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We refer our readers to the communication of Judge Clayton, printed on our last page. It gives a plain unvarnished history of the career of an old veteran, in the "times that tried men's souls;" not as made up in the seclusion of the closet by the hands of another, but warm from the remembrances of the living original, "all of which he saw, and part of which he was." To his few compatriots in noble daring, who still survive, it must possess intense interest; and to all it exhibits a strong picture of the times, and the immense price at which the invaluable blessings of national and personal liberty were purchased by our forefathers.