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Small Privateer of a letter of Marque
a Brig: at that place. — That since
our arrival about 100 men have
been added to that post — That
there are guns in the Fort, but
they know not exactly the number.

That there are no sentries or
guards between Bedford & Falmouth,
at the latter place the number
of men do not exceed 150. many
who are drafted for that station
having deserted or declined serving.

These delinquents are now pro-
secuted with great rigor — are fin-
some £40. some £60. — This is
productive of great clamor & contention.

In short — It is suggested that was
an attack to be made before these
difficulties are reconciled, very little
opposition would be made. —

They also inform that Mr. Welsh is

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is in Plymouth — Coal, That he
behaved very obstinately — refus^d to
answer any questions — & when the
Commandant of Falmouth offer^d his
hand — he declar^d "He would not
shake hands with a Rebel." —

They propose to establish a chain
of intelligence from Boston & Bedford
to this place which in their opinion
would be very easily effected — they
say we might receive authentic
information of every material event
every five days. So well am I
convinc^d of the practicability of this
plan that I will immediately attempt
putting it in execution — if I return
here. —

Several Vessels have pass^d us every
day. — 10th

Nothing material.