

Capt. Broomfield, from the Grenades, but last from St. Croix, in 21 Days, on the 31st of last Month, in Lat. 12: 18. Long. 70: 5, spoke a Sloop out from Tuaka Island, and of New-Haven, 1 Day out. On the First Instant, in Lat. 31: 31, Long. 69, spoke a Ship from Charleston for London; and on the 3d, in Lat. 14: 33. Long. 70: 36, spoke a Ship from the Bay for America, out 56 Days. Captain Broomfield informs us, that he has seen some strange things, a long way round for the Coast of Africa from the Grenades, having carried away the Head of her Foremast, had put into St. Croix, that a Brig bound for New-York left the Day before him; and that he left at that Place the Captains Leyburn, Codwife, and Richardson, all of New-York.

The Hon. John LAWRENCE, Esq; is appointed Third Judge, and the Hon. THOMAS W. FLEMING, Esq; Fourth Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province.

LOST in the Ship, last Friday Evening, a Book and white Square of King CHARLES'S Head, his under jaw profile, and his Letters to the Name of Scrub. Whoever will bring him a Major Brown and Sweet's Tavern shall have a Dollar Reward.

### NEW-YORK, September 21.

Last Thursday ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER, Esq; Treasurer of the Court, died in this City. In the fullness of his Age—it would be doing Injustice to the Memory of this Gentleman, were we not to say, that he possessed every Qualification necessary to form the most amiable Character.—He was warm and disinterested in his Friendships; humane and social in his Dispositions, liberal in his Sentiments, and regular in his Deportment.—His Benevolence, unconfined within the narrow Sphere of Interest, shone forth when he was called to his Object. And his Liberality, directed by the generous Impulse of a honest Heart, was neither influenced by the Diffates of Pride, nor sought its reward from popular Applause. As Treasurer (which Office he sustained 46 Years) his Fidelity did Honour to the Discretion of those by whom he was called to that important Trust; and his Readiness at all Times to discharge the publick in Presence to his private Friends, gave not a single Opportunity for Complaint. In the discharge of a tedious and painful Office, he behaved with Fortitude and Resignation becoming the exalted Character of a Christian, and died in the perfect Exercise of his Reason, which was steadily employed in preparing for the grand Change he was about to make. He was on Saturday decently interred in the Family Vault in Trinity Church Yard.

On Friday Morning early, died here A D A M THOMSON, Esq; a Physician of distinguished Abilities in his Profession; well versed in polite Literature; and of unblemished Honour and Integrity as a Gentleman.

On Sunday Night last, between 10 and 11 o'Clock, an Attempt was made to set Fire to some Out-buildings near the Lutheran Church in the Broad-Way: A Lad running by, happening to see the Fire, ran and told the Watch at the City-Hall, who immediately came, and happily suppressed it before it got to a Head. A Servant Woman of the House adjoining is strongly suspected, she having been seen entering, but has not been found since.

Monday last a Schooner belonging to *Norwalk*, in *Camden*, one *Hud Master*, bound up the North-River, in attempting to come through Hellgate, struck upon the Rocks there, where the Vessel still lies in a bad Condition, and is feared will be lost; but some Passengers with the People, got safe shore.

Wednesday last came in from Sea, after having been 14 Days out, the Snow Margaret, Captain *Morgan*, of this Place: She was bound for *Monto Chiriqui*, and 'tis said had a French Captain on board, with some French Mariners, designed for *Hispaniola*, and the French Captain having attempted to defray Captain *Morgan*, and take the Vessel from him, he had got him secured, and thought it best to put back again. We hear the Aggressor is since put on board of His Majesty's Ship *Conqueror*, now lying in the North-River.

The frigate *Capt. Doyle*, in a Brig, arrived here in 16 Days from *Monto Chiriqui*, at which Place he left the Captains *Jones*, *Wallace*, and *Campbell*, all of this Port. He says Trade at the Mount is very dull.

The frigate *afternoon*, *Capt. Craig*, in a Sloop arrived here in 14 Days from *Verona*. The 7th left, in Lat. 34, spoke *Capt. Langens*, in a Sloop from *Georgia*, in 10 Days, now lying in Lat. 34, spoke a Sloop from *New-London*, for *North-Carolina*.

*Capt. Beart* sailed from *Falmouth*, and the 22d of *July*, where he left the Duke of Cumberland and Lord Hyde Packets; the latter was to sail for this Place about the 24th, the being detained on account of the Arrival of the Lord Hyde, thro' the Mail was come down to *Falmouth*, when he arrived.

