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One of their Agents who was in Halifax last winter used to promise himself - That they were going to effect a Settlement without ^{the assistance of} ~~the assistance of~~ ^{any} ~~any~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{clergy} ~~clergy~~ - intending to have ^{none of} ~~none of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Order among them} ~~Order among them~~ ^{for the present} ~~for the present ^{It would be better} ~~It would be better ^{them if they had one or two sensible} ~~them if they had one or two sensible~~ ^{erect ministers} ~~erect ministers~~ ^{among them} ~~among them & that they would believe in them -~~~~~~~~

Sunday 29. The two ^{days} ~~past~~ ^{past} laying out Town Lots for new Corners - arrived Mr. P. Nichol from Halifax - nothing remarkable either there or here - There - They are murmuring because they can find no vent for them - Here we murmur because we must work hard & fare hard - before we arrive at that degree of Opulence -

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for this week past the weather very hot & dry - the heat as great as is commonly felt in New Engl^d at this season

Wednesday July 2. - Monday in Town laying out Blocks - yesterday at home - part of the day drawing a plan of the Town for Mr. Morris - to day at Town fixing the lines of some Streets - & measuring off some house lots in letter E^t St John's Division - These two days past Mr. M. has been ~~much~~ very unwell - weather Sultry & Cloudy - a Vessel from New York by whom we learn six months more provisions are promised the Settlers here -