

day of Jan-  
uance of the  
d District,  
the right  
owing, to

America:  
ower and  
e North,  
aining a  
ame.—By

es, entit-  
e copies  
such co-  
entitled  
courage-  
books to  
in men-  
ng, en-

phia.

## Preface.

---

**WHEN** a new publication appears, the public is desirous of knowing something of the author, and his reasons for writing; both of which I will note in a few words.

First, I am a native of the United States, was born in Pennsylvania, ten miles from Philadelphia, and in the year 1808 moved with my family to the province of Upper Canada, in order to obtain land upon easy terms, (as did most of the inhabitants now there) and for no other reason. I had not long remained in the province till I discovered that the mildness of the climate, fertility of the soil, benefit of trade, cheapness of the