

Copy of Intelligence received from a
friend at Rhode Island dated June 23.
1781.

On the 19th Ins.^t a Frigate arrived
at Newport from Boston in the Evening,
and after taking Ten Pilots on board
sailed the next Morning, and it is
imagined they are bound to the West
Indies to Pilot a fleet from thence before
the Hurricane Month.

The French Troops that were at
Providence when we gave you the last
Intelligence, remained there the 21st Ins.^t
Two hundred of the Troops which were
left at Newport, have since joined
them, and 200, of those which lately
arrived at Boston came to Newport
by land the 19th. - There is now on
the Island 400 french Troops and
500 Militia. In the fleet of 12 Trans-
ports which arrived at Boston as
before mentioned, only 600 Recruits for
the Army arrived, and some Recruits

Y^{os}.

for the Navy, the Number uncertain
the 200 arrived at Newport are all
that at present were fit to March from
Boston.

The Fortifications, Shipyard
&c remain in the same situation
as they were the 13th Inst.