

PORTSMOUTH, November 21.

On Tuesday the 11th Instant, a new Meeting Building for the Rev. Mr. Bernard of Haverhill, was struck with Lightning; it had Points and a Conductor as far as the Bellfree, but not being completed to the Earth, it left the Conductor and enter'd into the Corner Post, and shattered it very much and kindled some Shavings into a Flame, to the surprize of the Workmen, who were then in the House, but happily none of them were hurt.

On Wednesday the 12th Inst. the Rev. Mr. *Hezekiah Smith*, was installed in the Baptist Church in Haverhill, the Rev. Mr. Gunnow of New-York, began with Prayer and preached an excellent Sermon, from Matthew 28th, 20. the Rev. Mr. Manning of Rhode-Island, gave the Charge, and the Rev. Mr. Stillman of Boston, gave the Right Hand of Fellowship. The whole was Conducted with great Decorum and Solemnity.

Extract of a Letter from London, Sept. 14.

“ In my last I informed you that the Nation, in general, seemed greatly displeas'd with Mr. PITT, (now Earl of Chatham) for accepting a Peerage, and I am sorry now to add that L—d T— was among the most virulent of his Enemies, in traducing and vilifying his Character— But now the People discover the Deception, and at the next Election we shall see another Instance of true Patriotism, and the East-India Company are not without their Fears, they shall feel the Effects.”