

Boston, December 2.

Wednesday last died at Raybury Colonel FRANCIS BRINLEY. His Remains were interred in this Town on Saturday.

The General Assembly of the Province of New-York, have approved of the Proceedings of the Congress lately held there; & have ordered that humble Petitions be prepared to be presented to the King's most excellent Majesty, the Right Hon. the House of Lords, and the Hon. House of Commons of Great Britain, as nearly similar to those drawn up by the said Congress, as the particular circumstances of that Colony will admit of.

Wednesday arrived here Capt. Inghish from the West Indies, who informs that being at St. Eustatia the Beginning of last Month, several Gentlemen came there from St. Christophers, and gave Account that on the last Day of October the People of that Island took Possession of the Stamped Papers, and BURNT the whole of them; — no Damage was done to the Persons or Properties of any.

By several Vessels from Virginia and Maryland we have Reports, with all Probability of Certainty, that Business of all Kinds in Courts and Public Offices are and would be carried on in those Provinces as usual without Stamps.

We hear from Fairfield, that on the 12th Instant there assembled together a Number of the true Sons of Liberty and placed a large full-dressed Image in a Cart, with the following Inscription placed on its Breast, viz. *The Effigies of the first Promoters of the Stamp Duty, and of all those that Favour it in the Colony of Connecticut*, which the common Hangman drove through the Town amidst the Cries of the People, who made the Air resound with Liberty and Property! and *Confusion to all Favourers of the Stamp Act!* which when they had sufficiently exposed, was drove upon the Place of parade, where there was a Gallows erected, upon which the Effigy was hung, and then a Fire made under it, which, after it was pretty well burnt, communicated to some Powder placed in its Body, and blew it Limb from Limb; at which there was the Cry of *Down fall to the Stamp-Act!* followed by three Cheers, which ended the Ceremony, and all decently retired about their Business.

The Halifax Stamp-Man, we hear, behaves as if the Ghosts of all the other Stamp-Officers on the Continent had nightly haunted him, and filled his Mind with the most terrible Apprehensions; inso-much that he has solicited for a Guard, and has a Number of Soldiers about his House and patrolling the Streets every Night, to protect his Person and Property: Which, however, signifies but little; for knowing himself to be engaged in a most unpopular and grievous Cause, the sound of a shaking Leaf affrights him. —

It is said a Vessel is arrived at Marblehead in 6 Weeks from Falmouth; and we have various Reports in Town, said to come by her, of the Reception the News of the Commotions in America, on Account of the Stamp-Act, met with in England, but at present we have nothing authentic that we can favor our Readers with.

We hear from New-York, that a Ship has cleared out from that Place for London with only a Certificate that no Stamp Paper was to be had; and 'tis said several Vessels are also preparing to sail from this Port without any other Clearance than a Certificate to the same Purpose.

The fresh Subject for a general Course of Anatomy being exposed in too public a Manner, was born off last Tuesday Evening by a Number of Persons, and shipped to Sea, from whence it is not expected soon to return.

Last Week the Rev. Mr. *Ezra Stiles*, Pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Newport, Rhode Island, received a Diploma for a Doctorate in Divinity, from the University of Edinburgh.

One Morning last Week a Child about 3 Years old accidentally overset a large Sauce-Pan of hot Chocolate into its Bosom, whereby it was so terribly scalded that it died soon after.

“*Uxbridge, Nov. 25. 1765.* Last Thursday Evening, was married Mr. *Edward Thurber* of Providence, to Mrs. *Mary Spring* of this Place, the only Daughter of *John Spring, Esq;* A young Gentlewoman of such Education, and Endowments, as are likely to render the Marriage State comfortable and happy.”

☞ *The Piece concerning Writs of Assistance, came to Hand Yesterday, and shall have a Place in our next.*