Go back into the kitchen and get some breakfast and tell Mrs. C

Suddenly there's a loud ba -ba at his door, which (despite a few preceding noises that had suggested someone had arrived at the house) still makes him jump, and smudge what he's doing -

SAMUEL WASHINGTON

0 - !

ELIZA WASHINGTON

S' only me.

11-year-old ELIZA WASHINGTON, covered in flour.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON

Y ?

SAMUEL WASHINGTON

Show him in.

ELI A

THOMAS SOWDEN What's all these?

SAMUEL WASHINGTON

Th

HANNAH WASHINGTON Sunday best? Why?

ELIZA pulls another face: ${\it G}$. The penny drops. HANNAH races out after SUZANNAH.

6 INT. WASHINGTON'S OFFICE, FENNY ROYD. DAY 47. CONTINUOUS. 6 10:04 (AUTUMN 1832)

SAMUEL WASHINGTON
Have you..? You've...? Have y[ou] ? When have you have met her?

THOMAS SOWDEN
When you sent her and Eliza over to
us with that message. Two months
since. From Miss Lister. About the
tenancy.

So it's his own fault then.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON

So -

THOMAS SOWDEN We're very fond of each other.

7 EXT. CORRIDOR OUTSIDE WASHINGTON'S OFFICE, FENNY ROYD. DAY 7 47. 10: 05 (AUTUMN 1832)

S

Way you've turned

MARIAN LISTER

I - he just came out of his office I'd only gone in to take out a few pounds, and he saw me and made straight for me and then he just started a

MARIAN LISTER What? Why?

ANNE LISTER Because he wants to know h

ANNE LIST

ANNE

ANNE goes and p

ANNE LISTER You humiliated my sister in front of

ANNE LISTER
Mm. And then I [realised] -

l Hsuppose it'sloccurred to youlthat Hi

There's a tell-tale hesitation become
We recently.

The hesitation because he has again. Because he has been a state of the series of the s

INT. WASHINGTON'S OFFICE,

ANNE LISTER Look after yourself.

MARIAN LISTER

And you.

And we get the idea that occasionally

You might get wind of a few comings and goings from time to time up on the hill. But don't worry about it, Washington knows what's going on.

JEREMY LISTER

Ι

CHARLES has a reluc

MARIANA LAWTON He was being shown round a

MARIANA squeezes ANNE's hand back tenderly. ANNE checks that no-one's looking in from the corridor, and gives MARIANA's hand a gentle kiss. Their eyes meet.

INT. GUE

ANNE LISTER

Well... yes. She is. But it's funnily enough - it's not that. It might've been. To start with. But.

MARIANA LAWTON

Well what then?

ANNE LISTER

(she is crying, whether
 she likes it or not)
I really thought she'd say yes.

MARIANA LAWTON

Yes?

ANNE LISTER

I asked her to marry me.
(this strikes MARIANA)
To move in with me at Shibden and take the sacrament together and -

MARIANA LAWTON

But Freddy. You're married to me.

ANNE can barely believe her ears.

ANNE LISTER

Well I 've been, yes. (does it need spelling out?)

If you hadn't gone and married Charles. All those years ago.

MARIANA LAWTO

MARIANA LAWTON

In the event of Charles's death, it would've been William upon whom I became dependent. He is - was -Charles's heir.

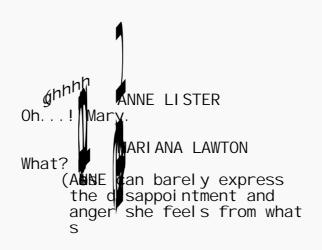
(ANNE takes that in

thoughtfully)

And now. Lord knows. I'll probably end up dependent upon some distant cousin who's never even heard of me and who'll cut me off at the first opportuni ty.

ANN

ANNE LISTER Distraught may



At least you do to look a

b like a lady nowadays.

But ! Good Lord, and Blackstone

Edge! I was

l heard the post-boy say, "I

ANN WALKER I shan't marry him. If t

(she closes the sketch book carefully and puts i

She wouldn't be able to do enough for you, she's positively gagging for decent company, her husband's such an odd little man, but then he does have all those handy connections at court. Who are you travelling with?

ANNE LISTER

I came up to London with my friend Mrs. Lawton. Of Lawton Hall in Cheshire. But she's not crossing the water with me, no. I left her at the hotel almost as soon as we arrived, so I ought not stay too

ANNE LISTER

SAMUEL WASHINGTON Mrs. Sowden. How do.

MARY SOWDEN
Oh, Mr. Washington! He's inside, if you're looking for him.

(MARY shows WASHINGTON in)
Aren't we blessed with this weather?

51 INT. UPPER SOUTHOLM FARM. DAY 53. 18:07 (AUTUMN 1832) 51
THOMAS and his brother, 10-year-old ALF, are bus

SAMUEL WASHINGTON Congratulations. It's a great thing having friends in high places.

THOMAS SOWDEN Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Washi ngton. (ALF runs outsi de

ANNE LISTER

Well. If one can't distract oneself in London - what did Dr. Johnson symby? When yyou're tired of London, you're tired of life.

MA

CHARLES LAWTO

ANNE LISTER Yes, today! If we le