

their woods, and partly in a state of nature, and are, like many other situations, softening by degrees to the operations of husbandry.

Fort Amherstburgh and Fort St. Joseph may be considered as posts valuable to commercial undertakings; the one being situated between Lake Erie and Lake Huron, and the other being erected on a small island in the western part of the latter lake.

Besides these military positions, of which I have given only a summary description, there are yet others of an inferior importance, which are placed in the interior of the country, and far removed beyond the limits of colonial intercourse. The remoteness of their situations, and the dangers and fatigues to which men are exposed when conducted thither, might seem interesting to be known: but such an account would be foreign to the original import of this communication.

II. The soil of Upper Canada is extremely fertile, and yields plentifully to the efforts