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entitled to a lot as those who have drawn — They want Government more knowledge & a small portion of Generosity —

They wish to engross this whole Grant into the hands of a few — who came in the first fleet — Hoping the Distresses of

fellow Loyalists who must leave York will them to make purchases — Several Vessels from New England with Lumber Bricks — & Provision — bought mutton for 6.

Wednesday 16 The rainy weather for these 6 or 7 days past has kept us from doing the — we have however drawn the Town water Lots — finish'd yesterday — as usual. Many are discontented — because their lots are low & wet — To day M — gone to Cap

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2 vessels arrived yesterday afternoon — weather not settled wind S by E for this week past with a great deal of Rain & Fog —

— mistaken in the day of the week should be Thursday 17 —

Friday 18 To day Mr. Morris took passage to Halifax in the Howe — I am now under cover at Commisary's — To day finish'd all the water Lot Lists — find they have committed some blunder in making ^{up} the names — some are in twice — in one or two Instances —

Saturday 19. Set up my Marquee on Commisary's Island — Laid out the two half Blocks II & II in St. John's Division — wind S by E. Cloudy — muggy hot —