From *Verona*, we learn, that three French Men, sent out by *Mont. Le Cour*, are lately returned there, after 26 Months Journey in the Wilderness, they having been 100 Miles farther than *Mishimacina*, in search of a North-west Passage; and we hear they have made many useful Discoveries, and that they actually met with a large River that ebb'd and flow'd.

By Letters from *Antigua*, of the 27th of *July*, we learn, that the frigate *Dominion* the 17th of *July*, in which a Sloop belonging to *Philip Leitch*, of this Post, and two Ships from *Barbadoes*, bound home, were lost.

*Capt. Reynolds* from *Spanan*, is come in Ballast. He says, that no Mollusca was to be got there when he left it; and that they had had excessive Rafts there. He left *Capt. Johnston* of this Port at *Saranam*.

*Capt. Newton* from *New-Provident*, advises us, that many of the *Bahama* Fishermen continue to work upon the *Spanish* Ship, that was wrecked on one of their Keys some Time ago; and that they now and then they come across some Treasures, which keeps up their spirits, and sometimes pays them well for their Labour.

### Box of New-Doth.

(Arrivals since our last.)

Ship *Jenny*, John Harrison, St. Ubes.  
New-Hope, John Gifford, and Hull.  
Brig *Bristol*, Capt. William Brooks, St. Ubes.  
Cornelia, Mifer Lee, Falmouth, O. E.  
Hibernia, G. Chesnut, N. Castle, on Delaware.  
Enterprise, John Reynolds, Saranam.  
Pompey, Anthony Byvanck, and  
Sloop *Polly*, Stephen Snell, St. Ubes.  
Ranger, William Lecraft, Falmouth, O. E.  
Cornelia, Mifer Lee, Falmouth, O. E.  
Joseph, John Ham, Hispaniola.  
Endeavour, Rhodes Newton, New-Provident.  
Dolphin, George Ellis, Philadelphia.  
Dolphin, Robert White, Rhode-Island.  
Two Brothers, John Evans, and  
Schooner *Thomas & Catherine*, J. Healy, N. Carolina.  
Sally, Ezra Fields, St. Croix.  
Molly, David Smith, Virginia.  
Two Artillery Ships are just arrived from Europe.

### New-Advertisements.

### Scrivener's Office, &c.

IN BROAD-STREET,  
JOHN KNAPP, will undertake to instruct a discreet Youth, of liberal Education and proper Age, in the general Business of this Office, and engage to quit the same to him in somewhat less than three Years, (the Time Mr. KNAPP resolves, with the Supreme Permission, to go for England,) and in the Interim, is determined from the Prefecture of the present Times, faithfully and punctually to execute all such Businesses (ON THE TERMS HEREUNDER INSERTED) for Public Satisfaction, viz.

That most candid Opinion and Advice, in all Cases where Persons, or their Property, are in any way endangered, equally constitutional as strictly adherent to the Fundamentals of Law and Equity.—In any Case verbally stated, for Fee One Dollar; if in Writing, for Five Dollars, and the Number of Papers to peruse, and Questions to solve.

For affixing any Person to recover their Property in England, or any other distant Part, no more than a common Fee required, until the Business be effected (unless such charges as may attend the searching any Office for Wills or other Writings, and Postage of Letters.)

To the Care of soliciting Cash on Bond, Mortgage, discounting of Bills, Notes, &c. One Dollar paid on Entering the Security, and Ten Shillings out of every Hundred Pounds procured.

To ascertain the Charge of Conveyances, Wills, and many other Instruments in Writings is not practicable, it so much depends upon the Length, but Mr. Knapp, most sincerely advises the Fee, which will effectually prevent the Terms. To prevent the applying to unskillful Persons, which from daily Instances occasion great Trouble and Expence, often Times a total Misconception of the real Intent.

Particular Care will be observed in the drawing *Memorials*, *Petitions*, *Remonstrances*, &c. to transmit to England, or elsewhere.

*Ads*, *Bills*, *Assuirs*, or any other Proceedings in Chancery.

N. B. A regular Book kept for the Entry of any Estate for Sale, Fee Four Shillings, Negroes for Sale, two Shillings; when Sale be made Six Pence in the Pound Commission.

*East-Jersey*, in the Township of *Shrewbury*, to be sold at public Vendue, on the 20th of *October* next, or at private Sale any Time before:—

Very good Houfe and Lot.—The Houfe is esteemed to be the best in the Township; with many good Conveniences for a Store or private Family. One Quarter of a Mile from the Church and Meeting Houfe, two from the Sea, and one Half from the River, which afford a Privilege of Fish and Fowl; a very nice Rate. A very pleasant Situation, &c. The Conditions will be made known by

JAMES LEONARD.

