

HISTORY · OF CIVIC · SERVICES IN · THE · CITY · OF · NEW · YORK

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 ~
December 7, 1731

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A FIRE ENGINE WAS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME