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1/2 oz Featherfew - Sweet oil sufficient to make
it whole into a paste — The make it into
small Balls - & twill most assuredly
devoiy the rats — X

Monday 13. a Cartel goes to Salem & first
by her have wrote Marston Watson my Sister
Watsons. & friend Collin, of Philadelphia
— arrived a large Ship of 18 guns prize
of Blonde — Laden with masts & spars bound
to Martinico —

Tuesday 14 Sailed 4 Pandora for St John's
two Transports —

Thursday 16 last night a n. of Prisoners (44 this morn)
made a escape from the Prison Ship & got off —
— The Prison Ship was tow'd down from Dartmouth
Cove, two days ^{ago} — The Observer ^{on} lay by her for a
guard ship — was left in her old birth at least a mile

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above — It is not ridiculous — such a way of
guarding Prisoners —

June 3. made up two Letters one to E W — re-
questing him to appoint me his deputy in
the Province — is other to A B — giving in-
formation respecting the State of business
in this place —

People ~~in general~~ who have met with misfortunes
& have fallen into low circumstances — are apt to
complain, that they are slighted by the more pro-
sperous part of mankind — There may be some
truth in what they say — but they should likewise
remember that they ^{themselves} are apt to ^{be} very suspicious
on such Occasions —

a few days ago the Blonde was lost upon the Seal
Islands — on which Occasion two N.B. privateers did a
very generous action — They took 4 people off & set ^{me} as