

On Monday last Mrs. Ferrari; removed from the old, and open'd the spacious elegant new Coffee-House on the opposite cross corner, where the merchants and other gentlemen of this city, her usual customers, assembled in a numerous company, and were unexpectedly and genteelly regaled with arrack, punch, wine, cold ham, tongue &c. since that the gentlemen of the two Insurance-Offices, which are likewise removed from the old to the new Coffee House, have each of them with equal liberality regaled the company present. The agreeable situation, the elegance of the house, &c. had occasioned a great resort of company ever since it was open'd.

Tuesday last his Majesty's 26th Regiment of Foot was reviewed by his Excellency, General Gage. The Officers and Soldiers made an elegant appearance and went thro' the exercise, and a variety of evolutions with the utmost exactness. We hear that the above regiment is to go to Montreal in about a fortnight.

Between two and three o'Clock Yesterday Morning, a terrible Fire broke out in or near the Distillery back of Mr. Benjamin Hildreth's, in St. George's Square, in this City, and tended by Messrs. Bolitho and Springall. It being a dead Time of the Night, the Fire had got to a great Height before the Inhabitants could assemble. The Wind being at about N. W. the Flames soon reached the Wooden Buildings adjoining, and carried all before them to the Front of Water Street; and notwithstanding every Inhabitant present did all in their Power on this very melancholly Occasion, the following Houses were burnt on the North Side of Water-Street, viz. Two Houses wherein Mrs. Finley; and John Bennet, lived, owned by Thomas Arden; that wherein Alexander Montgomery lived, his own Property; that wherein William Irwin lived, owned by Benjamin Hildreth, he also a store-house and Stable; that wherein John Freeborn lived, owned by one Willis; that occupied by Pelahia Haws, belonging to Augustus Van Horne; with a Store-house and Stable the Property of the Widow Watson.

The House on the South Side of Water-Street, wherein Mr. Springall lives, was twice caught by the Flames, but was as often happily extinguished; and two other Houses in a narrow Street to the Eastward of where the Fire originated, the Property of Henry Kip, and occupied by Peter Hansen, and John Moore, were much burnt.

Capt. Henry; in the Brig *Hibernia*, of and for this Port, sailed from Liverpool, about the first of March last, in Company with Capt. Rogerson, arrived at Philadelphia.

Capt. Gilbert, from St. Eustatia, a few Days ago spoke with Capt. Roger Richards of this Port, bound in here from Barbados.

Capt. Whitcomb, in a Sloop from Jamaica, for this Port, about 5 Weeks ago, was lost away 40 Leagues from the Havannah; 4 Days after which Misfortune the Captain died. The Vessel entirely lost, and the Part of the Cargo that was saved by the Crew, was carried off by the Spaniards to the Havannah, and the People all stripped and put to Goal.

Capt. Gilford in 23 Days from Jamaica, about 14 Days ago, parted from the *Lovely-Lake*, Capt. Wade, for Philadelphia, Capt. Taylor, for London, and Capt. Chub, for Bristol, all from Jamaica.

Yesterday the Ship *Franklin*, Capt. Colvill, arrived here from Liverpool; Capt. Richards, from Barbados; and Capt. Whetton, from the West-Indies.

The LAWS passed the last Session will be ready to be delivered next Monday.

Governor Hutchinson of Boston, has dissolved the General Assembly of that Province.