

cannoe 2 hands likewise came from y<sup>e</sup> albemarle  
saying they had got her a good distance of & had broke  
their anchor so sent another away immediately & y<sup>e</sup> indians  
y<sup>e</sup> were about y<sup>e</sup> house went away up y<sup>e</sup> river &c

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Sunday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> wind between y<sup>e</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> W<sup>o</sup>. fresh gales  
this morn<sup>g</sup>. I went aboard y<sup>e</sup> ship w<sup>th</sup> our pinnace  
at 1/4 flood floated & stood of when had 2 fathom water  
came away w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> boat to y<sup>e</sup> fort y<sup>e</sup> ship at high water  
came to anchor in y<sup>e</sup> mouth of y<sup>e</sup> river & about 6 this  
Even<sup>g</sup>. ~~the~~ got to y<sup>e</sup> fort about 9

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> wind W<sup>o</sup>erly fair weath<sup>r</sup>. to day required y<sup>e</sup>  
slip & secured y<sup>e</sup> bank y<sup>e</sup> french man went up y<sup>e</sup> river to  
see for more deer & one hand came from y<sup>e</sup> tent in y<sup>e</sup> marsh  
brought some small fowl at Even<sup>g</sup> Even<sup>g</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> wind came  
E<sup>o</sup>erly & blowed fresh

Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> little wind variable fine weath<sup>r</sup>. to day  
brought 2 long boats of stones to secure y<sup>e</sup> bank y<sup>e</sup> carpenters  
continue to work as formerly

Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> wind & weath<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>o</sup> our canoe return'd  
from y<sup>e</sup> french creek brought some fish & fowl our  
boats continue to fetch stones in y<sup>e</sup> even<sup>g</sup>. 2 cannoes came  
down y<sup>e</sup> river w<sup>th</sup> deers flesh y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup> I traded & our yard  
went to trambilling creek for charcoal 2 cannoes  
went over y<sup>e</sup> river to fish & hunt sett one net in y<sup>e</sup>  
point of y<sup>e</sup> marsh

Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> wind & weath<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>o</sup> in <sup>the</sup> day morn<sup>g</sup>. four  
a clock came one canoe from up y<sup>e</sup> river w<sup>th</sup> deers  
flesh traded it & all 3 went away together our boats  
went gathering of stones to do as formerly some  
hands a hunting kill'd small fowl heard a noise  
like a great gun at 11 a clock

Friday y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> wind N<sup>o</sup>therly squally weath<sup>r</sup>. continue to  
fetch stones our carpenters work as formerly & y<sup>e</sup>  
2 cannoes return'd from tother side brought some  
small fowl some hands hunted in marsh did y<sup>e</sup> some

Saturday y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> wind & weath<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>o</sup>. today pull'd down y<sup>e</sup> E<sup>o</sup>  
flanker y<sup>e</sup> joyred to y<sup>e</sup> warehouse likewise took part of y<sup>e</sup>  
powder out of y<sup>e</sup> powder room it being moist without  
side to sort it out hunters kill'd some small fowl  
this evening came an Indian girl to y<sup>e</sup> fort who said  
there was a woman coming also

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Sunday august y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> fair weath<sup>r</sup> wind W<sup>o</sup>erly our indian went a  
hunting but had no success y<sup>e</sup> woman I mentioned yesterday  
came here to day being left behind by those y<sup>e</sup> went over  
poetnebes & almost starved y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>. gave her a quart of oatmeal  
oatmeal & at Even<sup>g</sup>. wind came about E<sup>o</sup>erly hav'd y<sup>e</sup> albemarle  
ashore to dry at low water

