

Novemb.

As to the Fashion of their Cloaths, they still retain the same, but have changed the Materials since their Acquaintance with the Factories; for their Tockies, they often use Blankets, and they who winter near the Factories have generally Cloath Stockings: They have also acquired a Custom of wearing Caps made of Woollen Cloth, and of an oblong Form, sewed up on one Side, and at one End with a Piece of Tinsel round the Part next to the Face, or a Piece of Worsted Lace; and at the Corner which will be upon the Crown of the Head a Bit of Rabbits Down sewed on, or a red Feather. Those *Indians* who come down to trade will also buy Tinsel, laced Hats with a dyed Feather stuck up in them, they will buy Woollen Coats made after the *English* Manner, trimmed with Worsted Lace. The Hair on the right Side of the Head they cut quite close, and the Reason seems to be, that their Hair might not be in the Way upon their taking Aim. This was the Custom of many Nations, but the *Maffici*, who boasted their Descent from the *Trojans*, had their Hair so cut on the left Side; there was great Distinction amongst the Ancients as to the Tonsure, and it was expressly forbid the *Jews* to make any Baldness on their Heads,

The left Side of the Hair is left long and gathered up in a Knot, which hangs as low as the Ear, just on the Summit of the Crown a Lock is tied up and stands about three Inches above the Head,