

Halifax. October 1780

U.N.B. ARCHIVES

Sunday 15. Two of the Enemy's Ships are now off the Harbour.

Thursday 19 - The Delaware & Bonata sailed for Boston Bay - The Allegiance for ~~the~~ St John's in y bay Friday.

Thursday 26. Have at last got rid of the Pain in my Hip - have only a little weakness left wh is daily growing better Thank God - yesterday sailed the Garland with a brig for St John's one for Quebec & a Ship for N^o Land.

Friday 27. arrived the Prudent a 64 - from Admiral Arbuthnot's fleet - & Garland returned having sprung a leak.

Saturday 28 Arrived a Brig with bread & flour from N^o Land - The Adamant & St Lawrence from London.

The Prudent in her passage took a privateer Ship of 16 guns belonging to Salem.

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Wednesday 1. Some Ships coming up - part of the Quebec fleet which sailed under convoy of the Garland - They are too late to get up the River St Lawrence this season.

Accounts from N^o E by letter & otherways indicate a strong disposition in the people (in some parts at least) to put an end to this unnatural contest - They express themselves to be tired & sick of it - The Spring Conjectures will exhibit a new scene face to our publick affairs.

If the Americans are not more bewitched than ever their forefathers were in 92 they must see that a great & good Ally the French King has other things in view ^{besides} making them Independent.

Sunday 5. yesterday arrived The Orpheus with several more of the Quebec Fleet - also the Savage & the Richmond from Sandy Hook with 4 victuallers - & Savage took a Brig one of Quebec fleet wh had been captured a few days ago off the Light House.