

absence of the squadron, which usually weighs on the 25th October, or as soon after as the wind will permit, for England, during the winter. In the interim of the absence of the Admiral, who always goes out, and returns with his squadron, the power and authority devolves on Major-general Moore, who commands the military on the island, viz. the Nova Scotia Regiment of Fencibles, with detachments of the Royal Artillery, Engineers, and Artificers of Great Britain.

There is, perhaps, no other country, that, in so short a space of time, experiences, in an equal degree, the extremes of heat and cold: a difference of forty degrees in the thermometer has been often observed in the course of a few hours. Nothing is more common, at the summer season, than, in the morning, to be oppressed with sultry heat, and, gladly seek the "mid-wood