

closer, there being from the beginning no intended method of escape.

Wandering blindly in a desert of doubt, the peasants went on with their harvest labor, without a dream of calamity greater than had so often befallen them, that with it they were as familiar as with the face of an old-time friend. It was just as well, as neither negligence nor diligence could change their predetermined fate.



GOV. LAWRENCE AND WINSLOW PLANNING THE TRANSPORTATION.

The further development and execution of the diabolical plot required great care and secrecy, from fear of a revolt, to quell which would result in slaughter. Only such delay occurred as was unavoidable. While the husbandmen were occupied at