

Port Rosaway June 1783

Thursday 19 — Yesterday & today I have
the shore & laying out the 50 acres lots
have got ~~as far~~ finished as far as No. 30 —
it is a hard service — & tho' I make good way
it is all earned — the heat in the woods — & the
black flies are almost insupportable — Capt
Mowat & Capt Affleck — King's Ship arrived
since my last notation — several vessels arrived
here today — two of them from Penobscot —

— The People here much at variance with
another — a bad disposition in a new settler
— Two of the Captains appointed to fight
duel this morning — but were prevented by
~~some of the~~ friends who thought better of the
matter —

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Thursday 26 — ~~Monday Tuesday~~ Friday
Monday — Tuesday — & This day — laying out
50 acre lots — have done as far as No. 34 —
last Saturday the weather prevented — &
yesterday — General Patterson was here —
& of course not much business done —
Company to dine at our marguerite — Tuesday
last was St John's day a free mason festival
which was celebrated here by ~~that worshipful~~ ^{such} members of that worshipful ^{fraternity} as are here,
with its usual ebriety — The D. L. is among
these People ~~good~~ — last night two boxing
matches — in one of which a Capt was concerned —
These things ought not to be — here — as yet —

— They are a miserable set — They have no
men of Education among them — none to
whom to look up for advice & direction