

many Ladies has so far overcome the timidity so natural to your Sex as to induce them to visit the Army, but things are in such a confus'd state as to afford hardly any Accommodations.

We have nothing very special, but I will give you the principal news. One Company of riflemen consisting of 107 who left Pennsylvania the 1st ins arrived yesterday. What I observed peculiar in them I shall just mention viz their frock with a kind of Cape, their indian Stockings using a Tomahawk and not a Bayonet and their rifle gun.

We had a Regular come in who deserted from the enemies Lines at Charlestown this morning. Letters have been lately receiv'd from the Selectmen of Boston yet in that town by their Brethren out purporting that there are 200 persons in the Almshouse. 30 of them so bad as not to be able to be mov'd, that Gage wants to be rid of them and will furnish water carriage for their removal.

Application has been made with success for the Salem Hospital and I suppose after obtaining the approbation of the Gen. Court they will be transported there. Have just been to Corporal Frost's Tent and found him retailing a little of the good creature to cheer the spirits of his fellow soldiers. He had just receiv'd a Letter from his Sister Nabby and told me they were all well ; does the Education of the Youth still go on ? what is become of my successor ? is the plan of my former agreeable residence entirely forsaken ? a thousand things I want to know ; pray inform the anxious

LYSANDER.

July 26. Wednesday Eveng $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 o'clock.

P. S. Our soldiers were order'd several Nights within this week to be on the parade before day and some Nights to lie on their arms but we have had no alarm.