



## CHAPTER II.

*College Days.*

1. THE worthy mother of John had resided on Long-Island some years, when she was a second time married; upon which event, she sent him to Hartford, to live with his grandfather. Here he attended the grammar school, where, it is said, he applied himself to his studies with commendable diligence. But even at this time, he was considered quite a strange lad. He was unusually fond of adventure; and although I know not that he was vicious or ugly, he was wild and frolicsome.