

My Dearest Life

I return you many thanks for your kind favour and
have wrote you so late that nothing worthy notice has hapned
since I hope you have procured me Posts waggon and sent it
of before this reaches you for I am really tired & sick of this filthy
place the house is crowded from morning to night with four
company's of Militia that are parading here for total purpose
I cannot learn but are very Noisy companions If the waggon
was arrived I would set off immediately rain or shine I am thank
very well and in tolerable spirits and should be more so if I
could once get rid of this vile place — M^r. Pintard has been
remarkable civil & kind to me gave a General Invitation to his
house both to lodge & dine M^r. Abramse and M^r. John Myers have
likewise been remarkably civil and generous in their invitations
but for some reasons would not go abroad — I shall upon
all future occasions Inclose my Letters to you to the care of
M^r. Isaac Williams at West Chester who has promised to take care
of them and all your Letters to me direct Inclosed to M^r. John Smith
Merchant at Norwich the Gentleman that M^r. Babcock recom-
mended me to — and get M^r. Babcock to direct them I any news
should come to your knowledge write it on the Inside of the

of the lover of your Letters not with Ink but the Juice of a Lemon
and I shall do the same My best regards to good M^r. Babcock
and my very friend M^r. Shaw and M^r. Shaw and M^r. Morris
M^r. Ludlow &c My Love to Polly & Fred: thank them for their Letter
I shall Answer them asoon as I arrive at the place of Exile
My Love to the Children and charge them from me to be Dutyful
to you and mind their Study's and be very Obedient And pay the
greatest Attention to M^r. Babcock and not open their lips about
the times — God bless you my Dearest and may he strength-
en and Support ^{us} with Grace to bear his Dispensations with
resignation to his Divine will is the sincere prayer of —
Your Affectionate husband —
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N. Rochelle

19th Aug^r: 1776

I shall write to M^r. Williams the overseer asoon as I am settled
Excuse this Incoherent Letter as there is such a noise I cannot write
with attention