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Cloudy a strong gales at E<sup>o</sup>. this morn<sup>g</sup>. got y<sup>e</sup>

powder into y<sup>r</sup> trading room & stowed it in y<sup>r</sup> bear<sup>r</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> 2 bundles all round it & 4 bundles on y<sup>r</sup> top & got our muskets all loaded & put in y<sup>r</sup> armoury w<sup>th</sup> is on y<sup>r</sup> top of y<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>. house where y<sup>r</sup> chimney was pull'd down took up some of y<sup>r</sup> platform before y<sup>r</sup> door of y<sup>r</sup> same house to new lay it & 2 hands went a hunting kill'd some small fowl one hand came from y<sup>r</sup> look out tent brought some likewise made wads for y<sup>r</sup> great guns

Tuesday y<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> fair weath<sup>r</sup>. wind variable from W<sup>r</sup>. to y<sup>r</sup> E<sup>r</sup>. N<sup>r</sup>therly to day fetcht 4 boats of stores \*\*\*\*\* went ~~in some~~ to look & unloading y<sup>r</sup> albamaries rather to mend it likewise kept a day watch of one hand on y<sup>r</sup> house & laid part of y<sup>r</sup> platform by y<sup>r</sup> great gun 2 hands went a hunting in y<sup>r</sup> marsh kill'd some small fowl & eat much all night

Wednesday y<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> wind between y<sup>r</sup> S & y<sup>r</sup> E<sup>r</sup> hazy to day fetcht 4 boats of stores & 2 canoes went over y<sup>r</sup> river one hand a hunting in y<sup>r</sup> marsh had small game one of y<sup>m</sup> came from y<sup>r</sup> tent w<sup>th</sup> a broken gun got another & return'd our carpenters made an end of laying y<sup>r</sup> platform one of y<sup>m</sup> to making a new rather for y<sup>r</sup> albamarie of plank y<sup>r</sup> old one being of no use

Thursday y<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> storm gales at E<sup>r</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> much rain our carpenters work in y<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>. house this Even<sup>g</sup>. one canoe return'd from tother side brought home y<sup>r</sup> nets & 5 ducks

Friday y<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> fair weath<sup>r</sup>. little wind E<sup>r</sup>erly this morn<sup>g</sup>. put up orders of quartering y<sup>r</sup> men & fetcht 2 boats of stores one hand went hunting in y<sup>r</sup> marsh brought some fish & fowl to day part some beaver

Saturday y<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> wind & weath<sup>r</sup>. ditto to day fetcht 2 boats of stores & pull'd down y<sup>r</sup> french battery part y<sup>r</sup> rest of y<sup>r</sup> bear<sup>r</sup>. our hunters kill'd some small fowl in y<sup>r</sup> Even<sup>g</sup>. our indians returned from tother side brought best part of a deer & about 2 dozen of ducks

Sunday y<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> wind between y<sup>r</sup> N<sup>r</sup> & y<sup>r</sup> E<sup>r</sup>. moderate gales clear one hand y<sup>r</sup> came from y<sup>r</sup> tent in y<sup>r</sup> marsh yesterday return'd this morn<sup>g</sup>. & one hand went to y<sup>r</sup> nets in y<sup>r</sup> marsh brought some fish & small fowl

Monday y<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> fine weath<sup>r</sup>. wind ditto to day 11 a clock. ~~\*\*\*\*~~ 3 boats a rafting w<sup>th</sup> seven men in each our carpenters cut out loop holes in y<sup>r</sup> N<sup>r</sup>. & W<sup>r</sup>. flanks & mended y<sup>r</sup> steps Gov<sup>r</sup>. slip our hunters kill'd some small fowl

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Tuesday y<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> this morn<sup>g</sup>. at 5 our boats return'd having brought their calls to y<sup>r</sup> Creeks mouth & went for y<sup>r</sup> rafts & brought y<sup>m</sup> to y<sup>r</sup> feet at 3 in y<sup>r</sup> even<sup>g</sup>. our carpenters work upon y<sup>r</sup> rather our hunters kill'd some fowl & brought some fish

