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E.

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F.

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J.

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K.

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L.

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M.

Daniel McNeal, Surveyor, Augusta; Major Marbury, do. Col. L. Marbury, do. Joseph Miller, do. Edward McAllister, do. Ths. McKeown, Wilkes county.

N.

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O.

George Ogg, Augusta.

N.

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R.

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Dr. Abner West, Augusta; Francis Willis, Esq. do. M. Wamberse, do. Nehemiah Wade, do. Mr. Weekly, Georgia; J. B. Wife, Merchant, Augusta.

Y.

Mr. George Young, to the care of George Ker, Merchant, Augusta.

From the Columbian Magazine.

Letters relative to the treatment of Captain Agfill, while prisoner in the American army; being a full refutation of the charges of inhumanity exhibited in London against General Washington.

(Continued from No. XXX.)

No. IV.

Copies of original letters and orders to American Officers, and others respecting Captain Agfill; extracted from General Washington's papers after the preceding letters were written.

To Brigadier-General Hazen, Lancaster.

Head-Quarters, May 3, 1782.

S I R,

THE enemy persisting in that barbarous line of conduct they have pursued during the course of this war, have lately most inhumanly executed Capt. John Huddy, of the Jersey state troops, taken prisoner by them at a post on Tom's river, and in consequence I have written to the British commander in chief, that unless the perpetrators of that horrid deed were delivered up, I should be under the disagreeable necessity of retaliating, as the only means to put a stop to such inhuman proceedings.

You will therefore immediately on receipt of this, designate, by lot, for the above purpose, a British Captain who is an unconditional prisoner, if such a one is in your possession; if not, a Lieutenant under the same circumstances, from among the prisoners at any of the posts, either in Pennsylvania or Maryland. So soon as you have fixed

on the person, you will send him with a safe guard to Philadelphia, where the Minister of War will order a proper guard to receive and conduct him to the place of his destination.

For your information respecting the Officers who are prisoners in our possession, I have ordered the Commissary of prisoners to furnish you with a list of them;—it will be forwarded with this. I need not mention to you, that every possible tenderness, that is consistent with the security of them, should be shown to the person, whose unfortunate lot it may be to suffer.

I am, &c.

G. WASHINGTON.

No. V.

To Colonel Elias Dayton, 2d. New-Jersey, Chatham.

Head-Quarters, 4th June, 1782.

S I R,

I am informed by the Secretary at War, that Captain Agfill of the British guards, an unfortunate officer who is destined to be the unhappy victim to atone for the death of Captain Huddy, was arrived at Philadelphia, and would set off very soon for the Jersey line, the place assigned for his execution. He will probably arrive as soon as this will reach you: and will be attended by Capt. Ludlow, his friend, whom he wishes to be permitted to go to New-York, with an address to Sir Guy Carleton, in his behalf.

You will therefore give permission to Captain Ludlow to go by the way of Dobbs' ferry into New-York, with such representation as Capt. Agfill shall please to make to Sir Guy Carleton.

At the same time I would wish you to intimate to the Gentleman, that tho' I am deeply affected which the unhappy fate to which Captain Agfill is subjected, yet, that it will be to no purpose for them to make any representation to Sir Guy Carleton, which may serve to draw on a discussion of the present point of retaliation: that in the stage to which the matter has been suffered to run, all argumentation on the subject is entirely precluded on my part: that my resolutions have been founded on so mature deliberation, that they must remain unalterably fixed. You may also inform the Gentlemen, that while my duty calls me to make this decisive determination, humanity dictates a tear for the unfortunate offering, and inclines me to say that I most devoutly wish his life may be spared. This happy event may be attained, but it must be effected by the British commander in chief: he knows the alternative which will accomplish it; and he knows that this alternative only can avert the dire extremity from the innocent, and that in