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1/3 the work — I told them for answer — I could not with propriety make any private engagements while I was negotiating with a person of a public Character about the same Subject — I suspect

They meant to come round me — at home — weather exceedingly fair & pleasant — Fog came in about an hour before Sunset & wind all ^{day} S. Ely

Monday 2. at home all day writing the Boat for Halifax sail'd this morning weather fine — wind S. Ely — the fog came in ~~again~~ to day again about 6 o'clock

Tuesday 3. Today ashore at Town — fix'd the corners of a blocks — The afternoon at home — weather pleasant & dry — ... Poor Master Stephen had some unlucky tricks play'd him — rather too illiberal, as he

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our guest — & a Character too insignificant — to be a proper Subject for mischief — — —

Wednesday 4 — no Business to day — tis the King's birth day — But any dissipation — any neg-

lect of Business ~~is too~~ ought not to be in least countenanced at present in this place —

Ships sail'd for York this morning — weather

fair — wind S. Wly — towards evening some fine Showers — we have come very oppor-

tunately to prevent the ill effects of a mon-sensical feu du joie ^{ch} was performed —

just at dark — & we would have fired the Streets in an hundred ^{places} but for the rain

— a Ball to night — all our Tent over but myself — & I am very happy to be absent