

diverge, in all directions, from the centre. Judging from the wood I saw floating, the portions of the surface unaffected by the whirl, appear to be governed by under currents; another indication is, that the appearance which I have already described as so beautiful, at the horse-shoe fall, presents itself here.

I returned to Niagara Falls by the high road, making a detour, to that part of Lundy Lane, celebrated as the site of one of the most severely contested battles between the Americans and English. After dinner I again attempted the passage to the Termination Rock. I had now learned the mode of easy access. It is, to keep the head deeply bent upon the chest. Having encountered, in this position, the thickest of the spray and the greatest violence of the blast, the visitor is enabled to pause and look around. Except for the black rock against which he leans, and the spot upon which he stands, he is within a globe of water. It has not, however, the common appearance of water, nor of a grey mist, neither is there ordinary light or shade, nor a grotto of diamonds, nor