



19th

The Prescott, Leplie of Three arms.
this morning.

On shore all day, - Some irregu-
-larities have been committed by the
Privateers people at Old Town, which
Mr. Leonard immediately made
ample recompense for.

The Inhabitants not a little alarm-
ed at the apprehension of our leaving
them.

A Boat belonging to one Slocum came
with our fleet to this place - & has lay-
at anchor in this harbor, the master &
men belonging to her have in defiance
of all our orders gone on shore & taken
from the Inhabitants poultry, sheep &
& refused payment for some & made
a very inadequate compensation for
others. Repeated complaints have been
made of this conduct to Mr. Leonard &
myself & we have in vain

attempted to remedy their inconveniences
which arose from this kind of ^{behavior} ~~conduct~~.

Mr. Slocum has positively declared
that he will not obey any of our orders
nor comply with any of our regulations.

I did not hesitate to give my opinion
on this subject & to advise Mr. Leonard
to prevent him from farther insulting
& injuring the Inhabitants, & he
accordingly ordered Slocum's boat
to be brot under the stern of the
Restoration where she now lies.

on shore purchasing & shipping
Stock.

20th

The Charlotte of Carleton arriv-
from Nashtucket, - Dr. Tupper of his
son assure us that the masters of those
vessels have conducted with pro-
-priety - altho' the grossest provo-
-cation has been given them by
some