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INTRODUCTION.

1. Most of my readers, I presume, have heard of the *Yankees*, and many of them, no doubt, know who are called by this name. The people of New-England bear this name, which was given to them many years since. The occasion which gave rise to the name was this:

2. On the arrival of the English in the country, numerous tribes of Indians were found scattered over the land. They had never seen any white people before; and were anxious to know whence they had come, and by what name they were called. The new settlers informed the Indians that they came from England, and were called "*English*."