Wednesday y<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> wind E<sup>r</sup>erly fair weath<sup>r</sup>. at 11 y<sup>r</sup> morn<sup>g</sup>. our 3 boats went again a rafting to trushilling creek a tent of plain indians y<sup>r</sup> came monday last went hence to y<sup>r</sup> S<sup>ward</sup> to day

our hunters kill'd some fowl & some fish caught in y<sup>e</sup> nets in y<sup>e</sup> marsh

Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> fine weath<sup>r</sup>. wind between y<sup>e</sup> N<sup>o</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> W<sup>o</sup>. to day about noon I brought our rafts to y<sup>e</sup> creeks mouth so left y<sup>e</sup> & came home w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> boats & our hunters kill'd some small fowl & caught some fish

Friday y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> thick fog wind N<sup>o</sup>. therly at noon went for our rafts at four this Even<sup>g</sup>. got y<sup>e</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> fort one indian came free from portnelson who says y<sup>e</sup> rest of his family is there being y<sup>e</sup> french Cap<sup>t</sup>. our hunters kill'd some small fowl & one goose also some fish

Saturday y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Cloudy wind S<sup>o</sup> therly last night one of y<sup>e</sup> rafts brook away it being very thick I sent 2 hands w<sup>th</sup> a yawl but could not find it this morn<sup>g</sup>. clear'd a little could see it from y<sup>e</sup> fort our people carryed 3 rafts up y<sup>e</sup> bank at high water fetcht y<sup>e</sup> raft y<sup>e</sup> drove away last night our hunters kill'd some small fowl & one goose y<sup>e</sup> french man told me he found a dead man in y<sup>e</sup> marsh so sent 4 hands to see it proved to be Tho<sup>s</sup>. Bullens boy & y<sup>e</sup> died of y<sup>e</sup> rivers mouth last fall french Cap<sup>t</sup>. came 3 cannoes

Sunday y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> fair weath<sup>r</sup>. wind S<sup>o</sup> therly one hand went to y<sup>e</sup> net caught some fish

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> little wind ditto this morn<sup>g</sup>. 2 o Clock our 3 boats went to ten shilling creek to calling & in y<sup>e</sup> Even<sup>g</sup>. they all return'd two of y<sup>e</sup> brought their rafts w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> other came aground being y<sup>e</sup> last of w<sup>h</sup> was cut in y<sup>e</sup> spring

Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> strong gales from y<sup>e</sup> E<sup>o</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> rain this even<sup>g</sup>. 5 a Clock saw a fire made at y<sup>e</sup> french Creek

Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> fresh gales N<sup>o</sup> therly to day carryed 3 rafts of wood up y<sup>e</sup> bank y<sup>e</sup> indians y<sup>e</sup> made y<sup>e</sup> fire at y<sup>e</sup> french creek last night came to y<sup>e</sup> fort reporting they heard great guns a sunday last our hunters kill'd some fowl & fish caught some fish

Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> fair weath<sup>r</sup>. wind S<sup>o</sup> therly this morn<sup>g</sup>. four a clock our 3 boats went up y<sup>e</sup> river a calling w<sup>th</sup> 23 men to day all y<sup>e</sup> indians went over y<sup>e</sup> river & in y<sup>e</sup> aftern<sup>o</sup>. we saw a smook w<sup>th</sup> was to be a signal they saw ships our hunters kill'd some fowl & fish

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Friday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> wind W<sup>o</sup> rly weath<sup>r</sup>. ditto this Even<sup>g</sup>. 11 a clock our boats came down w<sup>th</sup> their rafts

Saturday y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> fresh gales N<sup>o</sup> therly cloudy w<sup>th</sup> squalls of rain our hunters kill'd some small fowl & fish

Sunday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> clear wind more W<sup>o</sup> rly one hand went to y<sup>e</sup> net caught some fish fresh gales

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> white frost wind S<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> clear this morn<sup>g</sup>. four a clock M<sup>r</sup> Bishop w<sup>th</sup> six hands went w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> shallop to y<sup>e</sup> fourtress to be out a goose hunting our men at home carryed 4 rafts of wood up y<sup>e</sup> bank

