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Settlements and Trade in AMERICA.

I N T R O D U C T I O N.

1. *First Expeditions of the English in North-America.*

E NGLAND was only known in America by her piracies, which were often successful and always brilliant, when Sir Walter Raleigh conceived a project to make his nation partake of the prodigious riches which for near a century past flowed from that hemisphere into ours. That great man, who was born for bold undertakings, cast his eye on the eastern coast of North-America. The talent he had for subduing the mind by representing all his proposals

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