

of amusement or disgust according as these passions are displayed. Here you may see the crusty old gentleman, who, in addition to his other infirmities is almost done up with sea sickness: he cares for no one, *his* comforts must be attended to, even at the expense of those of the ladies. Here, again, you may see the Frenchman, polite even in the last pangs of misery, hat in hand, offering his seat to that handsome young girl, the bloom on whose countenance the sea breeze only tends to heighten, and whose bright smile and graceful recognition of the favor, amply repay the gallant, though debilitated foreigner.

Here you may observe the youth fresh from the University about to make the grand tour, *his* occupation consisting of smoking unlimited pipes, watching, with a mother's fondness, for the first faint symptom of the colouring clay, and retiring to rest with tranquility, if the labours of the day have only resulted in the colouring of his *dudeen*.

Here and there are groups of foreigners with unshorn countenances and seedy habiliments. Still poor fellows, they appear to be happy, and all seem to agree in their appreciation of that humble though not intoxicating species of refec-tion, sugar-and-water.

On the 15th day after leaving Southampton we sighted Sombrero, a rocky Island, inhabited by a species of hard melon, some Yankees, and an innumerable quantity of crabs. Some days previously the weather had become warm,