

# TRAVELS,

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## CHAPTER I.

*Passage to the Grand Bank—Fine Weather—  
Trepasé Bay—Newfoundland—Description of  
that Island—Dearness of Provisions—Gale of  
Wind—Alarming Night—Capt. Cook's Charts—  
Dreadful Shipwreck—Uncertainty of a Sailor's  
Life—The protecting Power of a Supreme Being  
—Magdalen Islands—Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin  
—Passage through the Gulf—Island of Anticosti  
—Father Point—Facetious Pilot—Confession of  
the Ladies—Cannot keep a Secret—Story of  
the Priest and the Bible—Arrival at Quebec—  
Beautiful Appearance of that City and the sur-  
rounding Country.*

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