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**M**R. ROBERT FORBES, not being a native of Canada, but having resided there several years, was desirous of being where he might have a more frequent opportunity of associating with his own countrymen.

He and his wife had premeditated a removal to the United States of America, when falling in company with three men, by the names of Midstaff, Pancake, and Christian, they were induced, by their insinuations, to undertake the journey by land: the said Midstaff engaging, for a certain sum, that with the assistance of the other two, he would conduct them, in twelve days time, to the settlement on Kennebeck River.

Mr. Forbes' neighbours endeavoured to dissuade him from the attempt, not only on account of the length and difficulty of the way, but because there was a possibility of his being deserted by his guides in the midst of the wilderness.

Nevertheless, being determined on a removal, and having paid to Midstaff a large stipulated sum for