

BOSTON, June 22.

Extract of a letter from Stockbridge, dated June 6, 1769.

"At an Indian dance the last Week, (the confusion and disorder of which when they are supplied with strong drink, I can hardly describe to you) two Brothers, overheated with liquor, fell into contention; and one so wounded and abused the other, that he expired in great agonies in about 30 hours after it, the Felon is taken and laid in Irons, waiting for his trial for such an unnatural piece of wickedness.—This instance, I think, strongly shews the great necessity of some effectual measures being taken to prevent the trade of the Indians with the English, and thereby the Indians being supplied with Rum.

The special court of Admiralty, mentioned in our last, continued sitting from day to day until Saturday morning, when his Excellency Governor Bernard, as President, by the unanimous concurrence of all the Honourable Judges, pronounced sentence of acquittance, and the prisoners were thereupon immediately discharged without day.

The same day a sheriff of this county went on board his Majesty's Ship *Rose*, and arrested Mr. Peacock a Midshipman on board said Ship, in an action of damages; for firing upon, and wounding in the Arm, one of the accessories charged with the murder of Lieut. Panton; to which Mr. Peacock gave bail in the sum of £. 300 Lawful Money.

Last Thursday the 14th regiment was reviewed in the Common, by General Mackay; and went through the manual exercise, the firings and evolutions, with the greatest exactness.

On Saturday the 65th Regiment was reviewed at Castle-Island: On Tuesday last the 29th regiment was reviewed on the Common in this town: And we hear the 64th is to be reviewed To-morrow.

On Friday morning last the Cannon at the main-guard of the King's troops opposite the Court-House, were removed, and shipped on board one of the Cutters, as were also the other stores belonging to the Detachment of the royal train of Artillery;—The company have since embarked, and all sailed for Halifax.

Yesterday the 65th Regiment began to embark from Castle-Island, on board his Majesty's Vessels, and are to sail this week for Halifax; the Rippon man of war will sail the same time. The 64th Regiment is soon to embark for the

same Place.—The 29th Regiment is to go from Town, to the Barracks at Castle-Island.—The 14th Regiment remains here.

Sunday the Beaver man of war sailed from hence:

It has been reported, that several Merchants at Salem and Marblehead have received Letters from a principal House in Bilbao; cautioning them from sending any Vessel with fish, as it was thought there would be a war with France in June;—We have enquired into the report, and find that the Letters were received a Month ago, and are of old Date.

The reports of a French fleet of ten Sail of the line being seen off Louisbourg, and sundry other extraordinary reports, relating to them, and Halifax, we can find no Foundation for.

NEW-YORK, June 22.

Some advices from Albany assure us, the Disputes with the Indians at Detroit, were amicably adjusted, and peace again settled, —They say, the pretences of the Quarrel were, that the Indians had never been paid for the lands on which the French Inhabitants had settled near Detroit; and for which they have now had Satisfaction:—Sir William Johnson, was also returned home again.

HARTFORD, June 26.

On the 21st Inst. died at the West-Division of this Town, the Wife of Mr. Stephen Hopkins of that place, Aet. 44, about 24 hours after the Amputation of her right Breast, (the part taken away being Cancerous weighed near three pounds) which operation she underwent without a Groan.

The General Assembly of the Massachusetts Bay, are now sitting at Cambridge, on account of the Troops being at Boston.—The Honorable, the Lower House of that Assembly, not choosing to do Business under the mouth of Cannon.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. JOHN HUBBARD, of New-Haven, was Ordained a Minister of the Gospel, at Meriden.

On Saturday the 17th inst: a Workman at Smith & Caldwell's Forge in Simsbury, went into the Mill dam to bathe, with one of his companions for a wager, when he was taken with the cramp and was drowned. And,

Last Wednesday a sailor belonging to Capt. Wadsworth's vessel of this place being left on shore in the evening was miss'd till Saturday, when he was found drowned near the place where the vessel lay within about two rods of the shore. His name was Samuel Williams born in Piscataqua, about 25 years of age, and has sail'd for a number of years out of Connecticut river.

We hear from Norwich, that the General Association in their late Sessions there, taking into consideration, the Embarrassments; with which our Public Affairs are attended; have unanimously advised to a day of Public Fasting

and Prayer.—Their minutes are as follows, viz.

At a meeting of the general Association of the ministers of the colony of Connecticut, Norwich, June 20th, 1769.—This Association taking into consideration the dark and threatening aspect of Divine Providence, upon our nation and land, in regard of our civil liberties, and public Interest; as also the great decays of practical Godliness, and prevalence of Iniquity: think it advisable that a day be set apart for Public Fasting and Prayer; to humble ourselves under the righteous band of God, and supplicate the throne of all grace for the removal of the calamities we are under, and to prevent those that seem to be impending; and above all that he would pour out of his spirit upon the churches and people of the land; revive decaying religion; and enlarge the kingdom of the Redeemer, and accordingly agree for ourselves, and recommend it to our Brethren in the ministry, to our own churches and the churches thro' out the colony, to set apart the last Thursday of August next, for the purpose aforesaid: earnestly desiring both ministers and people, unanimously to join in the seasonable, solemn and important duty.—And those of our brethren and their churches that cannot conveniently attend on the day aforesaid, to them we recommend it that they attend it on some other day.

RUN away from Jonathan Hollister, a negro man, named ROBBIN, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, had on a blue jacket when he went away, curled hair, about 20 years of age whoever takes up said negro and returns him to me the subscriber shall have Three Dollars reward, and all necessary charges paid by me.

JONATHAN HOLLISTER.
Glastenbury, June 23, 1769.

We the Subscribers,

Being appointed commissioners by the hon: court of probate for the district of Hartford, to examine and adjust the claims of the creditors to the estate of Lieut. Elijah Kent late of Suffield, deceased (said estate being represented insolvent) do hereby notify all persons that have any demands on said estate, that we shall attend said business at the late dwelling house of the said deceased on the first Mondays of June, July, August, September, October and November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Alex. King, } Commiss-
Joseph Pease, } oners.

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Hartford, June 12, 1769.

WE THE SUBSCRIBERS

Being appointed by the hon. judge of probate, for the district of Hartford Commissioners on the estate of Ebenezer Mix, late of Hartford, deceased (represented insolvent) hereby give notice, that we shall attend said business at the dwelling House of said deceased, on the last Tuesdays of August, September and October next, at one o'clock at afternoon, on each of said days.

Timothy Seymour, } Commiss-
George Kellogg, } oners.
William Judd.