

CHAP. XXXV. Sir William Howe prepares to embark for England; is succeeded in command by Sir Henry Clinton.—page 123.

CHAP. XXXVI. The Light Infantry land in the night, near Gloucester, on the Jersey shore, and proceed to Haddonfield. The militia, commanded by Col. Ellis, have notice of their coming—they narrowly escape.—page 127.

CHAP. XXXVII. The news of the army under General Burgoyne, arrives in England; in consequence of which, the French Court acknowledge the Independence of the United States; and Dr. Franklin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee, Esqrs. are treated with, as Commissioners. Lord North's conciliatory bill passes both houses of Parliament; is sent to America, and rejected by Congress.—page 129.

CHAP. XXXVIII. The French equip a fleet, for the purpose of blocking up the English in the Delaware. Sir Henry Clinton, being timely informed of their intentions, escapes to New-York; the land-forces march through the Jerseys. Battle of Monmouth.—page 133.

CHAP. XXXIX. The French fleet arrive at the Delaware, and pursue the British fleet. Their design frustrated—disabled by a storm— rendezvous at Boston. Action on Rhode Island.—page 139.

CHAP. XL. Major General Grey, with a party of the British, surprise and put to death with their bayonets, nearly a whole regiment of American dragoons, commanded by Col. Baylor, at Red Bank.—page 141.

CHAP. XLI. The British forces are success-