Tuesday y<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> wind & weath<sup>r</sup>. ditto our hands carried up 2 rafts more they being y<sup>r</sup> last

Wednesday y<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> wind W<sup>estly</sup> Blowing misty weath<sup>r</sup>. last night clear to day more hands went to be out in our marsh in 2 tents a goose heating & some hands went up y<sup>r</sup> river to make charcoal but seeing a ship at 10 in y<sup>r</sup> morn<sup>g</sup>. all y<sup>r</sup> hands return'd home y<sup>r</sup> gov<sup>r</sup>. sent me & eight hands to y<sup>r</sup> marsh to be till we knew w<sup>h</sup> y<sup>r</sup> ship was or until further orders

Thursday y<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Clear weath<sup>r</sup>. wind ditto this morn<sup>g</sup> 4 a Clock our 2 pinnaces man'd went to see to make y<sup>r</sup> ship be hoisting a red Ensign at his maintopmast head but showed no other colours our boats returned we seeing 3 ships more in the offin I sent one hand to y<sup>r</sup> fort to give y<sup>r</sup> gov<sup>r</sup>. notice so came away w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup> shallop along w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup> pinnaces meeting y<sup>r</sup> hand I had sent who brought orders for him & 2 more to return to y<sup>r</sup> marsh & 1 w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup> others to go home had not been long there but saw a boat come from y<sup>r</sup> french creek so man'd y<sup>r</sup> 2 pinnaces went after her I likewise running down along shore she put back again our boats could not come up w<sup>th</sup> them it being almost high water & a fresh gale left their chase & return'd I also saw meeting those 3 men y<sup>r</sup> was in y<sup>r</sup> marsh who said they saw men landed in y<sup>r</sup> marsh so we return'd w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup> all except one hand w<sup>th</sup> parted from y<sup>r</sup> into y<sup>r</sup> woods when y<sup>r</sup> french boats was near this side who came home after us & y<sup>r</sup> ship w<sup>th</sup> rid of y<sup>r</sup> river whaled & ran of to sea after w<sup>th</sup> we heard several great guns at four afternoon M<sup>r</sup> bishop w<sup>th</sup> 10 men more went to y<sup>r</sup> point of y<sup>r</sup> marsh to y<sup>r</sup> shore

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Friday y<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> fresh gales N<sup>ortherly</sup> Cloudy this morn<sup>g</sup>. 2 clock saw a canoe at w<sup>th</sup> fired some muskets our people say'd they saw a fire at y<sup>r</sup> back of y<sup>r</sup> fort to day at 10 y<sup>r</sup> ships weigh'd from y<sup>r</sup> mouth of portnechon & stood for this river being only two at one a clock one came to anchor of our rivers mouth & fired 2 guns his boat came of from y<sup>r</sup> fourteens & went aboard we fired one gun by consent for our men ~~to~~ home w<sup>th</sup> they did about five afternoon y<sup>r</sup> other ship came to anchor of y<sup>r</sup> point of y<sup>r</sup> marsh to day broke up 2 chest of guns & loaded y<sup>r</sup> & those remaining in y<sup>r</sup> trading room in all about a hundred last night watcht 5 & 6 men in a watch 2 hours

Saturday y<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> fresh gales N<sup>ortherly</sup> E<sup>astly</sup>. last night watcht 10 in a watch 5 hours each about one this morn<sup>g</sup>. our men said they saw men near y<sup>r</sup> palisades at w<sup>th</sup> they fired some small arms about noon it blowed very hard D<sup>ro</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> rain hail & snow in so much y<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> alberts ark drove & our deavings pinnace sank at her

moorings over & all things went a drift could not launch a boat to fetch y<sup>m</sup>

