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Sunday 5. The Prudent sailed — The
Charleston wth several Transports sailed for
New York. — They went no farther than ^{of course}
— there came to

Tuesday 7 a Rumor in town by the Ships from
Boston Bay wch they got out of an American
vessel from St Martin's — That Antigua &
St. Kitts are both taken by the French —

Thursday 16 The Fleet sailed for York —
under Convoys of the Charlestown Bonetta
Delaware & 4 Eagle an armed Ship —
Fleet consisted of about 12 sail,

Wednesday 22 arrived the Allegiance — Albany
— a mast Ship from River St John's wth
one or two prizes — This afternoon a very
hard Gale at E — lasted about 4 hours then
died away

Thursday 23. The Adamant & St Lawrence
sailed for London — In them went several
Gentlemen & Ladies passengers among whom

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were Mr Fenton & his two Daughters — Mr Penny
& Son — & sundry others — whose names I do not
now recollect

Saturday 25. Since twelve o'clock ^{there} has come
up a gale of wind at S — & now about 9 pm
it blows a Storm & has done so these several
Hours — The poor fellows near the Land — I
pity them — tis a dark night — God help
them —

Thursday 30 — Some late accounts from N^o Eng^l
inform us that the Congress have began to
pay in hard money — & heavily — This — it is
probable will be fatal to their Power —

The exports from America are all invested
in foreign commodities — They have no
balance of Trade in ^{it} favour to bring
in money — — The constant export of specie
must daily less in the g^l — which what they
get from the British army at York & what
trifle they may at times capture — cannot
make good —