

bramble, that an equal portion of the bitter is mixed with the sweets of this life, and that perfect happiness is unattainable in this world. I feel for you in the *mode* taken to thank you for your services. The *manner* in which it was done, conveyed one of those cutting slurs, the more so that one does not or cannot obtain satisfaction. But, my dear Sir, our Government is a Republic, and where did you hear of one being grateful? You are young, and can do better; your profession and abilities entitle you to a higher sphere than the one you were in."

Oct. 12th, Major T. Allen, of Ky., wrote: "I regret exceedingly to learn that arrangements have been so made as to displace you from the office you held; however, make no complaint, and suffer it to pass off silently. You have been placed in a good situation, by the appointment, and I have but little doubt you will not feel the loss of it long, if at all."

Being now released from the cares and responsibilities of office, and being yet in the unpleasant relations of a married man without a wife, he returned to Ky. to spend the winter, and also obtain relief from the legal bonds in which he was held to the woman who had deserted him in the time of his calamity, from the fall of the burning building in Paris, Ky., in 1829. On his way there, while between St. Louis and the mouth of the Ohio River, the boat on which he took passage was snagged and sunk to the hurricane deck, leaving that deck but just out of water. The occurrence took place in the night, when the passengers were asleep; they escaped to the upper deck, mostly in their night clothes, where they remained in a snow storm till morning, being without fire, and but poorly clad, or otherwise sheltered from the stormy wind and driving snow. There were several women and children among them. The most of the passengers, Mr. Burnett among others, lost all their baggage, and some their money. In the hurry of escape from the rushing flood that came into the cabin, Mr. Burnett had caught his clothes and his cloak, but not his trunk. But finding some ladies and children exposed, without any protection from the storm, he gave them his cloak, and kept him-