together,
that are so delightful. There is nothing new or very amusing to write to you from here — The Derbys are as gay & see as much company as ever, I hear from her as usual almost every day — Mr D. is supremely happy in having her friend Miss Macmaster near her for life, as Mr Codman! — She has now a train of grown up Nieces quite the Belles, who are much at her house & of course, add to its attractions. Dr Jarvis of St Paul's, has separated from his flock, They are still here & Amelia Hart is passing some months with them — they propose going to Europe with all their children in the Spring, to reside there some time — I shall have a great loss in them — The Otis's, & especially Mrs Otis, continue to mourn deeply the death of Mr Lyman, Mrs O has given up all society except that of her own family at home — I go there frequently — Mr Ritchie has departed from here, for the 3d time since his marriage, to pass the winter at St Croix to look after his affairs there, they have a fine Boy & Mr R is in a fair way of having another. They have lived in the most retired & quiet manner & she does not go into any society. We have had a sight of distinguished strangers whom I have been obliged to have parties for, this last summer & fall — After the Duke & Capt Ryan departure came Govr Lewis & Mrs & Miss Livingston & then Prince Charles Bonaparte & his Lady all very pleasant people — I have also been plagued