NOTE.—The two following journals are by much more illiterate men than the preceding order-book; it is therefore not thought advisable in general to reproduce the spelling, except of proper names — which, as change sometimes involves guesswork that may be wrong, are uniformly left untouched — and wholly shapeless stumbles at words. Nothing but spelling, capitalization, and punctuation, however, has been changed in the least. As samples of the original, and for philological suggestiveness, a few specimens are subjoined: —

MORGAN'S DIARY.

[July 14.] "A coat marked Cap. Spiror Markee."
[Aug. 16.] "I set out for Home the Son about a Nower hi at Night."
[Aug. 16.] "There was Captain Wallis failed to long pint in Strongtown with his Ship and fire mons and begun to fire upon the town and fired a most all Day and was Judge it the air was a bough; fix hundred guns fired at the town killed no body. . . . And one of them was loaded with furter and modules and then it be long to provence and the men fired upon them when they was on the wod and killed one of them. . . . And Wallis came to him and shot him up to the pint and he but one sheep."
[Sept. 18.] "Last Night Ragler came out of Boston and they fired upon at few Hm and fix Channin and they fired one canin from our loor fort."
[Sept. 18.] "This Day they fired 52 canin and Booms upon our men low work upon the Nack where the was biling fort works.
[Sept. 19.] "They fired 15 canin and then com close to us."
[Sept. 20.] "It receed very Heard in the fornoon and they was very fill this Day."
[Sept. 21.] "This Day they fired 16 or 18 canin and Booms and one of the bums fell on to the fort."
[Sept. 22.] "It was very fill times and I took hors."
[Oct. 4.] "Our regment was free from Deuty because we was mastured."
[Oct. 6.] "Elish Carpenter Head Di. Chang. . . . Then was fired all In a Nower. One of the presus was. . . . And 3e accoten his gun of wille. . . . and the outher was one gille drow mager."
[Oct. 8.] "Then was a ragler cane out of Boston and he ses then was a Nother regler set out to swim out from Boston common and the other one swim to Neer the floot In Batter then heen him and then kick him."
[Oct. 9.] "I fe one of the rif rif man wip 39 strips and was Drum out of the camps 35 Drummers and 60 Oxen."
[Oct. 10.] "And It was very fill times and It was fab spone at general jage for out for Homes."
[Oct. 11.] "At Night 9 a Clock I Begune to rane and thunder and a merell Intl of thunder and rain 1 twas."
[Nov. 4.] "Thea was a ragler or tew our sente frde than and they heal them and then Did Nor Anke."
[Nov. 6.] "One Flats . . . found gilt of Choken and Cusen.

[Nov. 7.] "The reglors went . . . to Get from Carrel but then Carrel Defeated.

[Nov. 8.] "Carwedod" [carried], and "shogers" [soldiers], invariably; a "hulling up ther hots."

Lyman's Diary.

[Aug. 20] "We got rcdy for to go to meting and the offercis Came and told that we must not go to moving without britchins and it was so hot that I cold not bare to ware them."

[Aug. 21] "And they Biss a 170 men and they marched to Repa Frew and when they got there the Man of War had GAWN of and then the armey came Back to New London."

[Sep. 6.] "We played foot all day but about Summer we heard a 2 or so great guns south Souther."

[Nov. 1] "There was some of our ridgment that went after apples to the lost gard."

[Nov. 4] "And Le would awe and point all." "There was a h뿐 and we turmed out and the wind seemed to be bel of man and the canions running on both side . . . and the cannon balls would whistle through the air and we cold not hear them whistle in the water and make it fly as bi as the longest."

[Nov. 22] "I went to the fragarsite gard and the reglors fired several times at our guards."

[Nov. 29, 30] "I went on purteague and helped carry 4 shakanas about half a mild."

[Dec. 1] "We was ordered to parade before the guards but the whole ridgment and Jninal Lee and Jninal."

[Dec. 2] "Our gard took 4 of ther horses and the morter peas."

[Dec. 10] "We was ordered to parade before the guards and we was counted of and dismissed and we went to the lunen and he gave us a dram."

[Dec. 23] "I went and run some bolits and agred to work 2 months for Luke Camp and at Night I inted for the ich and had a fine rash or . . . ."

[Paper A] "It is hoped and expected that as you wallow the sacred right and Liberties of your Country you will show a proper contempt and indignation towards those disaffected miscreants who are at this time deserting her cause. . . . Our army will the very day of their desertion be stronger than ever but the spirit and virtu of the major part save to render." etc.

"Thus much may suffice for Jninal Lee."

[Kerien] "Bread or flower With 3 points of bear pr day and also includes a point of rice or a point of indian meal . . . also one Jill of rum p day upon pationage only . . . milk includes candles some vinegar only Chocolate Sugar Tobacco and onion in their Season and Vegetables . . . as the Direction of the general and head offers."