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Friday 12. yesterday & the day before the
Wind at N.W. & N. it blew so hard yesterday
that several Vessels drove — The dutch Ad-
-miral was one — — an American Vessel
coming in was overtaken by a sudden Squall
the people saved — a Rebell Privateer being
in the Road this morning — Saw some
Philadelphia Paper a few days ago —
The arrival of 4 Vessels at Baltimore
from the W Indies is inserted as news —
— a Committee of Grievances advertise
them ^{daily} ^{in the State house Philadelphia} to receive complaints —
That of Monopoly seems to be reigning
vire. — Is so in all the Provinces —
The Committee do not sit daily only Tuesdays
& Fridays — from 9 o'clock — That is not suffi-
-cient. The Assembly of Pennsylvania have re-
solved themselves into a Committee to consider of
grievances likewise — of which Monopolizing

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& Forestalling form a considerable article
But it will ^{require} more wisdom than Solomon ever
had to find remedies for all the griefs & dis-
-tricts of that unhappy Country — — It will be
impossible to prevent engrossing when not
above one vessel in four goes safe —

Saturday — 13 — The Venus & Ariadne
have taken the Trumbal a rebell Frigate
of 22 guns — The Ariadne went in Chase
of her consort supposed to be the Dean
another of 4 Frigates of 22 or 28 guns —
Their Navy does not seem to be on a very
respectable footing —

Monday 15. This morning 4 English ^{Frigates} sailed
Road to the Northward.

Wednesday 17. Sloop sailed for New York —
wrote by her to Mr Holme, ^{he} arrived a ship
& Brig from Htly who had been for Suri-
-nam but fell to Seeward