

country I had yet seen in the United States. We were now in Pennsylvania; and I could almost fancy I saw the celebrated and virtuous Penn looking down from heaven, with complacency, upon the happy consequences that had resulted from his colonizing exertions.

In the course of the afternoon we passed the small towns of Kingston, Queenston, and Princeton, the latter of which contains a theological college, where young men are educated for the church.—There is scarcely any pulpit eloquence in America; for the character of the people is unfavourable to its existence.

We passed the night at the town of Trenton, and embarked in another steam-boat next morning. She went at the rate of ten knots an hour, and we reached Philadelphia early in the forenoon. This town, has, at first sight a very imposing appearance, as it stretches, in magnificent extent, along the side of the Delaware, and displays an unbroken aggregate of buildings, which are remarkable for their neatness and regularity. Ships of every description lie at anchor in the river, and give the city a commercial and busy aspect. At the time of our approach, the scene was very animated. Seven steam-boats lay in the harbour, some of which had just arrived, while others were preparing to depart. The hissing of the steam as it issued from the valves