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The People ^{here} ~~here~~ suffering for want of
a civil Establishment ^{ch} to the shore
of Government ~~here~~ is most scandal-
ously neglected

Thursday 3 - assisting Mr Morris to Survey
the Shore in front of the Town in order to lay
out the Water Lots -

Friday 4 Morris in Town - went over draw-
ing to Survey the Northern half the Shore
I suppose the rain has prevented him doing
it - now towards Evening fair & pleasant

Thursday 10 last Saturday assisted to Survey
northern half of Town - Sunday made
plan of my Survey of 50 acre lots -
day run of line on ^{lower} side of Water
from North to South - Tuesday - Wednesday

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& this day laying out the Water lots -
- rec'd a letter from St. Helena Mary Pitt
full of professions - to ^{ch} I returned an an-
swer full of Professions likewise -
I wonder ~~what he thought~~ if he thought I
should make any request to him upon
the strength of such specious proffers
- a letter from P. & H. - much
more agreeable - ^{twas} ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~person~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~entry~~
- poor girl I wish I could serve
her

Saturday 12 yesterday & to day at home all day
the weather foul - The People yesterday
drew for their ^{50 acre} ~~100~~ lots - They have left many
out of the Drawing who are equally ~~interested~~