

are held out to actual settlers, (the only class which at first can enrich any country) who get a grant of two hundred acres each. However for the encouragement of men, commanding the means of improving on a larger scale, by proper application they get a handsome additional quantity. By this means the substantial farmer becomes the inhabitant, and large tracts to the detriment of any country, never lie waste.

Had I not resolved on examining minutely, and judging for myself, I should never have become acquainted with a country, which for richness of soil, agriculture and trade, in fact every thing that will conduce to make an industrious man happy, yielding to none I have as yet seen.

Niagara is at present the temporary seat of government, consisting of a governor, a legislative council, and house of assembly chosen by the people; here annually in the month of May, they meet for the purpose of legislation.—Members of the assembly are chosen for four years, and have already sat three sessions.—In this time they have made many wholesome and necessary laws.—Weekly courts, called courts of request, are held