Sunday y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> fresh gale N<sup>o</sup>therly this morn<sup>g</sup>. half foot snow on y<sup>e</sup> ground saw one of y<sup>e</sup> ships drove a shore in y<sup>e</sup> marsh y<sup>e</sup> other not in sight our people went down along shore to see for our pinnaces ones found 6 of y<sup>e</sup> frenches ones & some rack all 11 forenoon man<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> scafolds pinnace M<sup>r</sup> Bishop & 9 more in her went to look on y<sup>e</sup> ship but 2 boats coming round y<sup>e</sup> point before he got down they went to y<sup>e</sup> ship & fetcht more men so he lay a considerable time afterwards returned said they were laden w<sup>th</sup> goods his spritail has been loose all day one hand came to y<sup>e</sup> woods Edge & fir'd 3 times at which we fired small arms

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> moderate gales between y<sup>e</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> W<sup>o</sup>. from this morn<sup>g</sup>. 5 a clock their boat went from y<sup>e</sup> place where they landed there goods round to y<sup>e</sup> ships about 9 forenoon saw 3 ships more in sight at half Eb a boat came from y<sup>e</sup> ships in y<sup>e</sup> offing to shoaground one cannoe came down y<sup>e</sup> river

Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> fair weath<sup>r</sup>. wind ditto this morn<sup>g</sup>. they landed many men & came neerer y<sup>e</sup> fort at w<sup>ch</sup> we fired several great guns & y<sup>e</sup> great mortar twice once about 9 forenoon a cannoe came from tother side w<sup>th</sup> cap<sup>t</sup>. smithson who gave an acco<sup>t</sup>. of 16 or 18 men of his

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on tother side so went w<sup>th</sup> a pinnace & 2 cannoes M<sup>r</sup> Newton in one & I in y<sup>e</sup> other in coming back M<sup>r</sup> Newton was shott in y<sup>e</sup> belly from y<sup>e</sup> woods Edge & kept firing at their small arms at y<sup>e</sup> fort & went them now & then a great gun rewarded y<sup>e</sup> Indians for bringing cap<sup>t</sup>. smithson traded y<sup>e</sup> others Beav<sup>r</sup>. & sent y<sup>m</sup> away watcht half watch this Even<sup>g</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 2 ships came in to lower five fathom hole

Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>. fair weath<sup>r</sup>. wind W<sup>o</sup>rly several small arms fired on both sides to day came 2 french men w<sup>th</sup> a flag of truce to demand y<sup>e</sup> 3 prisoners w<sup>ch</sup> we would not grant M<sup>r</sup> newton dyed at 4 morn<sup>g</sup>.

Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> fine weath<sup>r</sup>. small Breeces S<sup>o</sup>W<sup>o</sup> they began to play their mortar howe 4 shells then came w<sup>th</sup> a flag of truce to demand y<sup>e</sup> fort being denyed went their way & fired again till they had howe 15 & we fourteen then came again telling us we should have no quarters we told y<sup>m</sup> if they would not allow us time to consider we would have none so y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>. drew up a paper & brought on y<sup>e</sup> platform to satisfy y<sup>e</sup> men they should have every one a years pay grade if they would sign y<sup>e</sup> paper. <sup>1690</sup> & we kept y<sup>e</sup> fort some did signe others not & said would not sell their lives for a little money so sent our articles & in y<sup>e</sup> Even<sup>g</sup>. 1 M<sup>r</sup> Bishop M<sup>r</sup> Clark went to their camp to hear their final ans<sup>r</sup> so

dibervall writt his resolution demanded y<sup>e</sup> fort  
by one a clock y<sup>e</sup> next day & our answer by 8 in  
y<sup>e</sup> morn<sup>g</sup>.

