

About the rocks, there is abundance of large muscles, some a span long, containing now and then, large pearls, but badly shaped and coloured, and a variety of other small shell-fish; and as the natives of Nootka-Sound, had some thick branches of red coral; we may conclude it is found upon the coast.

The only animals of the reptile-kind, found here, are harmless, brown snakes, striped with white, about two feet long, and a brownish water-lizzard, with a tail exactly like an eel.

The insect-tribe seems to be more numerous; for tho' when Captain Cook was at Nootka, the season of their appearing was only beginning, he saw four or five, different sorts of common butterflies; many humble-bees; some of our common, goosberry-moths; two or three sorts of flies, a few beetles, and some musquitoes.

*People.* The people of Nootka-Sound, are, in general, of the common stature, but not slender in proportion, being commonly pretty full and plump, tho' not muscular. Their visages are round and full, and sometimes broad, with high, prominent cheek-bones; the face much depressed above, seemingly fallen in, across, between the temples; the nose flattening at the base, with wide nostrils, and a rounded point; the forehead rather low; the eyes small, black, rather languishing than sparkling; the mouth round, with large, round, thick lips, and the teeth