



the hands of Benj.^a Pease^{j.}
of Croppoguddook, who is
appointed Collector of Taxes.

— Also That since the 15th
of Sept^r 1778. (the day of Major
General Gage, & stipulation^{with} the
Inhabitants) several persons have
voluntarily entered on board Pri-
vateers of other armed vessels in
the service of the Rebels - & have
enriched - taken prizes from the
King's subjects. enjoy^d their shares
&c. - & have thereby forfeited all
pretensions to that protection
which has hitherto been extended
to them. - It is also represented
That several persons Inhabitants
of Old Town have afforded in
various ways assistance to the Rebels^{one}

One instance very recent. —
a Brigantine loaded with Saffron
& a small q^{ty} of Indigo bound from
Pensacola to London ~~was~~ commanded
by — Bell, was taken by a Rebel
privateer & afterwards retaken
by his majesty's ship Galatea.
— ~~It~~ and was order^d to proceed
to Rhode-Island or New-York,
— In her passage by Old Town
a number of the Inhabitants of
that place mann^d a boat, board^d
ed & took her, and carry^d her
to the Rebel-port of Hyannis
where she now lies. — these men
are now on the island & have
receiv^d their proportion of her
value. This intelligence we
receiv^d from Capt^d Bell. —

— We are also told that it
is the constant & invariable
practise^d