

Port Rosaway. 1783 May

U.N.B. ARCHIVES

our affairs - ~~People~~ ^{People} Man-kind are often Slaves
~~at other times~~ They have too much Liberty -
 To day Survey'd the Shore on it Eastern side
 the N.B. harbour - where it was determined
 to fix the Town fair Weather - wind Ely -

Friday 9 - According to the determination of
 Thursday - laid out the center Street of the new
 Town - & the People began very cheerfully to
 cut down the Trees - a new employment to
 many of them weather fair - wind Ely -

Saturday 10 - ~~Drawn~~ the Water Street Line &
 of four blocks two on each side of Center Street
 People at work as yesterday - Weather foggy
 & at times drizzly - wind Ely -

Sunday 11 begins with plenty of Rain -
 wind S.W. - Last night lodg'd in our Tent
 the first Time - dined aboard of Yacht - we
 were foggy with frequent showers, at night
 wind to E.ward of S. -

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Monday 12 - A shore at about 5 in the morning
 spent the day in running the Lines of the Street,
 Weather fair wind S.W. - The
 yacht sailed for Halifax this morning
 a Mr. Mason died to day after a short illness
 of three days only

Tuesday 13 - Running Lines for Streets
 but part of the day - This evening
 came in one of our fishing Sloops with
 800 fine cod fish with ~~the~~ 5 men caught
 they were out only 24 hours -
 weather ~~fine~~ fair & fine wind W.

Wednesday 14 Run one line only to day -
 People turning very indolent, some Parties not
 at work till 11 o'clock - ~~the~~ ^{many} ~~most~~ of
~~the~~ the lower Class of Great Towns -
 during the war their means of Living have
 been either occasional accidents or employ-
 -ments without much labor afforded them a
 plentiful support This has made them im-
 patient of Labour - They begin to be clamo-