

me with every hospitable and polite attention whenever business
called me to these parts. My friend ^{Mr. [unclear]} was not at home
and I obtained of that which was due ^a sufficiency ^{to} enable me
to attempt my voyage ^{from} ^{his} the Gentleman who manages
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his affairs. At the Inn where I stop'd a Man put up who
told me he was going the way I ^{proposed to go} and that I might obtain
a passage in his sleigh. When he ^{I had} satisfied me that he would
be expeditious, and ^{that I might depend upon} enter the goodness of his horses, I agreed
to go with him. and in consequence of changing my mode of
travelling from foot to going in a carriage a young Lady from
our party then ad Canada gave with a brother, ^{from} and I then
proposed going under my protection, to Scotchboro where she had
another brother. But unfortunately we were both deceived in
the capability of the horses that drew us, and it ~~was~~ ^{shortly after our departure} ap-
peared clear, that unless we obtained others, we should be
sure of a tedious journey. ^{Had} ~~was~~ ^{been} I alone I could have easily
remedied this inconvenience by going on foot. but as the Lady had
come under my protection I could not ^{with} ~~in~~ propriety leave her until
we reached her brother. I endeavored to hire a sleigh, but none
was to be had. so we were constrained to remain with the old
man and his sorry nags. The first day we slept at about six
miles East of Longfira, and the next day at Shanagadara, about
eighteen miles farther. The snow had fallen very deep, which
so increased the difficulty ^{of travelling}, that our man with his ^{sleigh} could
hardly be persuaded on to start again, and all attempts to
obtain ^{an} other sleigh and horses were fruitless. I am apprehen-
sive, that contrary to my inclination, my looks betrayed the
anxiety of my mind at being detained by the tardiness of our
conveyance. The Lady observed she had a brother in law
about twenty six miles farther, and that if she could get
that far, she would turn until the roads became better.
we set off again, but ~~did~~ ^{did not} proceed above five miles
when our man expressed his determination of not going
any farther. Not finding any horses to hire at the house
where we stop'd, I was on my way to the next house to
inquire if any might be had there, when I perceived