

believe it was the only name that could have roused her blood to such resentment, and I do not think it would have broken out but for the extravagant and misplaced encomiums of that ridiculous paper. But let him rest ; he who has taken him, knows where to find him in the day when he shall judge the world in righteousness. Alas ! it is easy for wealth to have a character here, but they cannot bribe the omniscient God.

“Thou mayest ask, dear Pauline, if I think it possible that these patriotic Americans may not give over, and bend again to the yoke of the tyrant ? I am prepared to answer that I think they never will. Aside from their determination to secure the blessings of freedom, every thing has taught them no mercy would be shown them, in case of such a surrender. Could you have seen the battle I witnessed, I know you could have had no doubts of their perseverance. It was more than I can find language to describe. You cannot conceive of the effect here, when the enemy were twice driven back, with immense slaughter ; one simultaneous shout of joy rang through the town. It must have struck our jailers with something of pain I think. Had not General Clinton gone over in person and rallied them, I think they would never have dared the assault the third time ; and although, from want of ammunition, the brave Americans had to abandon their position, it was a dear-bought victory, if such it could be called. Oh, the heaps of slaughtered British left upon that hill, and the poor mutilated beings brought over here, it would have wrung your heart.

“Our situation, a few days since, was extremely perilous. The neighboring hills were covered with redoubts ; their standards floated upon every height within view of the city ; even the gleaming of their arms could be seen from some parts. Boston was