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CHAPTER IX.

Difficulties with the House of Assembly—Excursion to Topsail and Conception Bay—Start for St. Mary's Bay— The Butterpots Hill—Holyrood Pond—St. Mary's— Father D—— and his Farm—A Wedding—Proceed to Colinet—Visit the Rocky River and return Overland to Placentia—Excursions to the North-east Mountain, to Meraskeen, and the Ragged Islands—Cross from Long Harbour to Chapel Arm, and return to St. John's.

ON returning from the ice, I found that in consequence of some squabbles between the House of Assembly and the Council, the Money Bill as first voted by the House had been thrown out by the Council, and that consequently the grant of 600*l*. for the geological survey was become a nonentity. In the next Money Bill the House inserted no grant for the survey, but voted me 100*l*. to pay my VOL. II.

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