

LONDON - D E R R Y, November 23.

Yesterday being market-day here, Mr. Cox, the undertaker of the new bridge, now almost finished, gave the people leave to pass over, in order to save them the expense of ferriage.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded in this very rash and unnecessary rencounter.

One Cunningham, Dollaratow, a master weaver, Alexander Reed, weaver, of the parish of Cumber, and one M'Loughlin, a labourer, of the same parish, all killed on the spot—James Ramage, a farmer of Collyonen, and Rose Brown from Water-side, wounded.

There were a number of others desperately wounded, whose names or places of residence could not immediately be found out. During the whole of the action, the army fought under the thirteen stripes; and what is very extraordinary, an officer fired the first shot.

This instant I see, passing by my window, Mr. Cox, under a strong guard, going to the common goal.

P E T E R S B U R G, February 17.

A few days ago arrived in this town, Mr. Spiller, for many years Quarter Master in the 16th or Queen's Regiment of Light Dragoons, known by the name of Burgoyne's and who was captured with that General and Lord Cornwallis, in this country.

Mr. Spiller is on his way to New-Orleans, where he is to meet Lord Edward Fitzgerald, brother to the Duke of Leinster; who left Quebec some short time ago, and is proceeding by way of the lakes.

B A L T I M O R E, March 1.

We learn from Frederick town, that on the night of the 10th ult. the dwelling house of George Scott, Esq. in that place, accidentally took fire. The violence of the wind increased the flames with such rapidity, that, in less than an hour, the whole building was consumed.

G E O R G E T O W N, Feb. 26.

On Tuesday, the first instant, died, near the North mountain, Frederick county, Zoll, aged nineteen years. His death was occasioned by a slight cut in one of his feet, with an axe. From the time of his receiving the wound, until he expired, no method could be devised to stop the bleeding—if the wound was bound up, the blood gushed out at his mouth or nostrils.

A L B A N Y, February 21.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability, in Montgomery county, to his friend in this city, dated Feb. 12. 1791.

"Please to inform Mr. C. — that the man killed on the Ohio, in a boat with my brother, was from Philadelphia; another was killed about the same time, from this state moving down with his family.

"My wife's brother arrived here last Monday, in 14 days from Fort Erie, where he went last November; while there, he saw a Shawnee Indian who had been in the battle of the Miami, and had lost his rifle. The event of this unfortunate rencounter is very differently explained from what we have it. It appears that the barbarians availed themselves of the total eclipse of the moon in the evening; under this veil they stole, unperceived, within a little distance of our camp, and then rushed suddenly on our men with uplifted tomahawks, looking, and acting like so many furies broke loose from the infernal regions!

N E W - Y O R K, March 7.

It is said, that the Senate of the United States were to have met on Friday last by order of the President. As that honorable body, with the President, compose the executive authority of the United States, it may be conjectured, that executive business of some importance was then to be concluded.

Every person that but transiently peruses the newspapers of this and other countries, cannot but observe with regret, the considerable number of lives lost every year, either from inexperience or carelessness in handling, or playing with guns, upon a supposition that they are not loaded. Perhaps the superstitious idea of a certain farmer of my acquaintance, in a neighbouring state, might be forgiven for the sake of the beneficial effects of an opinion peculiar to himself, and which he constantly inculcates upon his children, that "the devil takes frequent opportunities to load empty guns."

Warn'd by experience, always think the worst, Nor in the hour of sport to memory trust; Not brib'd by frolic, or deceiv'd by fun, With hellish spite to every mother's son, One half the time, old Satan loads the gun.

B O S T O N, March 10.

The Hon. JOHN WORTHINGTON, NATHANIEL GORHAM, and SAMUEL LYMAN, Esquires, are appointed Commissioners to ascertain the boundary line between this Commonwealth and the State of Connecticut, who are to confer with such Commissioners as shall be appointed by that State for the above important business.

H E M P.

Last Friday, two loads, containing about 5000 weight of HEMP, were driven into this town. It was raised by Col. Wood, of Charleston, on the celebrated heights in that town, and was pronounced by judges to be the best they ever saw. This Hemp, we are told, grew on six acres of land, and produced (with the bounty from Government, which is 15¢ per ton) the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

M I D D L E T O W N, March 12.

We hear that three men were drowned yesterday, in the River, a few miles below this city.

H A R T F O R D, March 14.

Last Tuesday his Excellency the Governor of this State, and the honorable Council, met on special business in this city—and we are authorized to say, that the enquiry which has taken place, respecting certain supposed delinquencies, has produced the most beneficial effects. Most of the persons concerned have given perfect satisfaction; and all have given such statements of past transactions, and such assurances of future exactness and punctuality, as will probably preclude the necessity of any further interference of the honorable Executive of the State in the premises.

