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86 Sunday 8 — Since the King's birth day — done on
 Little — it ^{took} all the next day (Thursday) to get rid of
 the last day's & night's excess — Friday had comp-
 =ny to dine with us — Saturday we dined with Mr
 Comyns & family — Have agreed ~~with~~ to
 out some 50 acre lots along the Shore — at 12/6 p
 To be found provisions. 2 Chairmen 3aymen 2
 a boat when wanted — These Poor People are
 like Sheep without a Shepherd — They have no
 of abilities among them — Their Captains chosen
 out of their body at New York are of the same class
 with themselves — most of them Mechanics — a
 few have been Ship masters — They are the best
 men They have — S^r G. Carleton did not refuse
 that putting 16. illiterate men into Commissions
 without subjecting them to one common head
 was at best but contracting the mob —

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perhaps he could do no better — He might not
 have among them a fit Person to whom to en-
 trust the ^{supreme} command. ~~of the whole~~ — Tho'
 upon the whole — considering — who & what
 they are — & what ^a mixed mass there is together
 — It is much in ^{have} favour that we had no
 great enormities committed among us —
 Friday night — & last night great quantities
 of rain fell — The Wind now S.W. & the wea-
 ther promises to be fair —
 Monday 9th — Today lay'd out a half block for a
 few Blect ones — Am cloudy wind S.W. — am
 wind — about W. — fair & pleasant — Company
 to dine wth us — Too much dissipation — both sides
 our Water — S^r Guy. B. — Commissions —
 have ^{made} many men — ^{There} Gentlemen & of course