

Halifax September 1780

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has been moderately impregnated with equal quantities of common Salt & Salt petre - & they open & expand themselves

Thursday 20 had a second Severe attack of the Sciatica - just^{as} I ~~had~~ was getting aid of the cure of the one I had in y^e W^{est} Indies - for this I am to thank my own carelessness in sleeping close by an open window - for about 48 hours - I was in a rack of Pain which was far beyond my supporting wth any degree of resolution, after that its violence abated - but is still very painful at times - Now - Monday 21st - I am so lame that I can scarce walk - - -

- a Ship ~~wrecked~~ ^{from y^e place} wrecked at Torbay - we met her coming out ^{on} the day we arrived; the next day but one we had a Severe Gale at ab. 32
Tuesday 26 - a Brig with passengers sailed for Glasgow - in her went M^r Gilchrist -
a brig for the bay Sunday wth Stores for the Garrison - under Convoy -

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Wednesday 27 a Brig from N^{or}land she was laden bound to Holland with a M^r Laurence on board who was sometime President of the Congress - with the dispatches - by these it seems we were to have been visited this season by the French in conjunction wth their American allies - but they could not make out -

October 1780

Sunday 1 arrived a Ship from Surinam - a brig from N^{or}land - - M^r Simmons dyed last night

Thursday 12 arrived The Garland Ship of War from Spithead in 49 days -

Saturday 14 The Cartel Brig return'd from New England - General Arnold having engaged in some traitorous designs against the Congress Army has been forced to shelter himself in the British ~~Army~~ ^{Army} by fleeing to y^e protection of his ^{Lay} ~~right~~ full Prince - -