

Shon. You see my friend Major
Hanger - I'll thank you to acquaint him
that the respectable gentleman who once
attended him in quality of a Groom by
the name of Newton, has formed a very
advantageous connection in this province
with the widow of a half-pay officer by
the name of Munroe, by which he is in
possession of a very excellent house ~~flat~~,
handsomely furnished - good stables
& the most delightfully situated farms
on the Annapolis-River. He introduced
himself to the lady by affirming "that
he was particularly connected with the
hon^{ble} Major Hanger - that his circum-
stances were rather affluent, having pen-
in a money-making department, and
that he had left a very considerable
property behind him." For all which
particulars he did me the honor to
refer to me.

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U.N.B. ARCHIVES
As I was not intimately acquainted
with Mr. Newton, but had only casually
heard anecdotes of him - I cou^d not
vouch for every circumstance. - I
however assured the lady, & messenger
- that he really had been connected with
Major Hanger - that he had made
money - & that he had left a large
property behind him. -

The nuptials were immediately
celebrated with great pomp - & Mr. Newton
is at present a gentleman of consideration
in Nova-Scotia & apparently a very
happy man. & Shon. his honorable friend
the Major (be under a necessity of visiting
this country I have no doubt that he
won^d experience every mark of attention
from him & his lady (who is by no means
a bad piece.)

A violent cold has hindered
me from accompanying Barclay &
Murray on a cruise by water.