Sunday 25th Nov

Exactly one month to day since Mr Gibbs left for Washington and he is not home yet. I have the most disheartening, tantalizing time expecting him every day and daily disappointed. You will at least be glad to know we are not to leave our present home just yet & I will enclose end of Mr Gibbs letter from Ellsworth to let you see what an escape we have made. then send them to Jo who likes to know exactly how we are fixed. I told you in Mother that Gen Hancock said he would order a Gen Court to assemble here at once & thought of pestering Mr Gibbs on it. accordingly the order came last Monday & he was named as Pres. so the order was forwarded to Ellsworth & I commenced watching for him Thurs.