

# B O S T O N .

For some days bye-past, there have been several affrays between the inhabitants, and the soldiers quartered in this town.

Last Monday about 9 o'clock at night a most unfortunate affair happened in King-street : The centinel posted at the Custom-house, being surrounded by a number of people, called to the main-guard, upon which Capt. Preston, who was Captain of the day, with a party, went to his assistance : soon after which some of the party fired, by which the following persons were killed and wounded.

Mr. Samuel Gray, ropemaker, killed.—A Mollatto man named, Johnson, killed.—Mr. James Caldwell, mate of Capt. Morton's vessel, killed.—Mr. Samuel Maverick, wounded, and since dead.—A Lad named Christopher Monk, wounded.—A lad named John Clark, wounded.—Mr. Edward Payne, Merchant, standing at his entry-door, wounded in the arm.—Mr. John Greene, taylor, wounded.—Mr. Patrick Cole, wounded.—David Parker, wounded.

Early next morning Captain Preston was committed to goal, and same day 8 soldiers.

A meeting of the inhabitants was called at Fanueil-hall that forenoon : and the Lieutenant-Governor and Council, met at the Council-chamber, where the Colonels Dalrymple and Carr were desired to attend, when it was concluded upon, that both regiments should go down to the barracks at Castle-William, as soon as they were ready to receive them.

*We decline at present, giving a more particular account of this unhappy affair, as we hear the trial of the unfortunate prisoners is to come on next week.*