

NEW-YORK, February 1.

By Capt. Pearce, in 25 Days from Kingston, in Jamaica, we have Advice of the Death of Sir William Trelawny, Governor in Chief of that Island, when the command devolved on the Hon. John Dalling, Esq; Lieut. Governor.

The 14th ult. Capt. Pearce spoke with a Ship from South-Carolina for England, with three more in Company from the same Place, but did not learn the Captain's Name of either of them, it blowing hard at the Time.

A Ship and Schooner from Philadelphia, arrived at Jamaica a few Days before Capt. Pearce sailed from thence.

Wednesday last; Capt. Hynshaw, arrived here from St. Vincents, but last from St. Martins: He left St. Vincents about 5 Weeks ago, and informs us, That General Leybourne was gone to Grenada, and the Command of the Troops devolved on Col. Dalrymple, who had entirely surrounded the Indians, and 'twas imagined the greatest Part of them would be made Prisoners, as they never had testified the least Willingness of engaging the Soldiers in any other Manner than in scouting Parties; that Capt. Read's Boat in going ashore with Capt. Stanton and 25 Men, over-set, by which Accident 18 Soldiers were drowned; that the Indians from behind a little Eminence fired upon and wounded a Serjeant, and killed three Men that were saved from the Waves, but that Capt. Stanton and the Serjeant behaved with so much Resolution, notwithstanding the latter was wounded, in three Places, that the Indians soon gave Way, and took to the Woods, when Capt. Stanton immediately hoisted English Colours and kept Possession of the Ground the Enemy abandoned.

Wednesday last the Sloop Polly, Capt. Periam, arrived here in 20 Days from Turk's Island, who on his Passage, the 14th Inst. in Lat. 33, Lon. 74, 20, spoke with a Brig 8 Weeks and 4 Days from Liverpool, bound to Charlestown; and on the 17th, in Lat. 35, 45, spoke a Schooner from Boston, bound to South-Carolina.

The Master of a Vessel arrived at Virginia from Havre de Grace, reports, that the King of Prussia's taking Possession of the City of Dantzick, had given great Umbrage to the Court of France, and that it was every Day expected War would be declared against that Monarch; which, in all Probability, will involve Europe in the same Calamity.

About 10 o'Clock last Saturday Morning, a Fire broke out in the Distillery of Mr. Griswold, in Pearl-Street, in this City, by Means of the Head of the Still, flying off: The Flames soon communicated to the Roof of the House, but were in a little Time happily extinguished, without doing any considerable Damage. A Negro that attended the Distillery, was much scalded, and his Life is despaired of.

We hear that the well known JAMES CUNNINGHAM is arrived here from Jamaica, under the Name of JAMES SWAN.

Thursday next the Lord Hyde Packet, Capt. Taylor, sails with the Mail for Falmouth.

§15 An Ensigncy, in an old Regiment, to be sold. Enquire of Hugh Gaine.

†§† Rätzer's Maps (large and small) of the City of New-York, sold by H. Gaine.