

English settlers would to a man unite as one body to repel an invasion of their peaceful homes ; and their having property at stake would, in the event of any additional stimulus being required, operate in no slight degree in rendering this rural body unanimous as well as zealous in the cause,

I have made favorable mention of the wild turkey, and alluded to its manifold merits : the canvass-back and the black-duck of Upper Canada are equally deserving of eulogy : the latter is by far the finest bird that ever was tasted, and is a justly-esteemed delicacy—Quin himself would have swam the Atlantic to have tasted of it.

Our winter of 1816-17 was a particularly pleasant one, as I shall have occasion to shew in my next volume.

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