By Randall Parrish

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must not find you here, nor must my assault upon him. I doubt if he me!" recognized my face in this darkness, although he will surely realize the truth when he learns of my escape. But how can I leave you here unprotected? When this man returns to consciousness-and that can mean but

a few moments-he will be furious." have no opportunity to find me alone again. Tonight I had no conception | that he was near, and was not even armed. I-have been afraid of him for months; he has acted like a crazed man. But you must go!" She caught] my arm, urging me toward the thicket where the horse was concealed; then shadowed, but I could hear the swift suddenly paused with a new thought. pulsing of her heart. "Take his hat and coat," she whispered swiftly. "There are British patrols between here and the Delaware. over." Quick, and I will have your horse un-

I did as directed, feeling the value instant I gazed down into the depths. of the suggestion, and, a moment later to all appearance an officer of Queen's

"You will go straight back into the veins. house?"

"Yes," she said obediently; then ex- heart." tended her hand. "Goodby, Major

there is no danger that he will replied, holding her fingers closely. "If discover Captain Grant, and it will be that I cannot imagine what they I believed that I am not sure but I too late-Oh, go, major, please go!" and have found to fire at so long, would return to the cell. It has been this certainly not Peter. 'Twould | a strange intimacy into which we have | realizing the danger, the necessity of ar guess that he is even now in been thrown; three days have made action. Her hand touched mine as s house, calmiy eating supper, not us old friends. Surely you cannot be- grasped the rein. me mesting a smile on the racket lieve me so ungrateful as your words seem to imply."

"But I deserve no gratitude," mak- forgive me." ing no effort to draw away, yet looking into my face frankly. "Perhaps | think," I returned swiftly, "and I am of March, A.D. 1914. you have misunderstood. Is it not possible for the women of these Colonies to sacrifice as well as the men in the cause of patriotism? You must not believe that I have done this merely for your sake, Major Lawrence."

"Yet I would like to believe so," I insisted warmly. "You are the daughter of a loyalist."

"And Eric is the son of a loyalist." laughingly, "and wears a Continental uniform. I am not privileged to go so far, restrained by the limitations of There were words upon my lips | sex, yet I may be equally a rebel."

"Which would seem to mean that al your kindness toward me would have stated by the pleading in those been similarly given to any patriot

"Why-why, yes; I-I think so." "And I do not, Mistress Claire; refuse to so believe." Her eyes flashed up at me, and I lost all restraint in their swift challenge. "I am going to speak-just a word, yet I must give it utterance before I ride out into the dark, away from you. love you. It makes no difference to me where your sympathies may be in this struggle, you have won my heart. tow you are feeling "out of Look up, dear, and listen. I am going to tet your usual self. Quite ex- back to camp, back to the campaign. I know not what the night, what the morrow may bring. But I know forever I love you, and that if I live I shall surely come back. Will you be

glad? Will you promise me welcome?" I could feel her tremble, yet there was no shrinking in her face, no alarm. "Oh, why were you compelled to

gay that! I tried so hard not to let you. I-I cannot make the promise, it would not be right."

"Not right!" "No, you do not know me. I told you before I was a sham, a fraud, not what I appeared to be. I will not explain even to you, and you must not ask me. Only it hurts me to hear you say what you have, and be compelled to return this answer."

"You care then-you do not disguise that?"

She threw her head back proudly, making no attempt to withdraw her

hands. "Yes, I care; any woman would. It is not true that I have served you merely because you were a soldier of the Colonies. I think it was true, perhaps, at first, but-but later it was hich, red blood-your greatest different. Oh! why do I say this! Why do I delay your departure by consenting to remain here in conversation! Major Lawrence, cannot you realize that my only desire is to have

you get away safely?" "But that is not my only desire," l protested. "It must be weeks, months, before I can hope to see you again. I am a servant of the Colonies, and must go where I am sent; we are upon the verge of a campaign involving exposure and battle. I may not even come forth alive. Must I go without Pink Pills—the Pills a word, without a hope? Claire, Claire, sweetheart, you have no right to turn by do not a sold by most deal-

imagination-" "But it is not, it is terribly real." "I care not; I would still love you in spite of all; you may be a spy-a will be sent you by mail, British spy—but the fact would mean at 50 cents a box or six nothing to me. I would trust you,

be content-if you but love me. And, thank God! I know you do."