The Hon. William S. Johnson, Senator of the United States from this State has resigned his seat in the Senate.

A P P O I N T M E N T S, March 4, 1791.

The President of the United States has appointed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons, as supervisors of excise and impost: For the district of

- New-Hampshire, Joshua Wentworth. Massachusetts, Nathaniel Gorham. R. Island, and Prov. Plant. John S. Dexter. Connecticut, John Chester. Vermont, Noah Smith. New-York, William S. Smith. New-Jersey, Aaron Dunham. Pennsylvania, George Clymer. Delaware, Henry Lattimer. Maryland, George Gale. Virginia, Edward Corrington. North-Carolina, William Polk. South-Carolina, Daniel Stevens. Georgia, John Mathews.

Nathaniel Chipman, to be Judge of the District of Vermont.

Stephen Jacobs, to be Attorney of the United States in the District of Vermont.

Lewis R. Morris, to be Marshal of the District of Vermont.

Stephen Keyes, to be Collector of the port of Alburgh in the State of Vermont.

The 27th ult. the brig Betsey was cast away at Egg-Harbour. She was eleven weeks from London bound to New-York. The crew and part of the cargo were saved, but the Captain was lost.

DIED, Mrs. Elizabeth Denton; of this town, aged 96 years.—Descendants, 9 children; 42 grand-children; 119 great grand children; 11 great great grand children; in all, 181.

MARRIED, Mr. JOHN CALDER, to Mrs. JENNET KNOX.

T H O M A S A L L E N ' S M A R I N E L I S T. Thursday, March 3. Lowry morning, wind S.S.W. clears off warm and pleasant at 10 A.M. wind S.W.

Friday, 4. Pleasant serene morning, wind N.N.W. meridian S.W. Arrived here sloop Governor Parry, E. Northey from Barbadoes and St. Lucia, 23 days—passengers John Allen Esq. of Barbadoes, and Mr. Simon Cornell of Middletown. Capt. Northey left at St. Lucia, Schooner Harriot, Whittlesey of East-Haddam.

Touch'd here, Schooner Randolph, Thompson, from Stratford, outward bound for Martinico.—Messrs. Jona. Hull, David Sanford and David Tomlinson passengers.

Sailed packet Lady Washington, S. Culver, with gentlemen passengers; ditto schooner Nabby, E. Clark, both for New-York. Arrived here, sloop Experiment, Geo. Burr, master from Guadaloupe and St. Eustatia, 24 days—Passengers Capt. Joshua Boulton, Messrs. Henry Chichester, Geo. Steele and John Bolles, Do. Brig Revival, Nich Fofdick, from Aux-Cayes, via R. Island. Do. Schooner Chloe, Jabez Lord, from Cape-Francois, via ditto.

Arrived at Rhode-Island, brig Clarissa, Tracy, from Demarara. Sunday 6. Hazy pleasant morning, wind S.S.E. 2 P.M. rain. Arrived here sloop Sally, G. Gilbert, from Aux Cayes, via R. Island. Schooner Sally, J. Newson,—fold his vessel at St. Ruffatia.

Monday 7. Foggy morning, light wind S.S.E. P.M. rain. Tuesday 8. Serene, pleasant, cool morning, wind N.W. Sailed schooner Randolph, Thompson for Martinico. Schooner Ursula, Ala Benton, for Guadaloupe. Brig William, — Coffin, for Demarara, in whom went Francis Yates, Esq. merchant. Brig Brothers, George Hallam, Cape-Francois. Wednesday 9. Pleasant, serene, cool morning, wind N. Arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, brig Jeany, John Morrison, from this port. Capt. Fofdick, on the 6th ult. spoke schooner —, Ingerfon, off St. Nicola Mole, belonging to Salem; and sloop —, J. Barker, of Newport, both from Port-au-Prince, bound to Georgia; also schooner —, Joseph Barker, of Calco Bay bound to Salem, parted with him in lat. 19, 0, long, 73, on 13th ult. and on 20th lat. 38, long. 72; spoke a brig for New-York, out two days. Capt. Fofdick left at Aux-Cayes. Brig Peace and Plenty, Wm. Knap, brig Deligence, Richards, belonging to Newbury; Snow Hope, Burrows, brig Dadalus, Crocker, schooner Hope, Knight, Boston; brig Cicero, Ogleby, Beverly; schooner Commerce, Hatheway, Calco-Bay; brig Charlotte, Halsey, brig John, Miller, brig Hope, Hood, New-York; brig Sally, Ropes Salem; sloop Sulicy, Greenleaf, Portland; brig Neptune, Burnham; brig Thomas, Hilliard, Norwich; schooner Alexandria, Stewart, schooner Robert, Elliot, Philadelphia; the latter seized for bringing powder; schooner Columbia, Gordon, Charleston; schooner, Sea-Flower, Brown, N. Carolina; schooner Recovery, Dillen, Baltimore; brig Marian, Gerrish, Portsmouth; brig Little John, Davis; Sommerfet; brig States-General, Richard Law, New-London. Every man mind his own business.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, Esquire;

