

with regard to Emigration, and feeling conscious that by returning to my native country I should not only be benefiting myself, but also my family, I consulted with many of the merchants at that place to whom I had the honor of being introduced, and imparted to them my views on the subject; *and they agreed with me* in thinking that, under all the circumstances and disappointments, I should be acting wisely in so doing. Previous to my leaving, I visited as many of the emigrants as I could find, who had sailed in the same vessel which brought us out, and I told them of my determination; several of whom on the morning of my departure, particularly the women, implored me to make known to their countrymen in England the distress they were suffering, and that they only wished they had the means of being enabled to set foot again on British ground, to effect which they would gladly submit to abide on deck the whole of the voyage.

I left Montreal on Friday, the 6th of July, 1832, and arrived at Quebec on the Sunday evening following, where I engaged my passage in the same vessel in which I had come out, and which was bound for Dublin. Previous to leaving Quebec, I met Mr. Cattermole at the Britannia Hotel, when I requested him to explain his motive for publishing