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Saturday June 5. Took lodgings at Miss Lyde's at 30/£ week. — Have the happiness to find all my Friends in pretty good health ~~especially~~ —

Wednesday - 9th dined yesterday at the Eastern Barracks — lodg'd there & am just returned
Monday June 14 — This day a Debell Privateer Brig followed a Brig almost as far in as Sambro head & took her — The Howe & two other armed Vessels came to sail — & turn'd out — The prize being a heavy Sloop — & wind blowing almost right in the Privateer shot best to quit her — & got off by going out thro' y^e Ledge — The crew of an armed Shallop taken in the Bay of Fundy by Capt. Campbell were bro't to Town this forenoon — it consisted of 10 men only

Wednesday 16 — Put a full Spruce on board Capt. Nat. Atkins for P. Pero St. Eustatius. — To him & my Friend I — g^t m I wrote of this same oppⁿ.

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I have desired Pero to send y^e produce, of some Fish, & empty Molasses hds wch I left wth him to sell — in Cap Atkins — to invest it in Cocoa — should any come it belongs to Mr Holmes — it is not mine

Tuesday June 18 a Duel was fought to day between a Cap Bustinck of the Orange Ranger & a Mr Crawford an Apothecary's mate of the Garrison in wch the latter was killed on y^e spot —

Sunday - 20 — a large Transport wth Troops Stores Clothes &c carrying about 20 Guns — wth sundry smaller Vessels sail'd for Lubeck

Thursday 24. Several ~~ships~~ ^{vessels} sail'd for the Bay
Friday — — A few Days ago Parson Bailey wth his Family came in to this place from y^e Eastern part of N Engl^d. — He & his Family were almost naked — being reduced to mere wretchedness for want of Cloathing — I had ^{suffered} every hardship for want of the necessary articles of food — they had seen no bread of any kind for 3 weeks before they left home — — Pay him w^t