No. VII.

LETTER FROM A NEW BRUNSWICKER TO HIS FRIEND AT FREDERICTON.

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My DEAR CARLTON,

You will be surprised to hear that I am already on my return; but my business having been all satisfactorily arranged, I had no inclination to remain any longer away, at a time when our commerce might possibly receive an interruption from the mad proceedings of our neighbours. I am delighted with England and the English, and feel proud that I participate in the rights and privileges of a British subject; but I must reserve what I have to say on this head until we meet, for if I begin on this agreeable theme, I shall never know when to leave off. I have been up the Rhine since I saw you, and notwithstanding that I am so familiar with, and so attached to, our own magnificent river, the St. John, I should have been enraptured with , if I had never heard of it before; but Byron