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THE GRAVE OF THE BACKWOODSMAN.

CHAPTER I.

A VISIT to America having been proposed, duly discussed, and finally resolved on, we found ourselves, on the 24th of August, 1853, on board an active, bustling little craft, with a huge specimen of Uncle Sam's banner flying over her taffrail, paddling towards one of the magnificent steam-ships of the American Collins' line, the Atlantic,

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