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are wanting to be admitted as Settlers —
 & yet their value don't seem to be well known
 wind NWly weather fair & fine
 The Association from N York are a curious set
 they take upon them to determine who are
 the proper subjects of the King's Grant —
 they have chosen a Committee of 16. who
~~may~~ point out ~~those~~ who are to be admitted
 to draw for house Lots — They say only 441

attest their Secretary

a & Extract which I must never forget

" I hope W^m M — n. like, his employ — I will
 " do all I can for him you may assure him
 " — but you have some moried People with you
 " & they must not be backward in helping
 " People of merits to get just dues —

This I must never forget

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Saturday. 24 — Thursday last The People drew for
 their house Lots — By indulging their cur'd Re-
 =publican principles — they committed an ir-
 =regularity which cost them another days work
 yesterday — Friday — busy ashore appointing
 people to E. Lots — 'tis a task trying to humanity
 for while one is justly exasperated at the insolence
 & impertinence of one sort of People they can't
 help — they must ~~feel~~ feel for the distress of the
~~same~~ sensible feeling Part — who have come
 from easy Situations to encounter all the hard-
 =ships of a new plantation — & who wish
 to submit ~~to~~ cheerfully to the dispensations of
 Providence — ashore all day appointing
 People to E. Lots — Some gamble — some are
 pleased — They are upon the whole a collection
 of Characters very unfit for the business they