

EIGHTH REPORT.

Illinois Land.—*Commission to Mr. Flower.*—*Mr. Birkbeck's Mode of extolling Illinois.*—*Climate of Eastern Cities.*—*Ohio Land.*—*Profits on Capital.*—*Society in the Western Country.*—*Emigration.*—*Letter from Cincinnati.*—*Spanish Patriots.*—*What Classes of Emigrants may succeed and what not.*—*Plan of Mr. Birkbeck's Settlement.*

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AGREEING with the suggestion of our friend L——, that my Reports require some general observations, as a sort of *wind-up* on the subject of America, I sit down for the purpose of endeavouring to give such accordingly; which, when effected, may remove the necessity of my frequently communicating with our more distant friends in Leicestershire and Yorkshire. I propose also, at the same time, to adopt the hint of Mr. A——, relative to our supposed property in the Illinois; and shall further give my opinion of Mr. Birkbeck's "Letters" from that State.

In regard to the first, we should, I think, be particular in correcting an idea which many entertain, that we are *actual* land-owners in the Illinois; when the fact of the case is, that Mr. George Flower, (the associate of Mr. Birk-