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CHAPTER I.

Departure from Liverpool—Falling in with Ice—Land in
St. John's—Visit to Portugal Cove, Cape St. Francis,
Shoal Bay, Bell Isle, and Harbour Grace.

April 11th, 1839.—SAILED from Liverpool in
the merchant brig "Diana," bound for St.
John's, Newfoundland.

May 4th.—The temperature of the air on
the open sea had been mild and pleasant, the
thermometer frequently rising to 60° in the
middle of the day; for the last day or two,
however, it had been gradually falling. To-
day, being in long. 48° W., lat. 47° N., there
was a thick fog, occasionally lifting and clear-
ing off in open drifts in various directions, and
suddenly closing in again. The temperature