

The climate is very perceptibly milder here than in the parts on the sea coast. The snow is not half so deep, neither are the hottest days in summer so sultry. On the other hand, the animals in the upper country are not so liberally supplied with warm cloathing, as those of the lower country. The martins and other peltries of course are not so valuable. Nature, who supplies all her children according to their several necessities, makes a wide difference in the covering of the brute creation, proportioning it to the severity of the weather they have to resist; even the partridge in the lower country is not neglected; his legs and feet being covered with feathers in the same manner as the body. If a man is frozen in the upper country, it is owing to his not having taken proper care of himself; whereas upon the sea coast, with every necessary precaution, a man will frequently have his nose, face, or finger-ends skinned.

The heavens, in cold winter nights, do not exhibit that luminous appearance, which, as before remarked, is observable on the sea coast;