

he should unite with the utmost benevolence of a man!

OUR General possessed these united qualities in their highest lustre; of which there are numerous testimonies not only from his own army, but from the prisoners, English as well as Canadians, now amongst us.

WHEN his men laboured under fatigue, wanted bread and other necessaries, had their beds to make in snow or deep morasses, they were ashamed to complain, finding that he was willing to share in the execution of whatever he commanded. And the example which he thus set to others, did more to inspire patience, obedience, love of order and discipline, than the most rigid exercise of power could have done. The influence of this example was still stronger, as it did not appear to be the effect of constraint or political necessity; but the amiable expression of a sympathizing soul; leading him to condescend to all capacities; exact in his own duties, and great even in common things. His letters, confidential as well as official, are a full proof of this.

“Our incampment is so swampy, I feel, says he, exceedingly for the troops; and provisions so scarce, it will require not only despatch, but good fortune, to keep us from distress.—Should things not go well, I tremble for the fate of the poor Canadians, who have ventured so much. What should I do with them, should I be obliged to evacuate this country? I have assured them that the United Colonies will as soon give up Massachusetts to resentment as them.”—

THESE sentiments were worthy of a heroic soul, and of the faith he had pledged to those people. Nor is he less to be venerated for his tender regard towards his own army—Instead of making a merit of his difficulties (which were indeed more than ought to be mentioned in this place) he often seeks to conceal them; ascribing any little faults or tardiness, in his *young troops*, to their want of experience in forming; to their hard duty, the constant succession of bad weather and the like—still encouraging them to nobler efforts in future. And if any impatience of discipline appeared, he nobly attributes it to

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