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FIRE DEPARTMENT No. 2

“ Last night about twelve o'clock, fire broke out in a joiner's house in this city ~ It began in the garret where people were asleep and burnt violently, but by the aid of the two fire engines which came from London in the ship *Beaver*, the fire was extinguished after having burnt down the house and damaged the next one” ~
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A FIRE ENGINE WAS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME