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Mr. Smith informs — U.N.B. ARCHIVES
That neither Freeman or Dimmock
boast of the enterprise of taking
Wells. — they rather disclaim it.
— He also informs. —

That on our arrival there was a
general alarm thro' the country
That all the militia of the counties
of Dorsetshire & Dorset were assembled.
That a company of Continental troops
marched from Bedford, & the artillery
from Plymouth, but were ^{all} recalled
to their respective posts except 250
men & three Field-pieces now at
Falmouth. — That they are supported
by live-cattle brought from places twenty
miles distant & at considerable
expence to the people. That they
appear to have no intention of mo-
lestation us, & he thinks they will
continue quiet until we disturb them.

He brings a message to me from Gen.
Smith & Mr. Parker. Parker informs
him that two packets one from

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From London to N-York, the other from
York to London, were taken, & last
Monday carried into Boston. The
mails thrown over board. — That
from London was a copper-bottom
of 10 guns. The rebels are ^{convinced} ~~convinced~~
of the arrival of a reinforcement, they
say 6000 men, they also realize
that large quantities of English goods
are ^{arriving} ~~arriving~~.
— many heavy cannon & other
articles. — This he says disconcerts
the rebels, because they apprehended
this measure was adopted after there
was an absolute certainty of a Spanish
war, & they flattered themselves that
that event would produce a different
effect.

13th.

Mr. Smith came on board the
Restoration & repeated the intelligence
which he gave yesterday. Esq. Cottle,
Mr. Ben Allen & Mr. Cornelius Norton,
also visited us & communicated a vote
of the Inhabitants of Tisbury in town
meeting assembled — as follows.