

vel to and fro, but she was sent as an escort for each recruit, and the baby was used to avert suspicion, as no sentinel, would think of scrutinizing a man closely who went across accompanied with his wife and child. The excess of travel had weakened her frame, and now this shock came to still further shake her system; the result was a premature confinement, and a long and weary illness.

Erre she recovered she got a letter from her husband, bearing the New York postmark. It seems he had been liberated on bail, (having influential friends) and had at once made the best of his way to the United States. His wife soon joined him, taking with her the redoubtable rag baby, which had afforded us so much food for gossip and conjecture.