

Sunday Oct. 20. 1776

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The Occurrences of my life are at present so unimportant That going to meeting or staying at home are become remarkable transactions. So I put it down as a remarkable event that this day I went to meeting all day & heard the Rev. Mr. Bacon preach - - about nothing.

Wednesday Nov. 6. filed the following claim in Register of the Maritime Court's Office for the Southern district

To the Hon^{ble} Nathan Cushing Esq. Judge of the Maritime Court of the Southern District

Be it Remembred that on the 25th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord 1776 A. Marston of Mhead in is county of Essex Esq comes into Court & for himself & others concerned therein claims the Schoon. Carl Percy her cargo & appurtenances against w^{ch} a Libel is filed in this hon^{ble} Court in behalf of Elijah Paine & others & the truth

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of the facts contained in said Libel is to be tried at Plymouth in said Court on the second Tuesday of November next. and if said Marston says the same Schoon. her cargo & appurtenances are not by law liable to forfeiture wherefore he prays the same may be restored to him for his own use & the use of others concerned therein & for his costs.

M. M.

Nov. 7 Was this day much refreshed by a visit from Col^l Fowler & Tho Lewis they tarried about 3 hours & then went away.

Nov. 12. Mr. Whitmore came to see me - I agreed with him to undertake the defence of the Libel against the Schooner Carl Percy & cargo. He is to have nothing for his trouble unless he succeeds.