

Two or three companies of Bostonians are lately arrived from Halifax. I am determined to take a journey westward, and shall stop as near you as possible. I shall, however, depart hence as Abraham did from the land of the Chaldees, not knowing whither I go; fain would I trust in the same kind protecting hand that guided that good old patriarch; would to God I had his faith, but fear my future allotments will be poverty and pilgrimage.

Your friend, etc.

S. CURWEN.

London, June 27. At Westminster Hall to hear Lord Rochfort, secretary of state, and Mr. Sayre's case, for false imprisonment and seizing the latter's papers. Verdict, one thousand pounds for the latter. Tried before Chief Justice De Grey.

July 1. Breakfasted with Col. Saltonstall; afterwards to Judge Oliver's to have a sight of Dr. Elliott's letters, conceived in the whig strain.

July 3. With Mr. Browne visited Bunhill Fields burying-ground to view Judge Chambers Russell's grave—passed John Bunyan's tomb, 1688.

July 5. At Croydon, where the Duke of Bedford has a hunting seat. In this place he and the Marquis of Blandford,* youths of twelve and thirteen, are at a boarding-school. I arrived at Mrs. Grosvenor's, the lodgings of the two Ingersolls, D. and J., and to the latter I had a letter from D. Deberdt, recommending me to the house, which I found full, and am therefore disappointed. Thence to the church; the vicar is Dr. Apthorp, my countryman; it is in excellent repair; in a separate corner are the tombs of six archbishops, viz. Grindall, Whitgift, and Sheldon, with statues over them and placed against the wall, and in decumbent postures, in episcopal habits and crowns, the latter of white marble polished, and on the entablature the emblems of mortality in middle relief, executed in a masterly manner in Italy; the three others are Wake, Potter, and Herring, in flat tombs, and their names, &c. inscribed. Dined with the Ingersolls at Mrs. Grosvenor's.

July 8. Paid visits to Mr. Fisher and Col. Saltonstall; left a

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