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The Americans treated their prisoners than the British did their's — I well knew it was all untruths — but for want of remembering or knowing facts one is sometimes forced to submit to of ^{sections} ~~in~~ ^{ch} they well know ~~is~~ ^{are} false because they have nothing to oppose to them.

Saturday 13. to day came up the Perseverance & Coes frigates — a prize ship from Boston a recaptured brig from Jamaica — a Brig from York — a ship & brig from Antigua — these last bring acc^d of two more french ships ^{of the Line} being ~~lost~~ ^{lost} ^{off St. Kitts} ^{lost upon Curacao} & other ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~line~~ ^{line} — So that the french have lost in the whole of the engagement of April 12 — 6 ships of the Line & two frigates taken — four sunk burnt & lost — in all 12 — the residue miserably shattered ^{of France} — have lost the Royal Standard taken & 250,000 ster on board of Ville de Paris —

Other prizes brot in here a few days since a Schooner from Boston to Hispaniola a Schooner & Sloop of

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about 8 guns each privateers —

From a Philadelphia Paper in June it appears — That James Lovell Esq receiver Gen^l of the U. State Taxes for the Massachusetts Bay — had received no part of the money on 4th June —

Friday 19. a few days ago. I sent a letter to my kinsman Mr. Watson & Mr. Bills — via Yarmouth

Saturday 20 Arrived a Brig. Capt. Ellis from Antigua.

Friday 26. Sailed on to cruise the Anatham — & Charles —

Saturday 27. arrived the Packet from York & the Savage Sloop of War — they brot in a recaptured ship from St. Lucia to Liverpool — No

Letters from my friends with I little wonder at — but I suppose they had no notice of the Packet's sailing — She came away on a few hours notice only — Since have rec^d one from Govin. S. W.