

*d—d deal too lazy* to do any good for themselves; it was the *Irish* that he liked to see, because they worked hard, and were easy of management.

Cattermole also says in his publication, that "it must be a satisfaction to persons inclined to emigrate, to hear it admitted on all sides, that the mechanic, small farmer, and day labourer, no sooner land, than they are eagerly sought after and employed." This is another most abominable and gratuitous assertion; for if such were the case, I ask, how comes it that so many are constantly *returning to this country*? Is it to be supposed that if they could meet with employment in America *at all*, that they would, in so short a time, be again in their fatherland? The thing is absurd.

I am sorry in having to allude to instances of unworthy conduct in British captains towards the emigrants, who many times get short of provisions, and who are charged an enormous price for any thing they may require. This I have witnessed; and I have been informed that masters of vessels have very often protracted the voyage, solely for the purpose of making an excellent market of the poor creatures, by selling to them the necessaries of life *at most extortionate prices*.