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From Tuesday October 16, to Saturday October 20, 1781.

TH E S E are to certify, That the King's Bench Prison, which was destroyed by Fire in the Month of June, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, is now repaired, and made fit for the Reception of Prisoners: And all Persons who, at the Time of the Destruction of the said Prison, were, or since have been, committed, by Virtue of or under any Writ, Process, or Order of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench; or any Judge thereof; and who, by Virtue of the Statutes passed in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of His Majesty's Reign; or either of them, are to be deemed and taken as if now in Custody of the Marshal, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the said Marshal, at the said King's Bench Prison, so as to become actual Prisoners within the Walls of the said Prison, within the Space of Twenty-eight Days next after the Date hereof. Given under my Hand, this Twentieth Day of October; One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.

S T O R M O N T,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

TH E S E are to certify, That His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, which was destroyed by Fire in the Month of June, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, is now repaired, and made fit for the Reception of Prisoners: And all Persons who, at the Time of the Destruction of the said Prison, were, or since have been, committed, by Virtue of or under any Writ, Process, or Order of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, or any Judge thereof; and who, by Virtue of the Statutes passed in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of His Majesty's Reign, or either of them, are to be deemed and taken as if now in Custody of the Warden, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the said Warden of the said Fleet Prison, so as to become actual Prisoners within the Walls of the said Prison, within the Space of Twenty-eight Days next after the Date hereof. Given under my Hand, this Twentieth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.

S T O R M O N T,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

St. James's, October 20.

The King has been pleased to grant to Thomas Lock, Esq; Lancafter Herald, the Office of Norroy King of Arms, and Principal Herald of the North Parts of England, in the Room of Peter Dore, Esq; deceased.

Admiralty-Office, October 20, 1781.

TH E following are Extracts of Letters from Rear-Admiral Edwards, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships employed on the Newfoundland Station, to Mr. Stephens.

St. John's, Newfoundland, August 20, 1781.

On the 12th of July we saw a Ship to Windward; which the Portland and Vestal gave Chace and came up with. She proved to be the Ship Royal Louis, an American Privateer from Salem, of Sixteen Carriage Guns, Six Pounders, and One hundred Men.

I found His Majesty's Sloop Cygnè at St. John's. On the 25th of May she took a small Privateer Sloop, called the Fish Hawke, of Six Guns and Thirty-two Men; and, on the 2d of June following, a Ship called the Mercury from Piscataway, bound to the West-Indies with Lumber.

Captain Lloyd in the Oiseau, from Lisbon, arrived here the 19th of May, having parted from his Convoy on the 28th of April, off the Island of St. Mary's, as their Lordships will have been informed of by his Letter to you of the 6th of May; but I am glad it is in my Power to acquaint them; that his Apprehension of many of them being taken was not well founded; as they have all, except the Bee and Success Brigs, arrived here safe with their Cargoes.

The Oiseau sailed on a Cruize again the 16th of June, and returned the 2d of July; in which Time she captured the Ship Congress, an American Privateer of Eighteen Guns, Nine Pounders, and One Hundred and Twenty Men; the Brig Active, of Fourteen Guns, Six Pounders; and Forty-two Men; the Brig Shark, of Fourteen Guns, Six Pounders; and Seventy-two Men; and retook the Jenny Brig, with Salt for this Island, and brought them safe in here. She also captured the Sloop Crawford, laden with Tobacco; but not having heard of her since; it is supposed she was retaken soon after.

On the 7th of August, Captain Parker of the Maidstone sent a small Privateer Brig, called the Lyon of Salem, mounting Ten Guns, and Forty-two Men, into this Harbour, having taken her on the 2d off Cape Chaparouge.

This Morning a large American Ship, Privateer, called the Lyon, of Eighteen Guns and One Hundred and Fourteen Men, arrived here. She was taken, on the 14th Instant, by the Portland and Æolus, and had been only Twenty-one Days from Salem.

