

BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTERCOURSE.

LETTER

TO THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF DERBY,

ON

THE IMPERIAL

HALIFAX AND QUEBEC RAILWAY

AND

ANGLO-ASIAN

STEAM TRANSIT PROJECT.

BY THE

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"We venture to assert that if this ground of complaint—*VIZ* THE NON-FORMATION OF THE GREAT TRUNK RAILWAY—was removed, and British capital legitimately employed in developing the resources of these Colonies, the annexation cry would be hushed into eternal slumber. Nay, more, it needs but this alone to make the North American Colonies the most prosperous, as they are now the most devoted and loyal of the hundreds of millions of subjects who have sworn allegiance to the British Crown."—*Halifax Guardian*, March 22, 1850

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TRELAWNY SAUNDERS, CHARING CROSS.

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