

December 6th

Mr. Manton has just given me a return which he has received from Barrington and I inclose a copy of it. The originals I will keep here for fear of accidents. Mr.

Manton goes in the morning and will take charge of this.

The Board of Accounts have put off their final decision respecting the Department to this day, owing to some difficulties they have met with from Mr. Brinley.

Captain White has just arrived from Chedabucto and has collected materials for you, which he will get ready for me in a day or two.

Mr. Shaw is also hard at work, and hints that he shall do the business very completely, and will write you himself when ~~his~~ his return are ready — interspersing a variety of curious & interesting observations respecting the privilege given the Americans to fish on this coast.