To be Lett, and entered upon immediately, to a Single Person,

A STORE, in the most Publick Part of the Town, and with a large Piece of Ground, to be let to put it in any use, with, or without the Fixture, and may be accommodated in said Houfe with Bed and Board. Enquire of the Printer.—N. B. It may be had for 7 Years to come.

Whatever it is, right. Pors.  
W HATEVER it is, right, is best: By man alone, man is oppress'd! Tempest, and Storms, mild hurricanes, With rising floods and falling rains; Upon no hostile Errand come; Each prosaerous, and each sordid dome, Ungrateful man (averse to know) Each in its way HIS praifes sings Who holds the scale of time and thing: Fate, nature, chance, and all events, Controul'd by sovereign Providence, Obey his will—proclaim his might, And prove—WHATSOEVER IS, IS RIGHT.

### GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

S. J. R. NEW-YORK, August 10, 1767.

T having been found by Experience, that Letters which go in his Majesty's Mail, are frequently damaged by being put up with them: And as it is presumed, that News-Papers are actually pack'd up wet and damp, I am commanded to acquaint you, that in Order to prevent the like Damages to Letters for the future, you are not to suffer any News-Papers to go into the Mails: Letters: But that all News-Papers to be carried by Riders from any Office, be sent across the River, and to such Printers, as send Papers by any Rider from your Office, that they supply the Rider with Fish Saddle-Bags, or other Convenience, as shall be thought necessary by the Rider.

Farther; Complaint has been made, that some of the Riders neglect to wind their Horns, at the Entrance or passing through many Towns and Villages, to the manifest Damage of the Publick; and you are therefore required to remind them of this, and to insist upon the Performance of that Duty, on the Pain of incurring the Displeasure of their Employers.

By Order of the D. Post-Masters General of the Northern District of America, Mr. Weyman, JAMES PARKER, Secry.

I read you the above Letter, that you may see my Order, and govern yourself accordingly.

### NEW-YORK COLDEN.

The Printer of my Paper has conducted himself accordingly; by publishing the aforesaid Command, of his own Choice:—Here, it is needful to observe, that the Printer was the first who started the Usefulness of the Printer Dogs above Ten Years ago; continued more than his Division the Time being, and now is likely to be the first Sufferer.—Let it remain, for certain we are, a circumventing General is appointed; he, at last, has assumed the Station.—The General Inspector's Office we hear, is also on the Motion, but both Offices to be linked together. About 10 Years ago, a Thought transpired, among some Servants to the P. Office, that, Every Government should or ought to take its own News Paper.—Horrible!—Could there be a greater Strain against the Usefulness of the P. R. S. S.—The following may serve as sufficient to justify W. W. in his Invention, and he has a Letter, to produce which may show a Stretch the Turks would not make use of.—But,

'Tis him, 'tis him, With an half Limb, 'Tis him, I say, 'tis for there goes I— 'Tis him I say, Can lie and pray.

Good Man has neither friends or foes!

(But one of his best.)

—What's your name, 'tis asking —JAMES BULLERO.—

### An Infallible Method to obtain Repullation.

PROTEST solemnly that you have done a thousand good things, however improbable, which no body else could do. Shew both by word and action, that you think yourself a clever fellow, and fear by G—d, you will do what no body else ever could do. Find fault with every thing done by any body, prescribe the lowest instance of ill-breeding; and among all sorts of people, defend to such gross indecencies in language and behaviour, as shall make every one in the company blush at yourself. Tho' the whole of your conduct, however slight it may appear to some, maintain a steady assurance, and solemnly fear your views are absolutely and entirely distressed. Such a conduct, if not seem, is manifestly a sign of a madman, if not, it is manifestly a sign of an aspiring person to the utmost height of his ambition.

From the NEW FORT MERCURY, of Sept. 14, Printed by Samuel Hall.

### It should any Intelligence, or Productions

of a Specimen or Nature, of Consequence to the Publick, from the Western and Southern Colonies, not appear in this Paper, as it might be expected, that the Editors are obliged to give notice to the Editors of such Colonies, by the Post, from the several Printers in such Colonies. By the late Mr. Philip Hilditch, he has been informed, that two Gentlemen, who were not named, had taken notice of the above, and had written to the Editor, that they were desirous to fill up the Paper; by which he is hereby notified, that the Publick are injured, as well as the Printers.