"I-I-no! You cannot mean that!", "Ay, but I do. Have you supposed I could not read the message of those eyes? Oh, it may be dark, dear, but there is a star-gleam, and when the lashes lift-they confess a thousand once," I answered soberly. "Semon times more than your lips acknowledge. Yet I insist on the lips! Now Grant suspect your connection with tell me," and I held her to me, "tell

"What-oh, major, please!" "There are but three words to speak; whisper them, dear, and I go.'

"Three words-" "Such easy words; they are trembling on your lips now-I love you."

"But if I do not; if they are false. "I shall be safe enough. He will Hush! There is some one on the veranda-Seldon must have returned." "All the more reason why you should speak quickly," I whispered,

without releasing her. "Will you go, then? At once?" "I pledge my word."

She drew a deep breath, her eyes

"It-it will mean nothing-nothing." "Of course; only a memory to dream

Her lashes lifted, her head tilted back upon my shoulder. For a bare

"Then-I will-I love you!" With the words I kissed her, press-Rangers, slipped through the thicket ing my lips to hers; an instant they of trees, and took the reins from her clung, and I felt the pressure of her arm, the hot blood rioting through my OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA Good well with iron pump. Large lot.

"Sweetheart," I whispered, "sweet-

"No. no!" and she thrust me from Lawrence. I suppose this ends our her. "You forget. I am not that. You JAMES HOUGHTON, and GERTRUDE must not think it even. See, that man "Not if I can avoid such a fate," I is coming down the steps. He will

I turned without another word, fully

"We part friends," she said softly. "Some day you may understand and

"I understand now more than you coming back to learn all."

CHAPTER XXII.

1 Uncover Captain Grant.

The thicket was sufficiently dense to conceal us from the man, who remained standing at the foot of the ow, and I could not even distinguish | Somerville, in the County of Victhat he was a soldier, yet the danger of his presence was sufficiently great, for should he advance to the right he would come upon Grant's unconscious form, and in that silence the slightest noise might arouse suspicion. Mistress to whisper a sentence of instruction.

"Go straight north, major, until you reach the hedge; follow the shadow of that beyond the orchard, and then

take the road running westward. Don't mount until you reach theregoodby."

"Goodby, you will not forget me?" "I-I am afraid not, but-but you

I left her standing there, a faint gleam of white against the dark shrubbery, motionless.

ride which I recall distinctly. I merely pushed on steadily through the darkness, leaving my mount to choose his own course, confident we were headed toward the river. I was sufaciently acquainted with the valley of the Delaware, when daylight came, to decide upon the nearest ford. As to the British patrols, I must run the risk of dodging these, but felt safe from such an encounter for several hours. In truth I met no one, having no occasion to even draw rein, although we passed through two small villages, and by a number of farms. I could not even determine that these houses were occupied; they were dark and silent, even the galloping hoofs of my horse failing to awaken response.

It was already daylight when I drew up on the bluff summit to gaze down into the river valley. In the middle distance small villages faced each other across the stream, and toward these most of the roads convergedproof of the existence of a ford. could not be mistaken as to the town -Burlington on the Jersey shore, and opposite Bristol. I should be safe enough in the latter, even if we had no outpost stationed there. I knew | 25 two year olds, expected will be homes along those shaded streets, where food would be forthcoming, and where I could probably procure a fresh horse. It was the nearer town, nestled on the Jersey bank, that I studied with the greatest care, but, so far as I could see, the single street was deserted. To the south, certainly two miles away, a squadron of horse were riding slowly, surrounded by a cloud of dust. Without doubt this was the British patrol that had left the village

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NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the date of the publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria for grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above named infants to Joseph Staples of the Town of Lindsay in the County of Victoria, Merchant. Daved at Lindsay, this Twenty-Third day

> STEWART & O'CONNOR, Lindsay, Ontario, Solicitors for the applicant.

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IN THE MATTER of The Estate of steps. He was but a mere dark shad- John Pugh, late of the Township of toria, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that al) persons having any claims against the Estate of the said John Pugh, Claire still clung to my hand, but only deceased, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver, their names and addresses and full particulars, in writing, of their claims.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Eleventh day of April, 1914, Walter Pugh, the Administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that the said Walter Pugh will not be liable for the as-There is no incident of that night's sets, or any part thereof of any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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