

Jack is with me at present; but belongs to a new frigate, the *Latina*, not yet launched, commanded by Sir Hyde Parker. I mean to reside here in London or in this neighborhood till the opportunity presents of returning to Falmouth; for they talk of making a new government there, and Sir William Pepperell to be Governor."

The letter written to Mr. Wiswall by Mr. Bailey was dated at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

On the 6th of September, after his arrival in Halifax, Mr. Bailey made, as he says, "an excursion into the country, and travelled through all the fine settlements on the Basin of Minas, Falmouth, Horton and Cornwallis. I have dined on the very spot where Charles LeBlanc formerly lived." This may have been René LeBlanc, public notary. "Two hundred families are settled in this place, and I am invited to officiate among them this winter; and believe I shall accept their offer till I can return to Kennebec in safety. They have agreed to furnish me with an house and firing; to give me a horse worth ten guineas, to be at the expense of my removal, and to allow me a weekly contribution, besides presents, which will amount to more than £70 sterling a year; if I reckon the prices at Halifax, I have been treated with uncommon kindness and respect. No consideration, however, shall ever detain me from visiting my former friends and neighbors when the tyranny of congress is overpast."

At this time Mr. Wiswall did not know that in a short time he would be Mr. Bailey's successor at Cornwallis. As his health had failed at sea, he petitioned the Lords of the Treasury for an annuity of £30 a year. Although General Gage, who had charge of the troops in Boston before they were taken over by General Howe, and Sir John Wentworth, certified to the facts in Mr. Wiswall's petition, he did not receive the annuity asked for. The S. P. G. allowed him £30 a year, and this was all the income he had. He appealed to the Marquis of Rockingham to give him the benefit of his personal influence. But here he was again disappointed. He