

IN the autumn of 1853, I was advised to cross the Atlantic for change of air and scene; and as the suggestion coincided with my own desire, formed on other grounds, to visit AMERICA, I gladly assented. The present work is a narrative of what chiefly fell under observation during my tour in some of the BRITISH AMERICAN POSSESSIONS and UNITED STATES—the recollection of which excursion, and of the many marks of undeserved kindness I received, will always be to me a source of unqualified gratification.

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