

# Contents

*Author's Note* v

PROLOGUE: The Oldest Revolutionary War Widow	1
ONE: The Castaways	7
TWO: Hurricane	29
THREE: The Collegian	41
FOUR: The Pen and the Sword	62
FIVE: The Little Lion	83
SIX: A Frenzy of Valor	107
SEVEN: The Lovesick Colonel	126
EIGHT: Glory	154
NINE: Raging Billows	167
TEN: A Grave, Silent, Strange Sort of Animal	187
ELEVEN: Ghosts	203
TWELVE: August and Respectable Assembly	219
THIRTEEN: Publius	243
FOURTEEN: Putting the Machine in Motion	270
FIFTEEN: Villainous Business	291
SIXTEEN: Dr. Pangloss	310
SEVENTEEN: The First Town in America	332
EIGHTEEN: Of Avarice and Enterprise	344