

# EXPLANATION

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THE Map which accompanies this volume has been compiled from the best authorities, and with much care. The first proofs of it and the plates, while yet incomplete, were thrown off in November, 1820, and sent to America as a pledge that my work, though long delayed in its execution, was not laid aside; and that I was still true to the cause of Canada. Owing to the unexpected and extraordinary delay since then, I have had remarks sent home which have enabled me to correct some errors; and in the mean time the surveys made during the government of the Duke of Richmond, having been received from Upper Canada, are now added, including more than fifty townships. To distinguish these from others I have caused their names to be engraved *upwards*. The mischief done by the Duke of Richmond in laying out so many townships for settlement, and hurrying poor emigrants into the depths of the wilderness, without thought or preparation, was infinite: *discomfort, want, ague, and death*. In my third volume the miseries experienced by poor emigrants, under the present modes of settlement, shall be