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CHAPTER I.

JAMAICA TO THE BAHAMAS.

Thursday, November 15th.

AT dawn we could see the high mountains of Hayti, the Franco-negroid portion of San Domingo, which it is just now altogether preferable to look upon from a distance; for the inhabitants of that island have been fighting among themselves, firing on English vessels, and generally misbehaving themselves, as they have done at frequently recurring periods, any time these eighty years past. The "Fantôme" has recently returned to Port Royal from an expedition to Port-au-Prince; and the "Dido" has just been ordered back there, much to the disgust of those on board. It appears that the rebels have fitted out an old Royal Mail steamer, which they bought some time ago, as a privateer, and that in this vessel they are now scour-