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in one of our Rambles — Ab — & myself fall in
with a monstrous She Bear — she went off into
the Woods — The Pilot wounded a fine large Sal-
=mon with his musquet & afterwards caught
him with his Hands — weather fair Wind
NWly fresh —

Sunday 4th — Arose in the morning about
4 o'clock from some of the Fleet from York
have in sight — weather fair wind NWly fresh

Monday 5th last night the Fleet got in below
upwards of 30 sail in all in ^{ch} there are 3000
Souls (as an Agent tells me) — They all came up into
the NE harbour — Set up the Marquise on
shore — weather fair Wind Wly moderate — at
night came up to our old anchoring at the Cove
having been down to the Fleet —

Tuesday 6. Aboard all day M^o P^o & M^o — about
day advising about fixing the place for the Town —
weather fair wind Ely & Sly —

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Wednesday 7. After exploring both sides the bay
the NE harbour is judged to be the most con-
=venient Situation for a Town — & is accord-
=ingly determined to fix it there — weather
fair wind S.E. ly —

Thursday 8. — The Multitude object to the place
^{ch} w. the Captains & Chief men had chosen for
the Situation of their ^{Town} because — say they
tis a rough uneven piece of Land — so they
propose to mend the matter by choosing 3
men from every Company to do the mat-
=ter over again — That is to ~~re~~ commit to a
meer mob of 60 — what a few Judicious men
found very difficult to transact with a less
mob of 20 — — so this day has been spent
in much controversial nonsense — This
cur'd Republican Town meeting Spirit has
been the ruin of us already — & unless checked
by some stouter form of Govern^t. will over-
=set the prospect which now presents of retrieving