

MAGISTRATE.

Is that all you know ?

SUSAN.

Yes, your Honor.

MAGISTRATE.

Very well. I will retire. Major Madison, you will please come to court to morrow to make your deposition. M. Parker, I charge you with the custody of this young girl till to morrow, when we shall require her presence. (*Exit with clerk*).

SCENE V.

(*Parker, Nelly and Madison silent and overcome*).

MADISON.

What a revelation of mysteries and crimes ! It was he who caused me to be arrested by the Cow-boys, he who tried to compromise me at Yorktown by making me pass for a spy.

PARKER.

I must tell you, Major, that Chambers, the monster, threatened this very day to ruin me, to disgrace me, if Nelly did not consent to become his wife forthwith. Nelly to save me, asked for a delay of three days.

NELLY.

There was something told me that Heaven would not allow the sacrifice to be fulfilled. I was not mistaken since God sent you.

MADISON.

I never had confidence in that man.

NELLY.

Nor I.

PARKER.

Yes, and you were both right ..... major, you must pardon me, on account of the trouble of Mind in which you found us, for not having congratulated you on your brave conduct and your success during the war.