

City of Saint John Oct. 1785

Arrived at St John's 3 weeks - settled my affairs
with the S. Genl. & having finished all my
business Left it on Wednesday 26th & came
up to Coffin's manor in the Maj's canoe
from there next day I set off in another canoe
we were going up to a Mr Lynch's - from there
went to a Mr Sweet's to look out for a lodging the
night - but things about the house & in the place
looking very gloomy & disagreeable - I took a walk
on the bank of the River when a boat bound
for Miramichi passing by I got them to put one on
Merrets - where next morning two men ^{came} in an
Indian canoe bound to Miramichi - I joined
them & on Saturday 29th left Merrets & passing through
Grand Lake & up Salmon & Gaspeaux Rivers
crossed the Portage & down the Miramichi arrived
on Wednesday the 2 about 8 pm at G. Brown's
manor. Left the portage about 8 am -

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Wednesday 2. Posted up advertisements for a
meeting of the County to elect two members
for the G. Assembly ^{on Thursday 17th inst} - one at G. Brown's one at
Wilson's Tavern one at McLean's Store one
at Negayack - one at Reed's Store - one at
Alex. Henderson's

While at St. John's wrote to Lucia & Bethsey
Watson - since I came away I wrote from
Coffin's to P. & W. on an interesting im-
portant Subject -

Expence incurred coming from St. John's
this time } £3. 10. 9

Sunday 13. Snow for the first time about 4 inches
deep.

Tuesday 15 Wrote to E. Forster Esq via Sheburne
by Capt Robinson for a Set of Sawmill
Irons -