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=ous - to have a thousand groundless rumors circulating among ^{ay} to the prejudice of those to whom they ought to submit -
- Dined to day with Lieut. La the Engi-
neers - There were with us the Comissary &
Mr. B - y - & a Mr. M - the Secretary of the
Association - - rather small Characters,
the conversation being ~~low~~ highly tinged
with baldry & Obscenity - weather
fair - wind S Wly - Suppose the Gatch
has arrived at Halifax today

Thursday 15 - at home most part of the day
weather Cloudy & misty till near sundown
it then cleared up very fine - Wind N Ely &
fresh - till ~~night~~ sunset. then fell calm -

Friday 16 This day began to mark out some
blocks into house lots - People inclining to be
miserious - They suspect their leaders to have
~~views different from~~ private views - & not with

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some Reason - in fact the Capt. at least
most of them are a Set of low lived dirty fellows
whom mere accident has placed in their pre-
sent Situation - much less worthy of it
than many they command - real authority
~~will~~ can never be supported without some
degree of ^{ready} Superiority - Weather fair -
wind - Wly -

Saturday 17 Arrived a Vessel from New York
also one from Halifax in which came Mr. St.
Brimmy a deputy Collector & Post Office Officer -

There has been a meeting of the people today
They have voted to seize all the boards with some
private Saw Pits have sawed & convert them
to public use - a very Just determination
upon the whole - by the prudent management
of Mr. M - ^{if being together} will turn out to advantage
Weather rainy wind Ely at home all day
The People readily submit to Mr. B - y's au-