

Last Tuesday Night the Grenadier and Light Companies belonging to the several Regiments in this Town, were carryed in Long Boats, from the Bottom of the Common over to Phips's Farm in Cambridge, from whence they proceeded on their Way to Concord, where they arrived early Yesterday: The First Brigade, commanded by Lord Percy, with two Pieces of Artillery, set off from here Yesterday Morning at Ten o'Clock as a Re-inforcement, which with the Grenadiers and Light Companies, made about Eighteen Hundred Men. Upon the People's having Notice of this Movement on Tuesday Night, alarm Guns were fired through the Country, and Expresses sent of to the different Towns, so that very early Yesterday Morning large Numbers were assembled from all Parts of the Country. A general Battle ensued, which from what we can learn, was supported with great Spirit on both Sides, and continued until the Kings Troops retreated to Charlestown, which was after Sunset. Numbers are kill'd and wounded on both Sides. The Reports concerning this unhappy Affair, and the Causes that concurred to bring on an Engagement, are so various, that we are not able to collect any Thing consistent or regular, and cannot therefore with certainty give our Readers any further Account of this shocking Introduction to all the Miseries of a Civil War.

His Excellency Governor Gage has issued Writs for calling a General Assembly, to be convened at Boston on Wednesday the Thirty fifth of May.

Extract of a Letter from a principal House in Bilboa, dated Feb. 16, 1775, to a Gentleman in Boston.

"Bills are quite a Rarity, now that your Trade is stopped with England, for it makes all other Nations cautious how they deal with England."

There is a Letter in Town from a Gentleman in England, which mentions, his proposing to a noble Lord at the Head of Affairs, an alteration of the Act relative to Jurors, to which his Lordship, replied that no Alteration whatever would take Place, whilst the Supreme Authority of the British Parliament was denied: The same letter adds, that the late Advices from America, so far from intimidating the Ministry, have spirited them up to the most vigorous Measures; which they apprehend to be now absolutely necessary.

We hear from New-Haven, that on the 30th of last Month, as two Persons were hunting in the Woods, near Goshen, they found the Body, or rather Skeleton of a Man, who it is supposed had been dead these two or three Years; the Flesh was entirely off the Bones; three of his Ribs appeared to have been formerly broken, there was some white Hair on his Head; there were found on the bones a blue Kerser Coat, and Claret colour'd Breeches, Yarn Stockings and a Castor Hat, which was all the Cloathing that could be discovered. He appeared to have been very large; and it was the Opinion of the Jury, that he was an aged Person; but no Information has been procured who he was, or how he came to his End.

Last Monday Evening departed this Life, Mrs. HANNAH DAVIS, aged 79 Years, Widow of the late Doctor WILLIAM DAVIS. The Relations and Friends of the Deceased are desired to attend the Funeral Tomorrow at Five o'Clock, from Mr. Edward Davis's.