

port from the governor of Upper Canada; but settlers moving into that province to reside, are permitted indiscriminately to pass with all utensils of husbandry, household furniture, and stores for their own consumption.

—The high prices which hatters' fur at present command in the United States, is the only inducement I conceive for smuggling past that post; for except a few articles imported from the East-Indies, I found the retail shops at Kingston and Niagara, selling as low, and many articles, particularly woolens, lower than in the city of Philadelphia.*

From Oswego, vessels sail to Niagara, Kingston, and any other port on the Lake; but settlers more frequently continue along the south shore of the Lake to Niagara, about one hundred miles, in the same open boats which bring them hither, as they are generally manned by themselves. But finding a vessel here ready to sail for Kingston, I dismissed my boatmen, and embarked in her for that place, about twelve hours sail.

Kingston is a new, but growing town, sit-

* *This was written previous to the late Treaty.*