

A JOURNEY THROUGH
THE UNITED STATES
AND
PART OF CANADA.

CHAPTER I.

I EMBARKED at Liverpool on Saturday, the 17th of September. The mails came on board safely without an Admiralty agent at 800*l*. a year to dry-nurse them, which was the old system. There were also a large number of Americans returning from their travels in Europe. They are a wandering race, even more so than the English themselves. And it is surprising how well the two nations harmonise together; in fact, they are yet but one people. The quarrel, which ended in the separation of the colonies, was but a struggle between the industrial, or non-privileged, and the privileged classes. It was the old battle of Cavaliers and Roundheads over again. Yet the States-people have some peculiarities; besides the strong nasal twang, which usually distinguishes them in speaking, their features are sharper, and their manners more lively and joyous than those of their brethren of the old country, and, perhaps, their intellects quicker,