

Another Philosophico-mathematical matter —

From accurate Experiments it is found that the length of a Pendulum that swings seconds is in English measure 39 inches $2\frac{1}{2}$ Lines — a line is $\frac{1}{12}$ of an inch

Wednesday Oct. 18 Left Les Derniers & next day 19th got on board Shipper Chappel for the Bay of Vert —

About 20th Novem. arrived at St John's tarried there till about 10th January waiting for the River to be strong enough to travel wth Safety — then went up to things clear & tarried about 3 weeks until Col^o Winslow — came down abt. the 8th February intending to return again in about a week — Here I found the

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family at Port — I in real distress from ^{not} ~~almost~~ certainty of their recovering any thing from Government. for the Loss of ^{my} State in N.E. without some authentic Official certificates from that country that the property was sequestered by order of that Government — To procure these

I am now going to N.E. & expect to sail in a day or two — I hope I shall succeed — To be ~~the~~ ^{if} only & never Instrument in procuring so essential a Good to so deserving a Family — ~~with certificates with~~ — will afford a man very comfortable reflections. Let his other Circumstances be as uncomfortable as they can —

Monday 27. March — Arrived in Boston after a ^{twelve} ~~ten~~ days passage —