

the meaning and nature of such traffic, I entered these abodes of fraud and robbery, and painfully witnessed the sale of British goods to a great amount, for less than half the cost to the manufacturer; and this system is not novel, but general. This, then, said I peevishly to myself, accounts for the publication of a majority of names in a certain periodical exposition called a *Gazette*. We must either condemn the merchants and manufacturers of Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, Sheffield, and the Potteries, as common idiots, or as the say in America, of that respectable class of society, they are wide awake, and find even a bankrupt market in America convenient to supply a little immediate cash; but it is my humble opinion, though ignorant of the secrets of counting houses on either side of the atlantic, the British merchants finds out his mistake, like the deluded emigrant, when the thunder of disappointment and ruin rattle in his ears.

The Police of New York is a strange mixture of inconsistencies.--- The streets are miserably dirty, as to them is consigned the filth of most houses, and suffered to remain in all seasons, July and August excepted; and you are continually annoyed by innumerable hungry pigs of all sizes and complexions, great and small beasts prowling in grunting ferocity, and in themselves so great a nuisance, that would arouse the indignation of any but Americans. Often has the ravenous sow, impelled by hunger, seized the infant in the streets of Columbia's