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7. Dec. 17, 1832, arrived at New York, so named from James Duke of York, brother to Charles II., the chief commercial city of America, standing in a state of the same name, called the New Netherlands until 1674, when it was changed to New York by the British, and denominated, by its inhabitants, the empire state, built on the island of Manhattan, because anciently peopled by an Indian tribe of that name, 12 miles long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ broad, with a harbour 9 miles in length and 4 in breadth. The first legislative assembly for the province met here Oct. 17, 1683. New York and Ohio States are now more populous than the whole thirteen on their first confederation. The modern part of New York is handsomely built: it contains 240,000 inhabitants, has 70 steam boats plying daily in its harbor, and is the chief depot of the United States navy. The fleet of Columbus, with which, in 1492, he discovered this hemisphere, comprised one vessel with a deck, and two smaller *without decks*. The aborigines of America were first called *Indians* by Columbus, because, upon discovering their country he mistook it for India. New England, so named by Capt. Smith in 1614, is the N. E. section of America, comprising six states—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, 65,000 square miles in extent, and granted by James I., in 1620, to the Plymouth Company. The natives of this region alone come under the soubriquet of Yankee: they as often misapply *Cockney* to us, as we do *Yankee* to them: they are a busy and ever restless people: the word *contrivance* well applies to them, being somewhat of a Memphistocles in dealing, so much so, that it is said that a son of Abraham is hardly to be met with in all their territories, though 800 strong in New York, and circa 10,000 in the Union generally. The first child born of English parents in America, was a daughter to Mrs. Dare, of Virginia, on Oct. 18th 1587. The United States have only 4 persons to a square mile, but China 300; England, Ireland, the Netherlands and Italy, 200; France 150, and Scotland 70.

8. Soon as the Ontario was moored, many passengers, accompanied by Mr. F——, a gentleman of color, went on shore.