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If he succeeds he is to be rewarded over the common fees in such cases, in consideration of his running a risk of not being paid at all ——

Nov. 24 — It is a year this day since I left Mhd & went into Boston — in ye time I have seen more variety than in all my life before — I have lived in a town besieged — on board Ships — both of war & others, have been at sea — in ye W Indies — have lain in ye woods — have travelled by land & carried my baggage on my back — have been taken — & am now in prison not worth a groat —— But I can still feel myself contented & happy — whence I conclude that Health of Body & peace of mind are more essential to human happiness than either Riches or Honours. —— I thank Heaven I am amply possess'd of ye two first ——

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Nov. 25 Thursday ye Plimouth innoculating Hospital was opened Broth. Will. & Eliz. Watson with their children went in — Col. Geo. Watson also. —— Under ye care of Drs. Sprague & Lathrop

Dec. 2. — Salt is now at 10/ Ster. ℔ bush: flour at about 6 dollars ℔ C. wt: woolens & linnens are scarcely to be had — & yet this miserably deceived People are made to believe they can support an independency —— Bread corn has got to a price wch was hardly ever known in times of ye greatest dearth & yet there were scarcely ever better crops —— what will it be kept Spring? The time when this Province — (State I mean — I beg pardon —) used to receive some hundreds of Thousand bushells of grain from ye Southern Provinces — There is now an order for draughting every fourth man to relieve ye army, whose term of service is within a few days of expiring — What a miserable figure must such