

stated demands on British subjects only, which in twelve months, from January 1819 to January 1820, amounted in Emigrants to the port of New York alone, to 27,000 !

Having obtained a receptacle for my family---a boarding-house, I became impatient to reconnoitre; and passing the principal street, "Broadway," the Bond-street of London in America, I came to the City Hall, or Court House, and found it surrounded by the *mobility*, and enquiring the cause, I was informed an ill-fated negro woman was going to be executed for an attempt to poison the family of her employer, or *boss*--the term master being exploded and scouted in the American diction.--- "Indeed ! what, do they hang people here for less crimes than murder ?"--"Oh yes, often."--I returned home and alternately ruminated, in a kind of melancholy reverie, on the wretched criminal and Government--comparisons as they concerned John Bull and his younger brother Jonathan.

On the stranger's entering New York, the first impression is certainly pleasing; streets generally wide, wearing, by their innumerable stores or shops, the appearance of wealth and industry, and as it is literally an island, the beautiful East and North, or Hudson Rivers,