

*22nd March.*—Resigned my charge at Windsor.

*24th.*—It is two months since I have heard from Miss Leslie. I think of her daily. I hope to have her for company before next winter. By her winning manners I hope she will gain me friends. It is a great matter to be admired, but it is more to be loved. Kind actions and courtesy move the people. On these accounts Titus was called the delight of mankind. I will love Charlotte with the pure and holy affections of the days of other years. I hope she will in some measure restore to me joys which have departed.

*10th April.*—It is one year since the portals of the tomb closed on Sarah Sprott.

*20th.*—Received a letter from Miss Leslie, full of kindness and affection. In all matters relating to matrimony, she expresses herself in a proper manner. I hope she will be an amiable and exemplary wife.

*18th May.*—Met the favourite maid, Miss Leslie, and spent the day with her. We agreed to exchange vows of fidelity and perpetual love early in June. When about to visit Halifax to see Miss Leslie, my gig went over a bridge. I received no injury; had it not been for the merciful interposition of Providence, I might have finished my earthly career.

*8th June.*—Was united in matrimony to Miss Charlotte Leslie by the Rev. Robert Blackwood at Halifax. It took place before breakfast in the house of her brother-in-law. We got breakfast, set sail for Windsor, and reached it in the evening. Charlotte is the eldest daughter of Mr. James Leslie, lately deceased in Shelburne, but a native of Perthshire. She is a lady, jimp the ordinary size, of tender feelings and gentle affections, of industrious habits and pious disposition, and has many of the virtues of the amiable and excellent Sarah. The females are the most