

the battles of his country. In spite of Mrs. Callahan's bad dream, her godson, Charles Percy Bailey, lived to distinguish himself in the defence of Canada in the war of 1812, and to lay down his life for his adopted country.

In a letter to his friend in adversity, dated at London, February 9th, 1781, Mr. Wiswall writes with a touch of humor evidently caught from Mr. Bailey:—

"Your favor which I received in the West Indies, a climate philosophically, indifferently and politically hot, was like cold water to a thirsty soul. From you I received though a concise, yet very clear, and the only information I obtained of many of my friends being safe in Halifax, for whose welfare I have ever been extremely solicitous.

"I left most of you exposed to the merciless rage of rebels. My situation for three years past has been very disagreeable. Deprived of the privilege that even prisoners enjoy—that of hearing from and writing to their friends. Your letter and one from dear friend Simmons, of almost three years date, are the only favours I have received of that kind for nearly four years past; and this is the first opportunity I have had of acknowledging yours. I rejoice to hear of your escape from Pownalborough. Your situation, I am sure, must be much better at Cornwallis, and I give you joy, too, if it is true, that your old enemy, Cha C——n, was taken from a party from Penobscot. May Bowman have the same fate; and so, 'Lord, let all Thine enemies,' etc."

In a paper read by Charles E. Allen before the Lincoln County Historical Society, November 13, 1895, the subject being, "Rev. Jacob Bailey; His Character and Work," I find the following, which enables me to identify "Cha. C——n" as Charles Carleton. Mr. Allen says:—"On the 22nd of September, immediately after divine service, instead of reading the declaration of independence, Mr. Bailey said, 'Some of you perhaps expect that I should read a paper; but I cannot comply without offering the utmost violence to my conscience, and I solemnly declare in the presence of this