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

o - !

ELI ZA WASHINGTON

S'only me.

11-year-old ELI ZA WASHINGTON, covered in flour.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON

y ?

ELI ZA WASHINGTON

Thomas Sowden to see you.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON

Show him in.

ELI A

THOMAS SOWDEN
What's all these?

SAMUEL WASHINGTON
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HANNAH WASHINGTON
Sunday best? Why?

ELIZA pulls another face: *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)

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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

INT. DINING RO

JOSEPH i ndi c

ANNE goes and p

ANNE LISTER
You humiliated my sister in front
of

ANNE LISTER
Mm. And then I [realised] -

CHRISTOPHER RAWSON
That's very g

I suppose it's occurred to you that
Hi

ANNELISTER

When? When did you start building this engine?

There's a tell-tale hesitation before -

CHRISTOPHER RAWSON

Very recently.

ANNELISTER

Where?

He hesitates again. Because he knows what he's doing.

INT. WASHINGTON'S OFFICE,

INT. DINING ROOM, SHIBDEN

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

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Yes, he's invited

CHARLES has a rel uc

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.

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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 opportunity.

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ANNE LISTER
Di straught may

ghhhh
Oh...! Mary.

ANNE LISTER

What?

MARIANA LAWTON

(ANNE can barely express
the disappointment and
anger she feels from what
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At least you do to look a
b like a lady nowadays.
But ! Good Lord, and Blackstone
Edge! I was . I heard the
post-boy say, "I

ANN WALKER
I shan't marry him. If t

(she closes the sketch
book carefully and puts
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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
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INT. ANNE & MARIANA'S BEDROOM, HAWKINS

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.
Washington.
(ALF runs outside

ANNE LISTER

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

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No, I

ANNE LISTER

INT. ANN WALKER'

CHARLES LAWTO

ANNE LISTER
Yes, today! If we le