

parting with me, which without vanity I can assure My dear Father, would be as distressing on his part as that of my own. It seems we are daily getting the better of the French, which I heartily rejoice at, as I think such a set of cruel wretches as those who have caused such horrid massacres, ought to be extirpated from the Earth, and I am happy to find that the generality of people in this Kingdom, possess the same opinion, which was plainly evinced by the general mourning worn in this Country, for the late unfortunate Louis, the sixteenth. There is a report for some days past, of a counter revolution in Paris, but it is not yet confirmed, I think it not at all improbable as no doubt, many were against the King being beheaded, but their party was so weak at the time, that they dared not declare their sentiments. You will excuse me my dear Father for being so bad a politician, I do not pretend to it, what I have said, is the prevailing talk, but the Papers of which you have a sight, will give you every information, respecting the proceedings of the National Convention, and the affairs of France, so much my dear Father for this subject, at which I am but a lame hand. We received a letter the other day from Cap^t Mercer, who is now at Uxbridge, after a short stay in Ireland, they all enjoy health he is come home on the recruiting service, and I suppose will be fixed in this Country for some time, they mention not having heard a long time from you, tho I believe you are very punctual at writing them, I am happy at having no reason to make the same complaint, and beg to express my gratitude, to my dear Parents, for that great mark of their affection, and attention, which does not permit them to miss an opportunity of writing me, my dear Meredith renders me very happy by searching opportunities of conveying letters to you, and gives me the earliest intelligence of it, therefore it would be unpardonable did I not seize it immediatly. * * * *

Tho I say it my dear Parents, few Women are so happy as your Archange, who is fully sensible that she possesses the entire affection of the best of husbands, one who sacrifices every thing for my comfort, and happiness, and there cannot