

By a Letter from Barbados, dated the 30th of April past, we are informed, that on the 25th of that Month, Admiral Osborn arrived there in a Man of War of 60 Guns, with one of his Majesty's Sloops of War: and that Martinico continued to be closely block'd up by his Majesty's Ships, so that few of the Enemy's Privateers durst stir out of their Harbours.

Saturday last Capt. *Keith* arrived here in 36 Days from *Jamaica*, by whom we hear, that Admiral *Knowles* kept most of the Men of War out upon the Cruize; that they had taken and sent in a great many Prizes, and that he was preparing for another Expedition, but against what Place was not known. Capt. *Keith*, with six other Vessels, came out under Convoy of the *Worcester* Man of War, of 60 Guns, which had Orders to cruize on our Southern Coast for a certain Time, and then come here.

We hear that the *Connecticut* Privateer has taken a French Flag of Truce, with a rich Cargo on board, bound to *New-York*, and carried her into *New-London*.

Last Friday Morning the House of Mr. *Samuel Sumner* of *Roxbury* was entirely consumed by Fire, with some Part of the Furniture, &c.

We hear from the Western Frontiers, that on Saturday the 19th Instant, a Scout of 14 Men belonging to *Fort Massachusetts*, under the Command of Capt. *Ephraim Williams*, Jun; as they were returning to said Fort within about 180 Rods, came upon a Party of Indians, about 30 as they judge, that had laid an Ambush; our Men fired upon 'em, upon which the Indians fled without firing a Gun, they track'd three a considerable Way by their Blood, and on Tuesday last they found one Indian the Enemy had carried half a Mile and buried, and have bro't his Scalp into *Northampton*, and are still in Hopes of finding the other two. Our Men recover'd from the Enemy two Guns, six Blankets, eight Hatchets, &c. which were sold for 135^l. old Tenor.

Thursday last was very decently inter'd the Rev. Mr. *Joshua Gee*; whose Character would have been here inserted, but for want of Room, must be defer'd 'till our next.

Burials in the Town of Boston since our last,

Thirteen Whites. Three Blacks.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Eight.