

plied with apartments, and every other convenience.

Before he extended his views to any other part of the country, his first care was to see every thing worth notice in Philadelphia, which he did with the best directed attention, as will appear by the letters transmitted to England.

LETTER I.

Arthur Middleton to his Brother Edwin.

Philadelphia.

DEAR BROTHER,

MY sisters must consider my letters as addressed to them as well as to you, for I cannot repeat the same things three times over; and I must make each of you participate with me in every adventure, whether prosperous or unfortunate.

Behold me at last arrived in this great city, hitherto the capital of the United States, though the new city of Washington is to be the metropolis of the empire.

The capacious bay at the mouth of the river Delaware, on which Philadelphia stands, is bounded on the north-west by the province of New Jersey, and that of Delaware on the opposite side. The
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