.
 keeps only in general, that every
 accuses me of the most corrupt
 -tial conduct while in my Office
 Chief Surveyor. - Has ordered me to
 wait upon him to morrow at 12
 o'clock. He will then tell me if I
 be heard or not. - I find he has
 sent my character home under
 all these infamous accusations.
 This he says himself.

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Saturday 11. Having waited upon the
 Governor at the time appointed to re-
 -ceive his answer to my memorial of
 the 7th miss'd seeing him. He being
 gone out. - Waited upon him this
 morning. - Met the Secretary of the
 Province at the Door. - He told me His
 Ex^y had referred my memorial to a
 Board for Locating of Lands at Shelburne.
 - I asked him if I must look upon
 that as a Gov^r's answer. He told me
 yes. - I told him - I looked upon
 that as a denial of the prayer - for
 upping this matter to People whom