



18th Court.

D.N.B. ARCHIVE 12

M.^r Leonard forwarded a letter
address^d. To the commanding officer
of "Balsmouth" requiring a return
of M.^r Welsh, which he sent by
M.^r E. Smith an inhabitant.

19th.

Landed again P.M. The Inhabit^{ts}
were & more reconcil^d. to our
residence among them. Find
the Penobscot affair of much greater
importance to the rebels than
we apprehended. Some of the
sensible men assure us that no
event since the war commenc^d. has
produc^d. so general a gloom.

A paper with the particulars
is promis^d. me.

D.N.B. ARCHIVE 13

On a representation made to me
by two Inhabitants of Chilmark,
I sent the following requisition
to that place.

" To the Inhabitants of Chilmark.
" Whereas it is this day represented
to us that the Inhabitants of Chilmark
are not proprietors of Wood on this Island
& of course cannot comply with our
requisition of yesterday for that commodity.
We hereby consent to relinquish
our demand on them for wood, on condition
that they procure & bring down to Isaac
Dagget's at Holmes, s. Hole by 12 o'clock
tomorrow the 12th inst. 100 head of horn
cattle & 100 head of Sheep, for which they
shall be paid immediately, at the rate of 5⁰.
2⁰⁰ for good beef & in proportion, for such
as is of inferior quality. The weight to be ascertain^d.
by independent persons. Dated on C. Restoratⁿ. 11th May 1777.
To Joseph Mayhew. Matthew Mayhew. E.W. Lt. Col. Com^d.
James Norton. Jon: Allen. Rob: Allen
Simon Mayhew. John Dagget. Wm. Tilton. for himself & 4th.