

# TRAVELS,

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## CHAPTER I.

*Passage to the Grand Bank—Fine Weather—  
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rounding Country.*

**OUR** passage to the Banks of Newfoundland was not attended with any remarkable circumstance. We met with the usual squalls and gales so frequent on the Atlantic Ocean in the fall of