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On Tuesday last died, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, wife of Thomas Fuller, Esq. of St. Andrew's Parish. (Thursday, Nov. 23, 1769.) Last Monday died, much regretted, Whitmarsh Fuller, Esq. of St. Andrew's Parish.

Yesterday morning died, Mr. Elijah Prioleau. (Thursday, Dec. 7, 1769.)

On Tuesday died, universally regretted, John Chapman, Esq. an eminent Merchant of this Town. (Thursday, Dec. 14, 1769.)

Last Saturday Morning died, in the 71st year of her age Mrs. Judith Wragg, Relict of the Hon. Joseph Wragg, Esq.; she was a native of this Province, and as she lived universally and deservedly respected, so she died no less lamented. (Thursday Dec. 21, 1769.)

On Thursday last died, aged 84, Mrs. Ann Austin, Relict of the late Colonel Robert Austin. She arrived in this Province about 40 years of age. (Thursday, Jan. 11, 1770.)

About a month ago died at Purrysburg, aged 96 Years, Mrs. Magdalen Truan, possessing all her Faculties up to her Death; She came into this Province upwards of 30 Years ago, after having undergone the most severe Persecutions in France, during which she lived concealed for a considerable Time in the Cave of a Rock.

On Sunday last died, aged 75 Years, Mr. Daniel Bourcet, one of the oldest Inhabitants of this Town; and who, by dint of Industry, had acquired a very considerable Fortune.

Last Monday Night, died suddenly, (having been upon the Grand Jury all the Week before) James Sharp, Esq. of Ponpon; a sensible, facetious and valuable man, such as one of our most celebrated Poets stiles "the noblest Work of God." (Thursday, Jan. 25, 1770.)

Last Monday Night, died, Ebenezer Simmons, Esq. (Thursday, Feb. 1, 1770.)

Last Friday died suddenly, Captain Thomas Courtin, Master of the Brigantine Polly, of Poole, lately arrived from Newfoundland.

On Saturday last died, Mrs. Judith Guerard, the Wife of David Guerard, Esq. of St. John's Parish.

On Monday last died, John Dering, Esq. Attorney at Law. (Thursday, Feb. 15, 1770.)

Last Tuesday Night died, much regretted, and after a lingering indisposition, Thomas Gadsden, Esq. an eminent Merchant of this Town. (Thursday, March 8, 1770.)

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