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Dld the Cooper 72 Shks 10 Casks heading 2 Casks heading loose qd. 70 heads — & 12 heads a few days agone. . These & Those dld ye 20th last month make 195 Shks & 19 hhds heads

The French privateers have lately taken 3 American Vessells & made ye prizes — The master of one of them a few days ago dining at Graham's — could not contain his indigna=tion at ye Treachery of their new allies — but ~~giving~~ gave it pretty free vent — There happened a French man at Table who undertook to defend his Country men — but was soon silen=ced — & obliged by ye injured American to quit ye table & eat his dinner at a side table by himself — after dinner the American in=vited him if he had any resentment for the treatment he had met with — to give him any Satisfaction he chose — The prudent Gaul

~~did not~~ choose to have no resentments at all

Fryday. 12 — Reported that Manly in ye Cumberland Ship an American Cruizer of 20 guns is taken by the Pomona Sloop — . last Evening Several americans sailed for Virginia & Philadelphia — — This afternoon saw an old Neighbour a Mhead man a Jno. Trehy He was taken last monday off Saba in a Small Schooner belonging to him & Colo. Orne ~~last monday [illegible]~~ — His acc. of NEngland is pityable — — poor People! how does ye ambition of a Few keep ym wretched & miserable — directly against ye Opinions — — For every acc. from that Country agrees in ye That People in General would be glad to return to ye alleigiance

Saturday 13 — St Bartholomew taken by the Anguillains — Capt White sails this Evening for York — by him have