

About one o'Clock last Thursday Noon, the Malt Kila belonging to the Brewery of Mr. Israel Horsfield at Brooklyn, on Long Island, took Fire, and was burnt almost to the Ground before it could be extinguished. The City Engines were immediately sent over the River, as also that of his Majesty's Ship the Deal Castle, Captain Jacobs, with a Number of the Crew, who exerted themselves in Conjunction with the Inhabitants of this City, and Brooklyn, in a singular Manner on the Occasion, and happily arrived in Time to save the Brewery adjoining, and some Houses adjacent, notwithstanding we are told the Loss of Mr. Horsfield will amount to £. 500, and the like Sum to the Gentlemen that rented the Brewery.

Mr. Horsfield, and the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Ferry, in the Township of Brooklyn, in King's County, on Long Island, return their hearty Thanks to the Inhabitants of the City of New-York, and the Officers and Seamen belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Deal-Castle, for their Activity in assisting us in the extinguishing of the Fire that broke out in the Brewery of the said Mr. Horsfield, on Thursday last, the 22d Instant.

A Correspondent at West- Chester, desires to inform the Public, that not long since there lived in that Neighbourhood in one House, two Widowers, and three young Men; with a hired Widow to keep the House: These six constituted the whole Family; but the Widow growing dissatisfied by living among so many unmarried Men, without Hopes of a consubial State, threatened to go away and leave them destitute of a House-keeper; whereupon they thought it expedient to look out for Wives, who might supply the Place of a hired Woman; and have so well succeeded, that four of the above five, have got their Wives; and the Widow is gone accordingly. From this we may infer, that if unmarried Men could not get Women to keep House for them, probably the Bands of Hymen would more increase.

Yesterday last the Ship Jenny, Capt. Mears, sailed for Londonderry; and at the same Time sailed for Coleraine, the Ship Rainbow, Capt. Caldwell.

Yesterday sailed, the East of Halifax Packet, Capt. Bolderian, for Falmouth; with whom went Passengers, Mr. SAMUEL BRADOME, of this City, Merchant; at the same Time sailed also, Capt. Bryan, for Lisbon; Capt. Emory; Capt. Randle, and Capt. Danlap, for the West-Indies.

The 15th Regiment now here are ordered to be got ready to embark for Pensacola; and we hear they are to be replaced by the 14th Regiment now in Boston.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Dec. 10, 1769.

"You have a new Governor appointed, Lord Dunmore; he has the Character of being a good temper'd honest Man; a Soldier, brave and generous. He does not go over till the Spring. I hope you will all be as happy in him as in his Predecessor."

By Letters from Detroit, we are informed, that several Boats with Goods, have been seventy Days in crossing Lake Erie; the Distress of the People was very great, they were obliged to keep two human Bodies, found unburied, upon the Shore, in order to collect and kill the Ravens and Eagles, that came to feed on them, for their Preservation. Many other Boats are frozen up, within 40 Miles of Detroit: A great many Traders small Boats, with Goods, have been lost.

The Votes and Proceedings of the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, for the last Session, are just finished: Those that are entitled to them, may have them by sending for. And next Week, the Laws of the last Session also will be ready to be delivered by the Printer hereof.