

and his fellow-prisoner, and became well acquainted with their sufferings, and the hopeless state that awaited them. She formed her resolution — it was in the midst of war — and became a Roman or Scottish Matron.

She embarked at Quebec ; and, arrived in England, found her way to the palace (the Queen's House), in St. James' Park, and there exposed herself to the observation of the domestics, until it came to the Queen's ears, that such a person had no claim, but humanity, to her Majesty's notice. She was, however, ordered to attend, and to expose the claim, which she did to such effect, that, by the very first conveyance to Quebec, she was the bearer of a royal order to bring to trial, or to release, the two prisoners in the dungeon of the Recollets.

The compiler of this anecdote saw Mr. Du Calvert on his release from the dungeon without being charged with any crime, and never witnessed such horror, as the relaxed state of his human body presented. He (Mr. D.) followed Sir Frederick Haldimand to England, where Sir F. was arrested, at Mr. Du Calvert's suit, as he was buckling on his sword to go to Court, and Earl Mansfield, the Chief Justice, on proper enquiry, required £2000 bail, which was furnished by Mr. Haldimand, a London merchant. * The Cooper's wife should have had a statue erected to the memory of her conduct, and placed between Castle Lewis (le Chateau de St. Louis) and the Convent.

Mr. Du Calvert returned to Quebec, to seek evidence, which must have taken £2000 from his oppressor, which he was bearing triumphantly to England, when he was lost in the packet, and never since heard of until reference to his sufferings.†

* Sir F. H. partit de Quebec, le 16 Nov. 1784, dans l'Atalante, Capt. Foley.

†D'après une note conservée dans la famille Griffin, à Montreal, ce seroit en 1786, et dans le *Shelburne*, que Mr. D. se seroit embarqué à New York, pour l'Angleterre. Un oncle de la famille Griffin étoit aussi du voyage. Le vaisseau périt en mer, avec ses passagers : la note n'en dit pas davantage.