

N<sup>o</sup> 14. Extracts from the Journals of the Chesterfield Packet Boat, from Falmouth to Halifax and New York; in Mr. Todd's, of the 18th December 1793.

At Halifax,  
1793,  
October 15th.

THE Captain and Nine Hands, by Order of his Excellency the Governor, to hold themselves in Readiness to assist in transporting Troops, in case of Necessity, where requisite. The Ship to go into Bedford Basin to receive on board some of the Women Inhabitants of the Town. Militia, to the Amount of 5 or 600, marched into Halifax.

At New York,  
November 3d.

At 7. Abreast of Sandy Hook; at 8, past the French Ship *Perdrix*; at 8½, came too to stop Tide with the small Bower, furl'd Sails; at 5, A. M. weigh'd and made Sail; at 5½, the *Perdrix* fired a Gun, on which we fired one also. Found laying here the French Frigate *L'Amuscade*.

11. At 11, P. M. received on board the Mail. The French Brig *L'Impatiente* hove short, and got all ready for Sea.

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N<sup>o</sup> 15. Extract from the Journal of the Portland Packet, when laying at Halifax; dated December 3d, 1793. Transmitted by the Post Master General, January 8th, 1794.

ARRIVED here a Schooner from New York, which brought the following Intelligence.—The Chesterfield Packet failed for England on the 14th ultimo, and had a very narrow Escape of being taken in going into Sandy Hook. The French Force consisted of the *Amuscade* Frigate (which began to dismantle when the Schooner failed); *Perdrix*, 22 Guns, (laying at the Hook); *Cerf*, 10 Guns, (cruizing for the October Packet). At Boston, *Marseillois*, 22 Nine Pounders; and the *Good Intent*, 16 Guns, lately captured from the English. In the Chesapeak, the *Astrea*, 10 Guns. The Schooner brought Intelligence, that the French Fleet that had sailed from New York, the People had mutinied, and the Fleet bore away for France.