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PILGRIMAGE OVER THE PRAIRIES.

CHAPTER I.

MAY, 1825.—The reader who may bear in mind my former record of Adventures (as colonist), will observe that nearly thirteen years have passed from the time of their conclusion to that inscribed above, which marks the commencement of a new series connected with and consequent upon them.

The interval had for the most part been passed by me in the quiet avocations of country life, and the enjoyment of much