Friday y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> fair weath<sup>r</sup>. wind ditto finding such great force  
as nine hundred men & y<sup>e</sup> ill tidings of our own ships  
concluded could not keep it & so agreed to y<sup>e</sup> articles aforesaid  
by monseir & y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>. & marcht out by one a clock & y<sup>e</sup> french  
took possession of y<sup>e</sup> fort this being y<sup>e</sup> end of a  
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me Henry Kelsey

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A Journal of a Voyage by Gods permission  
in y<sup>e</sup> deering frigott from England to hudsons  
bay P Cap<sup>t</sup> crimmington Comm<sup>r</sup>. &c In  
1698 kept by me Henry Kelsey

Munday June y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> having sent our Pilot on shoar  
this Even<sup>g</sup>. & hoisted our Boats in 8 a Clock took our depart  
ure from thorpness lying in y<sup>e</sup> latitude of 52<sup>o</sup>. 30<sup>m</sup> N<sup>o</sup>  
sent y<sup>e</sup> Perry a head west w<sup>th</sup> Easy sail till 8 this morn.  
we went a head saw several sail about us this last 16  
hours thick weath<sup>r</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> some rain have made my course  
N<sup>o</sup> 88<sup>o</sup>. 8<sup>m</sup> E<sup>o</sup> diff of lat<sup>o</sup>. 60<sup>m</sup> Dep<sup>o</sup>. 32<sup>m</sup>. 8<sup>o</sup> Dist 68<sup>m</sup> & at  
12 noon had 15 fathom thorpness bore N.N.W. dist 3  
mils

Tuesday June y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Clear weath<sup>r</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> moderate gales between  
y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>o</sup>W<sup>o</sup> & W.N.W. this afternoon spoke w<sup>th</sup> a ship called y<sup>e</sup>  
frienly society of London came from Norway soon after  
took y<sup>e</sup> perry in a tow about midright reeft maintopail  
this morn<sup>g</sup>. fair weath<sup>r</sup>. let out reef soundings att 2  
this morn<sup>g</sup>. 40 fath<sup>m</sup>. at 4 : 18 at 6 : 20 at 8 : 17 at 10 : 11 at  
12 : 15 my diff Lat<sup>o</sup>. 92<sup>m</sup>. 6<sup>o</sup> Dep<sup>o</sup>. 17<sup>m</sup>. 2<sup>o</sup> Dist 95<sup>m</sup> my true  
course this 24 hours is N<sup>o</sup>. 05 : 37<sup>m</sup> W<sup>o</sup>.

Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Clear w<sup>th</sup> fine Breezes between y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>o</sup>W<sup>o</sup>  
& N<sup>o</sup>W<sup>o</sup>. at 5 this Even<sup>g</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Perry lying a stern we lay by &  
try'd for fish at 6 made sail soon after saw a dogger att  
anchor right a head when we came up w<sup>th</sup> her our  
pinnace went on board & bought some eods & 1/2 an  
hour past 3 reeft both topsails & between<sup>o</sup> & 12 we  
haul y<sup>e</sup> both my diff of Lat<sup>o</sup>. is 93<sup>m</sup> Dep<sup>o</sup>. 55<sup>m</sup>. Dist  
108<sup>m</sup> my course made good this 24 hours is N<sup>o</sup>. 50<sup>o</sup> : 56<sup>m</sup> W<sup>o</sup>  
Thorpness bears of me this 16<sup>th</sup> day at noon S<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> : 35<sup>m</sup>  
E<sup>o</sup> dist 245<sup>m</sup> I being in y<sup>e</sup> Lat<sup>o</sup> of 56<sup>o</sup> : 35<sup>m</sup> N<sup>o</sup>

Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> fresh gales from y<sup>e</sup> W<sup>o</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> N<sup>o</sup>W<sup>o</sup> at 6 this  
Even<sup>g</sup>. set maintopail & at half past 8 took it in again at  
one after midnight hawl'd up foresail at 5 this morn<sup>g</sup>. set him  
again having laid a try 2 hours & at 6 this morn<sup>g</sup>. set fore  
topail this morn<sup>g</sup>. saw a dogger dist 4 miles my Diff of  
lat<sup>o</sup>. is 63<sup>m</sup>. 2<sup>o</sup> Dep<sup>o</sup>. 42<sup>m</sup>. 3<sup>o</sup> dist 76<sup>m</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> 16 noon to y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>