

he never was more glad to see any gentleman in his life, and I gave him to understand that I was equally glad to see him, and was apprehensive that it was from the same motive. The gentlemen present laughed at the fancy, and conjectured that sweet liberty was the foundation of our gladness ; so we took a glass of wine together, and then I was accompanied by gen. Campbell, col. Campbell Mr. Boudinot, and a number of British officers, to the boat, which was ready to sail to Elizabeth-town-point. Mean while I entertained them with a rehearsal of the cruelties exercised towards our prisoners ; and assured them that I should use my influence, that their prisoners should be treated in future in the same manner, as they should in future treat ours ; that I thought it was right in such extreme cases, that their example should be applied to their own prisoners ; then exchanged the decent ceremonies of compliment, and parted. I sailed to the point aforesaid, and, in a transport of joy, landed on liberty ground,*

* To appreciate the real value of any of the pleasures of life, it is necessary, perhaps, to be for a while deprived