

Being anxious to return to England, I engaged the cabin of a small vessel bound to Oporto; and on the 11th of July I embarked with Mrs. Fellowes, Colonel Cooke, Captain Thomas, Mr. Bergus the master, and the Colonel's servant, who, during the voyage home, lost several of his toes, in consequence of what he had suffered. The master's mate was left in charge of the ship's company, and was directed to conduct them to Halifax; whence they would be enabled to return by the first opportunity to their own country.

After taking leave of our hospitable friends at St. John's, and after recommending to their protection the companions of our hardships, we put to sea with favourable weather. During a voyage of fifteen days we had a few difficulties to encounter, such as pumping continually, the vessel having sprung a leak in a gale of wind; and we were obliged to throw overboard a considerable quantity of her cargo of salt-fish.

On the 26th of July we fell in with an American ship, the Bristol Trader, of New