

persons were confined in each other's houses, as chance threw them together..

How striking is the contrast here with the gardens of plenty we had so recently left! In the one place, Nature appears in all her charms, shedding her riches around, and you recline in the lap of luxury; while, in the other, cheerless winter cramps her bounteous heart, and, with dreadful severity, forbids her kind benevolence to man.

There are, however, many places which, during the summer season, are extremely pleasant; and every year produces new plantations, and a fresh display of the taste and industry of the owners. Foremost among these, ranks the estate of Colonel Skinner, many years Commandant of the island. The habitation is in the cottage style; the avenues and general plan of the grounds have heightened the work of nature to an