Governor and Commander in Chief of the State of CONNECTICUT.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

T H R O U G H the various changing Seasons and Revolutions, which are constantly succeeding in the course of Events, it becomes a People, publicly to acknowledge the overruling Hand of Divine Providence, and their Dependence upon the Supreme Being, as their Creator and Merciful Preserver; to seek his Protection and gracious Influence and Guidance in the Paths of Religion and Virtue, and the Way that conducs to everlasting Felicity; and to implore the Pardon of all their Offences.

I HAVE therefore thought fit by and with the Advice of the Council, to appoint, and do hereby appoint T H U R S D A Y the THIRTY-FIRST DAY of MARCH instant, to be observed as a Day of HUMILIATION, FASTING and PRAYER, throughout this State; earnestly exhorting Ministers and People of all Denominations, to assemble for Religious Worship, and with becoming Humility and sincere Repentance to supplicate the Pardon of our manifold Offences and Iniquities, committed against the God of all Grace, and that we may obtain forgiveness through the Merits and Mediation of our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST—And also to offer up fervent Prayers to Almighty God, whose tender Mercies are on all his Works, graciously to bestow on the People of these United States the Blessings of Peace, and the beneficent Bounties of His Providence and Grace: Preserve the important Life of the President, direct the Federal Council in Congress assembled; to the wisest Measures for promoting the Happiness and Prosperity of our Nation: That it may graciously please Him to smile upon and bless the People of this State; give Wisdom, Integrity and Patriotism to our Rulers; perpetuate our Religious and Civil Liberties and Privileges; bless His sacred Ambassadors and abundantly succeed the means of Grace; grant us Health in all our Dwellings; prosper us in our Agriculture, Trade, Navigation and Fishery, and in all the Labour of our Hands; and crown the Year with his Goodness; make the Seminaries and Schools for Education Nurseries of Virtue and useful Literature; extend of His Mercies to all People, and fill the World with the Knowledge and Glory of God.

And all servile Labour is forbidden on said Day. DONE at the Council-Chamber in Hartford, the Ninth Day of March, in the Fifteenth Year of the Independence of the United States of America, Annoque Domini 1791.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.

By His Excellency's Command, GEORGE WYLLYS, Sec'y.

WANTED, as an Apprentice to a Storekeeper, a sprightly LAD, about 14 years of age. Enquire of the Printers.

I HANNAH ROOT, now living in Coventry, in the County of Tolland, with my honourable father Joseph Parker, have lately read an advertisement in the Connecticut Courant, dated the 14th Feb. 1791, signed by Joseph Root, jun. my lawful husband, there publishing that I the said Hannah hath absented myself from his bed and board, and taken with me his child—truly it was impossible for me to leave said child as it was not born within four months after Mr. Root left me, under very suffering circumstances, as will fully appear by and by. True it is that I have not lived with him for about two years last past—and as the said Root informs that the reasons are best known to myself for not living with him, I here with regret shall offer my reasons to him and the publick—the reasons are these:—My husband being brought to great straits and not able to pay his debts, ran away to the State of New-York, (as I am informed) and left me in a most deplorable case, nothing to live on or in. Here my afflicted father out of tender regard towards me took me to his house, where I now live. This I could bear with patience had there nothing been worse; but the truth is; the very same week we were married together he swore that he would throw me into a river; and when I was in an ill state of health, and the weather exceeding cold, he repeatedly hunched and kicked me out of bed in the morning and ordered me to make a fire, &c. when he seemed to be in the greatest passion; after he seemed to come to himself, I asked him the reason of his ill treatment to me, he began to swear and curse me, and told me he would bring me to terms; he after the little time that we lived together before he left me, his treatment was such to me, that many a time I was exceeding afraid of him, and thought my life was really in danger, and am afraid to go and live with him. These are the reasons, and which I am able to make oath to the truth of them. These unhappy disputes between man and wife, I believe are the greatest troubles in the world, and the character of one or either of them must suffer, and the one that hath done wrong ought to bear the same.

Coventry, March 7, 1791.

HANNAH ROOT.