



From the West-Indies, ²
and as we have been be-
calmed for some hours near
Leonet Shore we apprehend
that the enemy may be
alarmed at Bedford, we
determine if the wind does
not favor us for that place
that we will change our
object & run for Cranbury
or Falmouth.

Calm all night.

1st April.

Calm in the morning
Current had set us as far up
as Eason's beach.

Several guns fired on alarm.

6 o'clock. E. 9. ³

a breeze sprang up at N.W.
Upon a consultation of Pilots
Bourne, Supper & Ellis, they all
agree that this wind will not
answer our purpose, because
they say should we run into
the harbor of Bedford & meet
with a formidable opposition
we could not possibly ^{beat it out.} they
therefore advise that we
run for Pennykeas one of the
Elizabeth Islands, which they
say will serve to deceive the
enemy, and by landing a
small party on one of these
islands we probably shall
gain important intelligence,
& as Pennykeas is only four
leagues from Bedford we can
liberate the first favorable